

**THE EARNEST PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS PERSON HAS GREAT POWER AND PRODUCES WONDERFUL RESULTS – JAMES 5: v16. PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- Those of our family and in our church undergoing or recovering from treatment, as well as those dealing with pain, limitations, lifestyle changes due to health issues or other effects of long-term health conditions.
- Our children and youth workers to whom we give thanks for their commitment to guide and teach our children and young people.
- The provision of new leaders and volunteers so that the activities of Powerhouse, Connect and Remix can continue.
- Mervyn Benton, back home with a new care regime.
- George Balfour, not well and in hospital.

**LAST DAY FOR PRAYER ENTRIES EACH WEEK IS WEDNESDAY MORNING**



**THIRD CULTURE KIDS**

Pray for a sense of peace for Rebekah, Sam, Tabea and Joshua Drew as they transition from the life they know in Nepal, to a new one in the UK. Pray too for energy for their parents, Chris and Debbie.

**RENEW CHURCH - BOTTISHAM**

RENEW Church is in Bottisham, a village near Cambridge, and meets for its main weekly worship service in the local Primary School. They also have their own chapel in the neighbouring village of Lode which is used daily for community events and activities and is also a popular retreat venue. They are currently focussing on discerning gifts and giving opportunities for people to exercise their gifts within the life of the church. Each week, as part of their services they have a time of sharing "Good News Stories". It is a delight to hear God's people recognising His leading, provision and healing and testifying to the difference that Jesus makes. The Connect Group for people relatively new to RENEW Church has been a real success, enabling deep relationships to be formed and people have found their place in the church family.

**PREACHING AWAY**

Rev. Clive Jones at Great Leighs Free Church, Great Leighs – morning.

# Welcome to Colchester Baptist Church



**10<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019**

**We extend a warm welcome to everyone, especially if you are new here or are visiting. Please complete a welcome card and hand it to a steward or the minister. Please join us for tea and coffee in the hall after the morning service.**

**TODAY'S SERVICES**

- 10:00 am Nepali Church meeting in the Warwick Room.
- 10:30 am **Morning Service:** Rev. Cole Maynard will be leading and preaching. [Talk = 'Jehovah Tsidkenu'. Reading = Exodus 3: v 1-15] Today's service will include Holy Communion.
- 1:00 pm Sunday@One: Erone Brown will be leading. Rev. Graham Hadfield will be preaching.
- 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting.
- 6:30 pm **Evening Service:** Rev. Cole Maynard will be leading and preaching. [Theme = 'But God Remembered Noah'. Reading = Genesis 8: v 1-22]

*During the morning service children and young people will be invited to go to their groups. To join a group for your age, please follow them out and a leader will show you where to go.*



The flowers today are supplied by Brenda Stebbing in memory of Roy on their wedding anniversary.

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## THIS WEEK AT COLCHESTER BAPTIST CHURCH



### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March

- 10:00 am Open Door (Church Lounge).
- 10:00 am Bright Sparks (Hall, Kitchen, Warwick Room & Vestibule).
- 1:00 pm NHS Clinic (Hall).
- 7:30 pm Carpet Bowls (Hall).
- 8:00 pm YFMG (Helwys Room).

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

- 12:00 pm Tuesday@12 (Church Lounge).
- 6:45 pm Badminton (Hall). Note time change.
- 7:30 pm Choir practice
- 7:30 pm Open Door – Freedom First Course (Youth Lounge – ref Peter Dale).

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March

- 10:00 am Open Door (Church Lounge).
- 10:00 am New Mums Friendship Group (Warwick Room).
- 10:00 am Parents & Toddlers – Play & Sing (Hall & Vestibule).
- 1:30 pm Arts & Crafts (Hall).
- 6:15 pm Beavers, Cubs & Sea Scouts (Hall, Carey/Spurgeon Rooms & Youth Lounge).

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

- 11:00 am Pre-Lunch Club Tea & Coffee (Church Lounge).
- 12:30 pm Lunch Club (Hall).

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

- 10:00 am Open Door (Church Lounge).
- 10:00 am Parents & Toddlers – Stay & Play (Spurgeon Room).
- 6:30 pm REMIX (Hall, Church/Youth Lounges, Warwick/Spurgeon/Carey Rooms & Vestibule).
- 10:00 pm Street Pastors (Church Lounge).

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March

- 10:00 pm Street Pastors (Church Lounge).

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March

- 10:00 am Nepali Church.
- 10:30 am **Morning Service:** Rev. Terry Tennens will be leading. Rev. Cole Maynard will be preaching.
- 1:00 pm Sunday@One: Peter Dale will be leading. Rev. Wendy Pagden will be preaching.
- 6:30 pm **Evening Service (Time with God):** Rev. Cole Maynard will be leading and preaching. This service will include Holy Communion.
- 8:00 pm After Hours (ages 14-19) (Youth Lounge) – **NOTE change of venue.**

## COMING SOON & NOTICES



### PRAYER MINISTRY

After each morning service, there is a prayer ministry team seated at the front of the sanctuary near the projection screen. They are there to provide support to those who are seeking God's guidance for personal concerns, health issues etc. Please take advantage of this service.

### CHURCH FACEBOOK

The Facebook team would welcome any good quality pictures taken at church events to add to the Facebook page and increase our social media presence. The page is a great tool for reaching people who might not otherwise know about our church and we want to show off what we do! Please send any pictures to Abbey Narhkom at: [online@colchesterbaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto:online@colchesterbaptistchurch.org.uk) with a description of the event.

### CYO CELEBRATION

The CYO Celebration this year is on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Kingsland Church and all are invited to be there. The work of Christians serving schools through chaplaincy, mentoring and prayer spaces continues to grow and the evening is a great way to hear more about the big picture, including interviews with staff, volunteers and students. This year, Racheal Gardner from Youthscape will be joining us.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- \* Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – **DEADLINE FOR APRIL FOCUS INSERTS.**
- \* Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March (7:30pm) – **CHURCH MEETING.**
- \* Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March – **MOTHERING SUNDAY.**
- \* Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March (6:30pm to 8:30pm) – **CYO CELEBRATION** at Kingsland Church, 86 London Road, Lexden.
- \* **SIZEWELL** - 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> April – See Notice Board.

### KEEP THIS DATE CLEAR IN YOUR DIARIES

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Family Farm Fun Day / Hog Roast and Barn Dance at Clare & Steve Crayston's farm. More details to follow.