

July 2021

Welcome to Chadwell Heath Baptist Church

What's on this month:

- ❖ **Sunday worship.** 10.30am each week.
Join us either at the church if you've booked to come or online for Sunday worship together. (find all the service links on the CHBC homepage, www.chadbaptist.org.uk)
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Monthly Wednesday prayer meeting.** 14th July at 8pm. Please join us for our monthly prayer gathering. Details of the Zoom call will be sent out on WhatsApp/email. If you don't have internet access then please still pray with us for that hour.
- ❖ **Ladies prayer:** Saturday 31st July, 8-9am. We are currently meeting over Zoom, and Ade will post details on the Ladies WhatsApp group. If you're not part of the group and would like to be then please email office@chadbaptist.org.uk with your name and mobile phone number.

Services will continue to be streamed on YouTube in July. If you are attending the service at the church, please be aware of social distancing measures: Please book in advance, wear a face mask at all times, observe the 2 metre rule, sit in an allocated seat, and we won't be able to sing together.

Church & member's meeting – Sunday 25th July

Please put the date in your diary for the next church meeting. As we emerge from lockdown it's really important we meet to discuss how the church will adapt and move forwards together. If restrictions are lifted then we will meet in the back hall after the service, if not, then it'll be later in the afternoon on Zoom. More details will be given nearer the time.

Foodbank

The foodbank asked to pass on their thanks to everyone who has recently brought food, which James dropped off last week. They have noticed a drop in donations recently so these gifts were particularly appreciated. If you would like to donate then please bring food items to a Sunday service, or call James to arrange a time to drop them off. They urgently need:

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| • Savoury snacks - crisps, crackers etc | • Tinned fruit (400g) |
| • Tea bags (80's) | • Chocolate and sweet treats (storable) |
| • Uht milk (1 litre) | • Coffee (1-200g) |
| • Tinned fish - tuna & mackerel | • Tinned meat - hot dogs, meatballs, tinned pies |
| • Pasta sauce (jars) | |

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

28th June – 2 nd July	
Monday:	Beatrice Kambasha
Tuesday:	Kenny Kehinde
Wednesday:	Laurel King
Thursday:	Adeola Kudaya
Friday:	Andrei Lungu

12 th – 16 th July	
Monday:	Ehi Mohammed
Tuesday:	Zea Morgan
Wednesday:	Damaris Mukui
Thursday:	William Mukui
Friday:	Eunice Mwaura

26 th – 30 th July	
Monday:	Rebecca Rajakumar
Tuesday:	Alison Roach
Wednesday:	Ian Rogers
Thursday:	Jacky Rowe
Friday:	Douglas Ruddock

5 th – 9 th July	
Monday:	Elena Lungu
Tuesday:	Milena Lungu
Wednesday:	Mayele Malaba
Thursday:	Janet Malcolm
Friday:	Peter Malcolm

19 th – 23 rd July	
Monday:	William Mwaura
Tuesday:	Althea Nangle
Wednesday:	Beri Nwosu
Thursday:	Tommy Ogunwusi
Friday:	Jenny Percy

A very happy July birthday to:

Andi Lungu (2nd), Emmanuel Atulomah (9th), Kelechi Atulomah (10th), Dan Black, (11th), Andrei Lungu (17th), Laurel King (24th), Lorna Bolton (25th), David Chan (30th)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

As the UK aims to lift restrictions as vaccinations increase, let’s keep this Proverb in mind at all times, and pray for our Government, and those of other countries who have less wealth, vaccines or health infrastructure, for the Lord to move in our world, and for His Gospel to reach many people.

Prayer focus: Thailand

In Thailand, freedom of religion is enshrined in the constitution and is largely respected. However, fewer than 1% of the population are evangelical Christians and over 88% remain unreached.

The Lahu are a people group found in northern Thailand. Around 30% of the largest Lahu group in Thailand – the Lahu Na – would identify as Christian, with an estimated 7% being evangelical believers. However, until earlier this year, very few Lahu believers had access to God’s Word in their heart language. Thank God that they have now received some 25,000 copies of His Word.

A grateful pastor said: *“I love the Word of God. I honour and obey His Word and He changes me. I want to thank God for the Bibles that He has given to all of us, so that we can know His salvation and know His instructions about how to walk in our daily lives.”*

Please pray that God’s Word would continue to reach the Lahu people, including the Lahu Nyi and Lahu Shi people groups, among whom there are very few believers. Pray that the gospel would spread rapidly among them, and that the Lahu church would continue to grow as more turn to the Lord from their Buddhist and animist beliefs.



Other news:

WhatsApp scam: The Met Police are highlighting a current WhatsApp scam where criminals impersonate a contact on your phone and ask you to receive and forward on a verification code. This then allows them greater access to hack accounts and puts you at risk of fraud and identity theft. They advise:

- If you receive a suspicious or unexpected message from a friend or “mutual” on WhatsApp (or any social media), contact them via other means to check the message is genuine.
- Never share any codes or pin numbers.
- Don’t give your login details (email/number & password) to anyone. Only enter your login details on the official website or app.
- Be extremely weary of sharing your phone number or email address over social media.
- Always double check friend requests or “being added” by contacts and don’t accept them from people you don’t know.
- Always challenge requests for your information.

Eco community groups: Encouraging re-using and recycling in the local area. These groups on Facebook exist to ensure unwanted items of furniture, clothing, books etc don’t end up in landfill, but can be given free to other people in the local area. Search on Facebook for Eco Community Dagenham for our local group, then request to join.

