

CHBC Verse for the year, Matthew 22: 37-40.

Jesus said "love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is *the* first and great commandment. And *the* second is like it: 'love your neighbour as yourself.'

Beginning of Holy Week - Prepare for Easter by journeying through Holy week. Read the Gospels to see what was happening to Jesus each day, and there are lots of resources online to help. For example, go onto www.biblegateway.com/blog and search for Holy Week.

Church meeting and fellowship lunch today... you're invited!

After the service please go to the back hall where everyone is invited and welcomed to join us for a simple lunch of bread and soup. Tea and coffee will be available too. After this we'll have the AGM/ church meeting to which everyone is welcome to stay for most of the meeting. Any discussions for members only (confidential /finance/voting items) will be at the end of the meeting with only church members present. There will be a film for the children in the small hall.
We hope you will be able to join with us!

Prayer course – couldn't make it to small group or want to find out more about the current prayer course that each group is doing? The short 10 minute videos are available online, and are great to watch. Inspiring and easy to watch...www.prayercourse.org/

Happy April Birthday! – Emelia Williams (9th), Pam Dyer (10th)

Praying for each other during this week:

10 th April	Jenny Percy
11 th April	Joel Pullin
12 th April	Ian Rogers
13 th April	Jacky Rowe
14 th April	Douglas Ruddock



CHADWELL HEATH BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome! Witajcie! Bienvenue! Willkommen! Croeso! Bine ati venit! Karibu!



Are you new?

An especially warm welcome if you are visiting us. We hope you enjoy your time here. Please stay after the service for refreshments.

Refreshments

Tea, coffee & biscuits are served in the back hall after the service. Everyone is very welcome!

Welcome to our Service.

Pastor James Thomas will lead our Palm Sunday service today and will continue our sermon series looking at Jonah 4, "that's not what I wanted!".

Junior Church & Crèche

Our children join us for the first part of our worship then leave for their groups at approximately 11am. There is a crèche for children aged 0-4, and junior church is in the back hall for 4-14 year olds.

Prayer

Would you like to be prayed for? Perhaps you're struggling with ill health, family or work issues, or you'd like God to move in a new way in your life. There is joy and peace when we pray together, so please speak to one of the leaders or to James, our prayer team (with yellow badges), or the stewards.

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➤ **Prayer focus on: Lebanon**

Nouh, a young boy from Iraq, shared on a SAT-7 children's show how he came to faith in Christ after his family was forced to flee from Islamic State militants. He explained that, although his family were of Christian heritage, they didn't know Jesus personally; but when they fled to Lebanon, they were welcomed and supported by a local church.

"We got introduced to many people who love Jesus Christ," Nouh said. The turning point came at a Christian holiday camp, where Nouh was convicted of his sin and came to trust in Christ for himself. Despite all that Nouh and his family have suffered and lost, he is glad that he came to Lebanon and learned about Jesus.

Please pray that Nouh will continue to grow in his faith and be a powerful witness for Christ.

Pray, too, for Christians in Lebanon, that God would give them enabling grace to receive refugees and to share the gospel with them.

➤ **Praying for our church and community**

AGM & church direction. Today is our AGM and we hope you can stay to discern together God's vision and direction for our church. Please give thanks for the previous year and the blessings we've received. Pray for clarity and wisdom as we meet today, and in the year to come.

Easter family day; for Jenny and those helping out. Pray for the organisation and practical aspects, and pray for the lives of the children and their parents that God would speak to them through the Easter story and for deeper relationships to develop.

Steve Mansfield is struggling with ill health, please pray for God to strengthen and encourage him.

HOLY WEEK

Tuesday:	Morning prayer	6.30am, prayer room
Wednesday:	Prayer meeting	8pm, back hall
Good Friday	Communion Service Walk of Witness Open air Service	10am, Sanctuary 12pm (St Thomas's) 1.00pm, CHBC
Saturday	Easter Family Event [see below for details]	10.45am-12.30pm
Easter Sunday:	Easter Celebration	10.30am Sanctuary

Good Friday walk of witness - Join with us and local Christians. The walk begins from St Thomas Church, Haydon Rd, RM8 2JN at 12noon. It will go up Valence Avenue, past the station, along the High Road, and finish at CHBC at around 1pm for our open-air service, with refreshments.

Easter Saturday family morning; journey back in time

A community event for families—taking an interacting trip back in time to explore the last week of Jesus' life before his death and resurrection. ***Please take flyers and posters to give out. If you're helping, please arrive at 10am to prepare and pray.***

Sunrise service — join with other local Christians on Easter Sunday at 6am at the Millennium Centre, Eastbrookend Country Park.

The Cross — if you'd like to bring fresh flowers to decorate the cross on Easter Sunday, please bring them before 10.15am