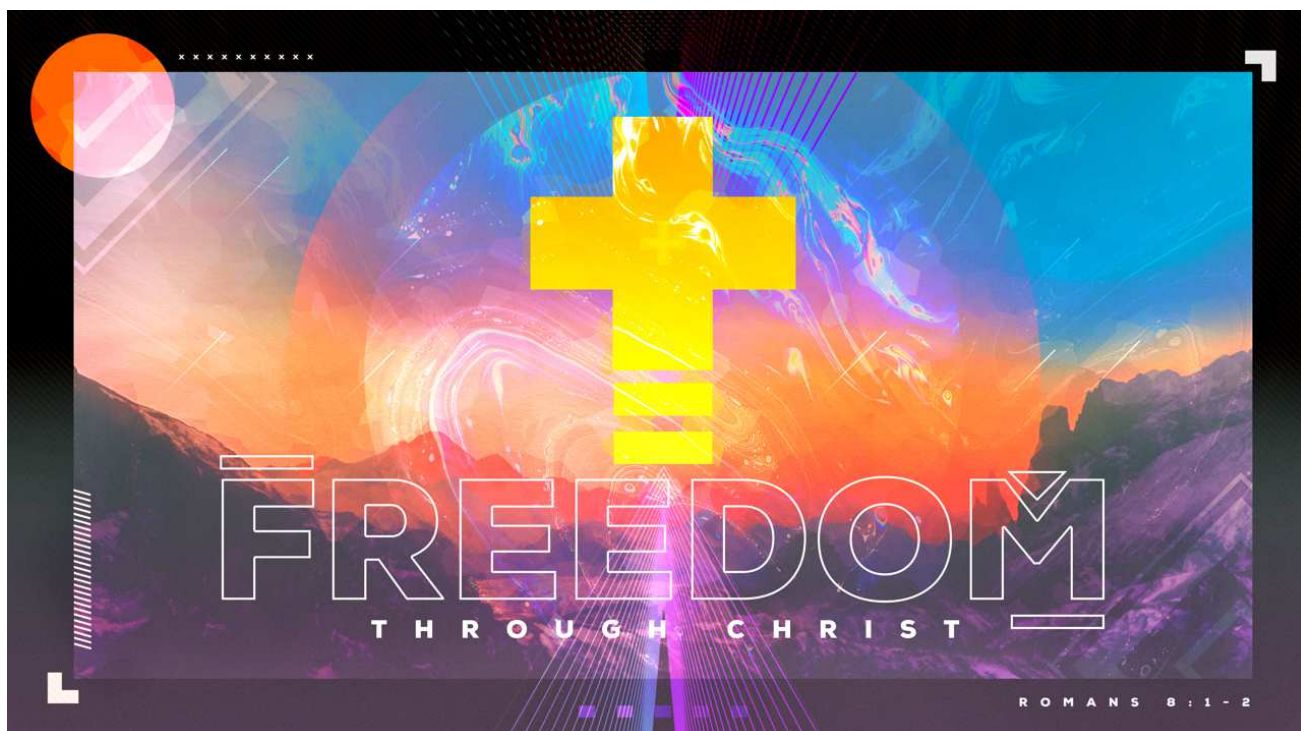


November 2021

Welcome to Chadwell Heath Baptist Church



What's on this month:

- ❖ **Sunday worship.** 10.30am each week
 - **Worship and seeking God together** on Sunday 31st October. This will be a special service that will include our church meeting. Everyone is welcome and there will be refreshments available, the younger children's area at the back of the church will be open so they can play whilst we meet to pray, think and discuss the future. There will be a short meeting for members immediately following this.
 - **Communion** on Sunday 7th November
 - **Thanksgiving** Service – 7th November. As followers of Jesus, we give thanks in all circumstances. We will be taking up a special thanksgiving offering during the service.
 - **Remembrance** Sunday – 14th November
- ❖ **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 November at 8pm in the Sanctuary.
- ❖ **Ladies prayer:** Saturday 27th November, 8-9am. 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 November	
Monday:	Ian Rogers
Tuesday:	Jacky Rowe
Wednesday:	Douglas Ruddock
Thursday:	Eunice Ruddock
Friday:	Maryam Sales

15 th – 19 th November	
Monday:	Dave Smith
Tuesday:	Helen Smith
Wednesday:	Rachel Smith
Thursday:	Shakirat Talabi
Friday:	Helen Thomas

8 th – 12 th November	
Monday:	Chris Sewell
Tuesday:	Vesta Shorey
Wednesday:	Herma Simms
Thursday:	Martyn Simms
Friday:	Cathy Smith

22 nd – 26 th November	
Monday:	James Thomas
Tuesday:	Lisa Warren
Wednesday:	Sue Warren
Thursday:	Monica Whyte
Friday:	Betty Wiffen

A very happy birthday to:

Kenny Akinsola (1st), Kelsey Malaba (5th) Michelle Black (26th),

Operation Christmas Child

We have lots of empty shoeboxes and leaflets – please take one if you’d like to take part in Operation Christmas Child this year, and give gifts to children who are living in poverty.

You’ll need to return it to CHBC by 22nd November.

We’re also being a collection hub again for the local community. If you’re able to be at church to allow people to drop off boxes then please see James, this will be from 15th -22nd November, 10am – 12.30pm.

If you would prefer to ‘pack’ an online shoebox, you can do this at the Operation Christmas Child website (<https://shoebonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk/>) for a £20 donation cost.



Prayer focus: Iran

"Is the fellowship of a few Christian brothers and sisters in someone's house singing worship songs, reading the Bible and worshipping God acting against national security?" asked Nasser Navard Gol-Tapeh from prison in Iran in an open letter. A convert from Islam, he had been given a ten-year sentence because of his membership of a house church. Before beginning his sentence in January 2018, Nasser (now 60) had been the primary carer for his elderly mother. He is desperate to get out and resume his caring duties. Although eligible for parole, his requests keep being rejected. In June, after yet another rejection, he asked people to pray for him, saying that he needed "comfort from the Lord".

Please ask the God of all comfort to comfort and strengthen our brother. Pray for parole to be granted; but whether in prison or outside, may he be a faithful witness to God's saving grace. Pray, too, for his mother.

International day of prayer with Evangelical Alliance, Open Doors, CSW and Release International. Sunday 7th November, 7.30pm Online

You are invited to an online prayer event to mark the International Day of Prayer for the persecuted Church. This jointly hosted webinar will feature the latest news, testimonies and prayer requests from Nigeria, Eritrea and India.

In addition, following the shocking news of Afghanistan being taken over by the Taliban, we will collectively provide updates on how this is impacting the small number of Christians there and together lift them up in prayer. Visit www.eauk.org/idop for details or to book your place.



A hope filled prayer for COP26

The climate crisis can seem like a huge, overwhelming issue to pray into. Where do we start? What are we asking? How do we want God to act?

There are many Christian charities working to care for the creation that God has entrusted to us, click on the links to find out about how you can pray, and practical activities you can do:

- A Rocha (www.arocha.org/en)
- Operation Noah (www.operationnoah.org/)
- Climate Stewards (www.arocha.org/en)
- Tearfund (www.tearfund.org)

During COP26, Tearfund are sending daily updates with insights on the negotiations, key areas for prayer, and messages from friends from around the world. To sign up, text the word 'PRAY' to 07916 874441.

P.T.O to join with their prayer



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Message and prayer from Tearfund:

“The COP26 climate talks gives us an amazing opportunity to pray directly into the heart of the issue – to pray for world leaders to come together in unity and work towards a common goal. The world must act and Christians must urgently pray over the coming weeks and months: first for those people around the world already impacted by the crisis, then for the talks themselves and for the action that countries need to take. **Prayer is crucial if we’re to see a breakthrough in this crisis, and God is powerful beyond anything we can imagine.**

So please join me in praying today and every day over the COP talks. Let’s approach our God with hope, with expectancy, and with the knowledge that he ‘is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.’ (Ephesians 3:20)

Let’s pray:

To our God
who made and can move mountains,
who created people and can touch their hearts and minds,
who declared that the world was very good and can make it to be so again,
who has the world in his hands,
be praise and glory.

We lift before you the COP climate talks and the future of the planet.
We are sorry for the damage that has been done,
but we come before you knowing that you are a God of mercy and miracles.
We pray for the world leaders gathering in Glasgow,
that they would do what is right and fair.
May the common desire to protect the world enable good conversations, positive actions and bring about unity.

We pray for those joining from countries on the frontline of climate change
who are experiencing the worst impacts, having contributed the least.
We pray that their voices would carry weight and power,
and that you, God, would protect their place at the negotiating table.

Lord, would you help us in the UK to host with humility, compassion, and generosity.

You are a God for whom nothing is impossible or too late.
In the face of this climate crisis, we hold on to the hope found in you.
Hear the cries of your people, O God.

Amen.



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