

February 2022

Welcome to Chadwell Heath Baptist Church

What's on this month:

- ❖ **Sunday worship.** 10.30am each week.
Communion on Sunday 6th February
- ❖ **Coffee mornings** - Mondays 10.30am – 12noon in the back hall. Everyone welcome!
- ❖ **Weekly Tuesday morning 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.
- ❖ **Noah's Ark,** Wednesdays 9.30 -11am (in the back hall). Our stay and play group for under 5s
- ❖ **Monthly Wednesday prayer meeting.** 9th February at 8pm. Please join us for our monthly prayer gathering in the Back Hall.
- ❖ **Ladies prayer:** Saturday 26th February. Ade will post details on the Ladies WhatsApp group. If you'd like to join the group not part of the group please email your name and mobile to office@chadbaptist.org.uk



Praying for each other daily:

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." Ephesians 6:18

31 st Jan – 4 th Feb	
Monday:	William Mwaura
Tuesday:	Althea Nangle
Wednesday:	Beri Nwosu
Thursday:	Tommy Ogunwusi
Friday:	Jenny Percy

7 th – 11 th Feb	
Monday:	Alison Roache
Tuesday:	Ian Rogers
Wednesday:	Jacky Rowe
Thursday:	Douglas Ruddock
Friday:	Eunice Douglas

14 th – 18 th Feb	
Monday:	Maryam Sales
Tuesday:	Chris Sewell
Wednesday:	Vesta Shorey
Thursday:	Herma Simms
Friday:	Martyn Simms

21 st – 25 th Feb	
Monday:	Cathy Smith
Tuesday:	David Smith
Wednesday:	Helen Smith
Thursday:	Rachel Smith
Friday:	Kalina Sotirov

A very happy birthday to: Jim Hadley (8th), Anne Isbell (22nd), Eunice Mwaura (28th)

BMS World Day of Prayer – 6th February.

A day to pray for the work of mission with BMS staff in the UK and around the world. Join BMS on Sunday 6 February to stand in prayer for our world. You can pray as a church, in a group, as a family or individually. Downloadable prayer points to guide you will be available on www.bmsworldmission.org



Fairtrade fortnight - 21st February– 6th March.

For two weeks each year, thousands of individuals, companies and groups come together to share the stories of the people who are often exploited and underpaid for the products that we consume.

There will be activities both online and locally to promote the message of Fairtrade. For details please visit: www.fairtrade.org.uk



Chadwell Heath Residents Association

Next meeting date is Thursday 10th February 2022 @7.30 pm, at the United Reformed Church hall, off Mill Lane. Local M.P. Jon Cruddas will be the guest speaker, to discuss the Local Plan.

Prayer focus: Afghanistan

Afghanistan is now no. 1 on the Open Doors World Watch List. Even before the Taliban took control it was impossible to live openly as a Christian. Leaving Islam is considered shameful, and Christian converts face dire and violent consequences if their new faith is discovered.

“Sharifullah” is one of the small number of Christians in Afghanistan. He is a traditional craftsman whose business came to a standstill when the Taliban invaded, but he has decided to stay in the country. Though a secret believer, he shepherds a small group of fellow believers, who, for many years, have reached out to their community with the gospel and their craft intertwined.



But Sharifullah is staying strong. “We will make sure the world hears the gospel through every breath we take. And we know you will help us by living the gospel, using your freedom and sharing Jesus. Please continue to stand with us.”

Please pray that God would work miracles in Afghanistan. May He protect His children and others facing terrible abuses. Through the gospel, may this nation be turned from one of despair and cruelty to one that resounds with the praises of His Name.

<https://www.opendoorsuk.org/> (Visit their website to view videos from persecuted Christians, ideas on how you can pray and help)

Foodbank items: you can bring along non-perishable items for our local foodbank to Church on a Sunday. They are currently short of cooking oil, toiletries, toilet rolls, savoury snacks, tinned meat.

If you have any items for prayer or news for the next newsletter please send them to office@chadbaptist.org.uk or call the church office on 8983 8996 and leave a message.



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