

# June 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](http://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.** 9<sup>th</sup> June 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 27<sup>th</sup> June, 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](mailto:office@chadbaptist.org.uk) with your name and mobile phone number.

If you are attending the service at the church, please be aware of the social distancing measures: You must 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.

### 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*

<b>31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
Monday:	David Chan
Tuesday:	Kathy Chan
Wednesday:	Clementine Dea-Gueu
Thursday:	Julie Dennis
Friday:	Hulda Dublin

<b>7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
Monday:	Vida Duku
Tuesday:	Pam Dyer
Wednesday:	Tony Eboji
Thursday:	Ade Fakile
Friday:	Ecojo Fredrick

<b>14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
Monday:	Patience Fredrick
Tuesday:	Rob Groff
Wednesday:	Jim Hadley
Thursday:	Pamela Hadley
Friday:	Chris Haines

<b>21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
Monday:	Trudy Hairsine
Tuesday:	Jackie Hylton
Wednesday:	Ken Hylton
Thursday:	Anne Isbell
Friday:	Sue Jagger

### A very happy birthday to:

Victory Fredrick (4<sup>th</sup>), Chris Sewell (6<sup>th</sup>), Trudy Hairsine (7<sup>th</sup>), Lisa Warren (8<sup>th</sup>), Beatrice Kambasha (11<sup>th</sup>), James Thomas (14<sup>th</sup>), Eunice Ruddock (15<sup>th</sup>), William Mukui (26<sup>th</sup>)

## Prayer focus: India

“These are tough days, but God is good”. This is how one Indian church leader summed up the increasing restrictions and growing violence facing Christians in India, where, at the same time, the church continues to grow.

Not only did anti-Christian violence become more deadly in 2020, but new laws were also introduced that brought new restrictions. This “anti-conversion” legislation is now in force in nine states, and, typically, it bans the use of “force, fraud or allurement” in conversion. These laws are often misused to falsely accuse Christians who are evangelising in legal and proper ways.

Extreme Hindu nationalism has been growing under the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) which was elected to power in 2014 and re-elected in 2019. The BJP promotes *Hindutva*, an extreme Hindu ideology which strongly connects Indian identity with Hinduism.

Praise God that, despite the increasing persecution and hardship Indian Christians face, they continue to be active in outreach and evangelism. Please pray for God’s protection over His people in India. Pray especially for those called to positions of leadership in the church; and through the faithful preaching and teaching of God’s word may the church in India continue to grow.

**CHBC:** As we seek to put all the legal and financial matters in order and hope to put an agreement in place to work with our preferred development partner, please do continue to pray for our redevelopment project.

**Praying for world events:** If you would like help to know how to pray for people around the world, particularly around issues of global poverty and injustice, then Tearfund have a number of resources to inspire and encourage you. Whether you want to join in prayer for people who are struggling with Coronavirus, or want a guide on how to pray for the climate emergency, go to <https://www.tearfund.org/get-involved/pray>

## NEWS:

Scripture Union are running Solid Festival on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 10am – 9pm. Adventure activities, live worship, sports, arts & crafts. For young people between 10 and 18 years old, at Stubbers Adventure Centre, Upminster. [www.solidfestival.org.uk](http://www.solidfestival.org.uk). If you’re interested in attending, please speak to Helen.

