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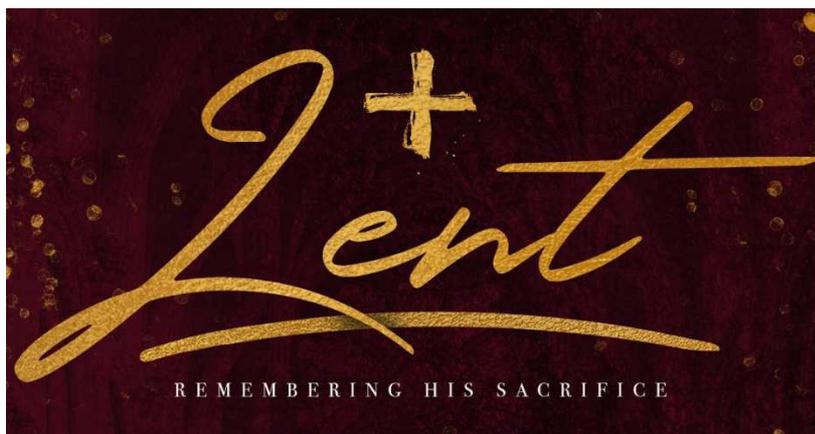
Welcome to Chadwell Heath Baptist Church

What's on this month:

- ❖ **Sunday worship.** 10.30am each week.

(Communion is on 7th March.)

Join us 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.** 10th March 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 27th March, 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.

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

1 st – 5 th March	
Monday:	Churchill Gnanaraj
Tuesday:	Rob Groff
Wednesday:	Jim Hadley
Thursday:	Pamela Hadley
Friday:	Chris Haines

8 th – 12 th March	
Monday:	Trudy Hairsine
Tuesday:	Jackie Hylton
Wednesday:	Ken Hylton
Thursday:	Anne Isbell
Friday:	Sue Jagger

15 th – 19 th March	
Monday:	Beatrice Kambasha
Tuesday:	Kenny Kehinde
Wednesday:	Laurel King
Thursday:	Adeola Kudaya
Friday:	Andrei Lungu

22 nd – 26 th March	
Monday:	Elena Lungu
Tuesday:	Milena Lungu
Wednesday:	Mayele Malaba
Thursday:	Janet Malcolm
Friday:	Peter Malcolm

A very happy birthday to:

Janet Aveling (2nd), Mayele Malaba (6th), Dave Smith (17th), Ecojo Fredrick (20th), Ian Roger (22nd)
David Atkins (23rd)

Re-opening our building.

It is with hope that schools will start to re-open in the coming weeks and please do pray for those in our fellowship who work in schools, Jenny, Michelle, Janet, Dan, Peter, and for the children and young people we know. The 'Stay at Home' rule applies until the end of March so we are not planning to open the building during this time. Please do stay safe and pray for the efficient rollout of the vaccine. The leadership team will be planning for the safe, gradual re-opening of our building and will let you know how this happen in due course.

London Baptist Association Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 3rd March at 8pm. (via Zoom)

Everyone is welcome to the London Baptists AGM – where there will be reflections, prayer and business matters. It will last around an hour, and the Zoom info:

Meeting ID: 814 1202 1243 Passcode: 975891

Give Hope:

A campaign by church leaders from across 40 denominations to bring hope this lent during the current crisis. You can hear stories of hope, practical action ideas and regular encouragements by signing up at <https://yourneighbour.org/>.

Each week there is a different theme, including 'Give Hope to Vulnerable Children', 'Give Hope to Mental Wellbeing', 'Give Hope about the vaccine' and more.

It also provides great resources on the Covid vaccine rollout – so if you know of any colleagues, friends or neighbours who are unsure about the safety of the vaccine or who want to know the views of Church leaders and Pastors across the UK, this is full of useful information, and how as churches we can carry the hope of Jesus into our community.

GiveHim5



Run by Premier during Lent, you can sign up to do daily missions – all challenges can be done in five minutes and include sharing your faith, loving your neighbour, worshipping God etc.

Visit www.premier.org.uk/project/givehim5 for information.

Thank you to Chadwell Heath Sainsbury's!

A big thanks to Sainsbury's who donated nappies, baby bath, wipes, toiletries and mince pies (!) to Willow Tree Baby Bank – it's a great blessing to the local families that we support.



Prayer focus: Central Asia

Restrictions, repression and refusal – this is typically the story of Christianity in Central Asia; but in one country, Open Doors local partners heard that hospitals did not have enough small, portable machines that provide oxygen for Covid-19 patients for four hours at a time. They purchased some machines and contacted local hospitals asking, "Who are the families that cannot be taken to hospital but need urgent help?" Names and addresses were provided.

One case was an older lady, whose family was previously very hostile to the gospel; but the family did not even ask who these people were. They accepted them very gladly.

Whilst the lady was given oxygen for four hours, there was ample opportunity to talk. After the family discovered their visitors were Christians, they asked, "Why do you do this?" It was a wonderful opportunity to reach out to this family. Now this family attend church and their attitude has completely changed. Please pray that each member will come to saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Give thanks to God for the remarkable opportunities that have opened up, to talk about Jesus, in Central Asia. Please pray that this will continue and lead to a bountiful harvest of people coming to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

Please pray for:

- Thank God for Tony Eboji and his successful operation. Here is an update from Lisa: *"Tony had his follow up appointment recently. It was definitely cancer and the doctor said he was riddled with it. Even the ones that they thought were just cysts were cancer! They have asked him if he can be involved in clinical research which he is thinking about. The blessing is they got everything and there is only a 20% chance of it coming back which is very low thankfully. He is feeling better that he has done in a long time and he has even been able to come off of some of his blood pressure tablets because he's blood pressure has been low for the first time in about 15 years!"*
- As we go through this period of Lent, do pray through the reflections and Bible readings that William posts on the church WhatsApp group each day.
- Thank God for our pastoral care team, as they serve God faithfully to support those who are in need of care and support, particularly as so many people are feeling isolated or anxious at this time. Pray for the Lord to strengthen and encourage them.
- As final preparations are made in readiness for the our planning application to hopefully be submitted for next month's local authority planning committee meeting, please pray for the Lord to go before us and make a way through what is quite a time-consuming and bureaucratic process.



Books from Jim and Pamela Hadley

“During lockdown we took the opportunity to clear out our bookshelves. The following books are available to anyone who would like them:

- Elijah
- Esau
- Jonah
- Joseph
- Joshua
- Ruth
- 2 Samuel
- Samson
- Psalms
- 10 Commandments
- Paul – volumes 1 and 2
- James
- Miracles of Jesus
- 1 and 2 Thessalonians
- 6 day creation
- Creation in God’s image
- Through the British Museum with the Bible

They are all free, but if you would like to make a small donation to ‘Christian Hope International’ we and they would be very grateful.”

Jim & Pamela.

