

## September 2021

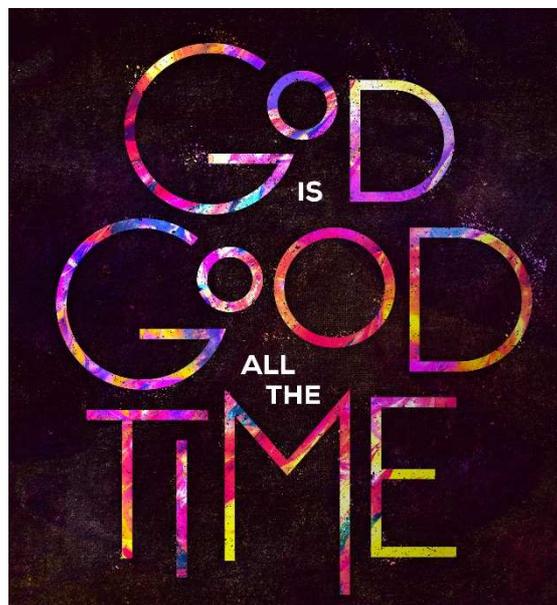
### Welcome to Chadwell Heath Baptist Church

#### What's on this month:

- ❖ **Sunday worship.** 10.30am each week  
**Communion on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September**  
Please join us at the church as we can now meet for Sunday worship again.

There is no need to book a space. The first two rows will be reserved for those wanting to maintain social distancing. Please continue to use hand-sanitizer and use masks unless you are exempt, for the safety and care for each other.

If you are unable to attend but wish to join us on YouTube you can find the links on the CHBC homepage, [www.chadbaptist.org.uk](http://www.chadbaptist.org.uk). (only up to the 19<sup>th</sup> September – see below for details.)



- ❖ **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.** 8<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in the Back Hall. It will be wonderful to finally meet together again to pray. Please do set this time aside and join us to seek the Lord.
- ❖ **Ladies prayer:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 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](mailto:office@chadbaptist.org.uk) with your name and mobile phone number.
- ❖ **Church meeting:** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September, immediately following the morning service. Light refreshments will be available. Please make every effort to attend as we seek God's direction.

#### Sunday worship

We are thankful that we can now worship together in the church building, and we can sing! Please do join us for our Sunday services at 10.30am at CHBC.

***Our services will be streamed live on YouTube up to and including Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September.*** After this we would encourage everyone to resume meeting in the church to encourage one another, spur each other on, pray together and serve each other.

Copyright restrictions on songs which were temporarily eased during lockdown are now back in place, and so after the 19<sup>th</sup> September we will record the sermon, but not the rest of the service and this will be available on our website later on that week. If we should enter another period of lockdown restrictions then we would plan to resume our online services on a temporary basis.

## NEWS & PRAYER

**Noah Ark** – the plan is to re-open Noah's Ark stay and play group on either the 15<sup>th</sup> or the 22<sup>nd</sup> September depending on the availability of volunteers. Please pray for this group as they restart after such a long break, and pray for the volunteers as they meet together on the 8<sup>th</sup> September to plan the term ahead.



### Coffee mornings



Come and join us for coffee or tea. Have fun and make new friends or just talk to nice people!

Everyone is welcome to come along on Monday mornings between 10.30am and 12noon.

Bring your friends and neighbours - we meet in the back hall of the church every week.

### Junior Church

Currently we are not running junior church as we don't have people to help, but we have families that want to return to church as soon as we begin our ministry for children and young people. Please bring this to the Lord in prayer as we will discuss this at our church meeting, and please consider if this is something you are being called to serve in.

### Church garden

Do you have green fingers?! The church garden is looking very overgrown – if you could come down for a few hours to cut plants back and tidy up that would be a great blessing. Please speak to one of the leaders to arrange a convenient time.

**Willow Tree, Baby Bank.** We give thanks for the faithful service of Jenny Percy in this ministry over the last 5 years, which has served over 700 families. Jenny now feels it's time for her to move into other areas, so please pray for the future of Willow Tree and where the Lord may be leading. We have sent out the volunteer co-ordinator role information to other churches and local organisations as we are keen for this ministry to continue, so please pray for people to come forward to serve in this role.



The Willow Tree

**Harvest thanksgiving and Giving Sunday.** The date for this is being finalised and will be sent out shortly.



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## 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>6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> September</b>	
Monday:	David Chan
Tuesday:	Kathy Chan
Wednesday:	Clementine Dea-Gueu
Thursday:	Julie Dennis
Friday:	Hulda Dublin

<b>20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> September</b>	
Monday:	Patience Fredrick
Tuesday:	Robert Groff
Wednesday:	Jim Hadley
Thursday:	Pamela Hadley
Friday:	Chris Haines

<b>13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> September</b>	
Monday:	Vida Duku
Tuesday:	Pam Dyer
Wednesday:	Tony Eboji
Thursday:	Ade Fakile
Friday:	Ecojo Fredrick

<b>27<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>	
Monday:	Trudy Hairsine
Tuesday:	Jackie Hylton
Wednesday:	Ken Hylton
Thursday:	Anne Isbell
Friday:	Sue Jagger

### **A very happy birthday to:**

Cathy Smith (7<sup>th</sup>), Althea Nangle (10<sup>th</sup>),  
Tommy Ogunwusi (13<sup>th</sup>), Jenny Percy (13<sup>th</sup>),  
Monica Whyte (20<sup>th</sup>), Sue Jagger (25<sup>th</sup>)

## **Prayer focus: Nigeria**

While the Taliban take-over in Afghanistan is naturally focussing the attention of the world, violence against Christians in Nigeria is continuing, with seemingly little attention being paid to it. Thousands of Nigerian Christians are the victims of Islamist violence each year. In July 2020 Pastor Panya said: "It is as if the lives of Christians no longer matter."

In Nigeria's Middle Belt, Christian-majority people-groups are frequently targeted in violent attacks. Over a two-week period from 23 July this year, Fulani Islamist militants burned down 405 houses and church buildings, destroyed crops and displaced around 20,000 Irigwe people from 15 villages, in Plateau State.

More Christians are murdered for their faith in Nigeria than in any other country.

Please pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in Nigeria. May they know God's protection and safekeeping. May He provide for their needs. May the authorities take appropriate action against the attackers, and may the hearts of Islamist militants come under such Holy Spirit conviction as to bring even them to repentance and saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

