

Sunday 20th September, 2020

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. (More details below on this week's service)
- ❖ 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: Althea Nangle
Tuesday: Beri Nwosu
Wednesday: Tommy Ogunwusi
Thursday: Jenny Percy
Friday: Rebecca Rajakumar

Happy Birthday to:

Monica Whyte	20 th September
Sue Jagger	25 th September

Pray for:

- Please keep Pam Dyer in your prayers
- The Planning application for our church development was submitted to the council last week. It will take around 8 weeks for a decision, so please commit to praying for this over the next couple of months. Our plans and webinar will remain online at future.chadbaptist.org.uk

Sunday morning worship

This is our first week back in the church building, so please bear with each other as we adapt to new circumstances. We do hope that the live streaming from the church onto YouTube will work so that people at home can worship together at the same time.

We know that more people wanted to attend the service than there were spaces available. If you are able to attend in person, then please consider booking alternate weeks so that others are able to attend. We'll monitor the situation over the coming weeks and look at the best way of ensuring that everyone who would like to attend is able to at least once a month.

[Please see overleaf for a reminder of the changes and restrictions in place at the moment]

Giving: there will be a collection taken at the service on Sunday. Don't forget you can also give online via the donate button on our church homepage (www.chadbaptist.org.uk) or please contact finance@chadbaptist.org.uk if you'd like our bank account details to set up a standing order. We thank God for his provision and generosity to us.

Baptist Assembly 2020

This year the Baptist Assembly was held online on 16th September. It was an opportunity to hear about and pray for the work of Baptists Together. The Annual Report for 2019 was presented and there were updates on work so far in 2020 and plans for the future. You can watch the recording on YouTube. www.baptist.org.uk

Returning to the church building : We are very excited to be able to open again, but due to Covid-19 there will be changes and we please ask that you :

- To be able to come to the church service you will need to book your place (or places if you are bringing family members along to) and this will happen in two ways.
- *If you don't have internet access* - please contact James (07511 351050) or the church office (020 8983 8996) to book your space. Please do this by the end of Tuesday.
- *If you do have internet access* - Book online (at www.chadbaptist.org.uk), this will be available from Wed – Saturday.
- When you arrive please don't just enter the church, wait outside to be taken to your seat by one of the stewards. I am afraid that this will be the case even if it's raining so please bring an umbrella if you think that's likely.
- When the service finishes, please stay seated until one of the stewards comes to get you. Both measures are in place to stop a build-up of people in the church foyer/entrance.
- You will be required to wear a mask from the time you enter the building to the time you leave the building (unless you've got a medical exemption).
- You'll need to use hand sanitizer when you enter the church and if you use the toilets.
- There will be some music played in the services, but we are not allowed to sing together.
- Please arrive between 10:15 & 10:25 am so there's time for you to be shown to your seats.
- Please don't turn up without booking as there may not be a place for you. If people who have already booked have not arrived by 10.35 am then their place will be given to anyone waiting.
- Only one person at a time can use the corridor to get to the toilets in church. This is because the corridors and layout of the church in that area do not allow for any form of social distancing.
- You can only have one person at a time in either the men's or the women's toilets. If you are unsure if anyone is in there gently call into the toilet facilities first to check. If you are in the toilet, please do respond
- The offering will be collected in a small receptacle with a plastic bag inside. If you are able to give an offering, then please don't touch the plastic bag and just drop your offering in the bag.
- There will be no separate children's and youth work for a while so children will need to be in for the whole service, and they must sit with their parents at all times. If you wish to bring your children to service and they need entertaining please bring your own books etc. but can we ask that you do not bring toys that are very noisy.
- If you have a baby we will definitely understand if they make a noise so please don't worry about that. If you are a mother who is breastfeeding, you are most welcome, but please be aware there is nowhere private space currently for you to go and feed your baby.
- Observe the social distancing measures, the seating is arranged to help facilitate this so please don't change seats when the stewards show you to your place. We know this is hard but please do ensure you help us to stay within all the guidelines and most importantly show our care and love for each other by keeping others safe.

This does need to be a family effort so please let James know if you can help with cleaning after the service. (james@chadbaptist.org.uk – 07511 351 050)



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