

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2020**

**Welcome to Chadwell Heath Baptist Church**



**What's on this week:**

- ❖ Sunday service: 10.30am  
Join us either at the church if you've booked to come this week or online for Sunday worship together. (find all the service links on the CHBC homepage, [www.chadbaptist.org.uk](http://www.chadbaptist.org.uk))  
**This week we will be sharing Communion together**
- ❖ Tuesday prayer: 7-7.45am. Join us at the start of the day to pray together. Join us on Zoom, or if you're not able to connect online, please still pray with us.

**Praying for each other:**

Monday: Michelle Black  
Tuesday: Lorna Bolton  
Wednesday: Jenny Byrne  
Thursday: David Chan  
Friday: Kathy Chan

**Happy Birthday to:**

Kelsey Malaba (7)

5<sup>th</sup> November

**Prayer:**

**Moving home** – please pray for Rabui and Benata, Shanen and Shaphan Molta as they move to Kent this weekend. Please pray that they would settle in quickly to their new home and community. *If you would like to send them a card, please see James for their new address.*

**Light Party Treasure Hunt** – please pray for all the families coming to this event, where we are wanting to share hope in the darkness. If you know of any families that might like to come, please see the flyer overleaf for details.

**Willow Tree** is doing a wonderful outreach in these difficult times, with 50 referrals in the last 8 weeks! Please pray for Jenny and Fred Percy, that God would richly bless them for serving Him so faithfully. Pray for strength, wisdom and opportunities to share God's love through this ministry.

**Iran**

The Iranian parliament has approved changes to Article 500 of the country's Islamic Penal Code that will make it even easier for the government to repress and punish converts from Islam to Christianity and Christians seeking to share their faith. The amendments mean that anyone found guilty of using "mind control methods" or "psychological manipulation" in the "real or virtual sphere" for deviant educational and or propaganda activities that contradict or interfere with Islamic teachings" can be punished with imprisonment, flogging, fines or even the death penalty. Thus, anything that a convert says about why they chose to leave Islam, and most statements about what Christianity teaches, could be considered infringements of the revised Article 500.

Please pray for believers in Iran as life becomes still more dangerous for them; but thank God that, in a country suffering dire economic conditions compounded by the coronavirus, Iranian Christians are still reaching out to needy families in their communities by sharing with them aid packages of food and sanitising items provided through Open Doors partners.

One woman said: "If this is the God who thinks about and takes care of His children, then I would like to know Him more."

May God continue to bless the witness of His people in Iran.

### Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox Appeal

We have some empty shoeboxes left if you would like to take one to fill with gifts to send to children who are in need across the world. Please return it to CHBC by 15<sup>th</sup> November.

If you would prefer to 'pack' an online shoebox, you can do this at the Operation Christmas Child website (<https://shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk/>) for a £20 donation cost.



### Light Party – 31<sup>st</sup> October

St Chad's are organising a treasure hunt around Chadwell Heath this year as we're unable to do our usual Light Party. Please see the flyer below for more information.

COME JOIN US FOR OUR  
**LIGHT**  
PARTY TREASURE HUNT!  
SAT 31ST OCT // SIXTY SEVENTHREE

THERE WILL BE CLUES, JOKES & FINDING FUN AROUND CHADWELL HEATH, AND EVEN SOME TASTY TREATS.

YOU CAN JOIN US IN GROUPS OF NO MORE THAN 6, ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AND ANYTIME BETWEEN 6-7PM.

WE WILL BE STARTING FROM ST CHADS CHURCH HALL, SO COME ALONG AS A TEAM OR JUST WITH A FRIEND, AND HELP US SEARCH FOR THE HIDDEN CLUES TO OUR TREASURE HUNT.

TO BOOK, PLEASE CALL BELINDA ON 07512 307659



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