

**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, back home and recovering after a time in hospital.
- Stella Page, who is very poorly.
- Those going to Sizewell this year and for blessed time.
- Our Church meeting and matters arising on the 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019.

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



**BUDDHISTS**

Pray for BMS as we develop strategic alliances with the Asia Pacific Baptist Federation to resource churches to witness in ways that are appropriate to Buddhist contexts.

**THE VINE CHURCH - EYE**

The Vine Church in Eye, Suffolk has outreach and service events for the community. The Dove Social Club for over-18s, Dove Luncheon Club for all local 'young at heart' people, Dove Memory Lane for those with memory loss, a parents and toddlers' group and Open The Book – all this in addition to regular church worship and midweek study groups. The church has plenty of contact with people through these groups, but they wish to develop that further, to help a relationship with God to take root. For example, Messy Church is very popular with the local community, drawing families from our toddler group, so we are seeking ways to disciple and encourage them into finding out more about what it means to have a relationship with God.'

**PREACHING AWAY**

Eileen Warner at Maldon Baptist Church, Maldon – morning.

# Welcome to Colchester Baptist Church



**17<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. Terry Tennens will be leading. Rev. Cole Maynard will be preaching.  
[Theme = 'Jehovah Tsebaioth'. Reading = Joshua 5: v 1-15]  
1:00 pm Sunday@One: Peter Dale will be leading. Rev. Wendy Pagden will be preaching.  
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting.  
6:30 pm **Evening Service (Time with God):** Rev. Cole Maynard will be leading and preaching. This service will include Holy Communion.  
[Theme = 'Time with God'. Reading = 1 Peter 2: v 4-17]

*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 Ted & Shirley Drake in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

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## THIS WEEK AT COLCHESTER BAPTIST CHURCH



### Monday 18<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).

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

- 12:00 pm Tuesday@12 (Church Lounge).
- 1:30 pm Racquet Group (Hall).
- 6:45 pm Badminton (Hall). Note time change.
- 7:30 pm Choir practice
- 7:30 pm Open Door – Freedom First Course (Church Lounge – ref Peter Dale)

### Wednesday 20<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 21<sup>st</sup> March

- 7:30 pm Church Meeting (Hall).

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

- 10:00 am Open Door (Church Lounge).
- 10:00 am Parents & Toddlers – Stay & Play (Spurgeon Room).
- 1:00 pm House Group Leaders Meeting (Youth Lounge).
- 6:30 pm REMIX (Hall, Church/Youth Lounges, Warwick/Spurgeon/Carey Rooms & Vestibule).
- 10:00 pm Street Pastors (Church Lounge).

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

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

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March

- 10:00 am Nepali Church.
- 10:30 am **Morning Service:** Rev. Cole Maynard will be leading. Rev. Terry Tennens will be preaching. This service will include the act of recognition for Rev. Rod Sawtell – Pastor Emeritus.
- 1:00 pm Sunday@One: Peter Dale/Karou Magee will be leading. Peter Dale will be preaching.
- 6:30 pm **Evening Service:** Rev. Cole Maynard will be leading and preaching.
- 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.**
- \* Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – **RETREADS TO COAST INN, MERSEA.** Last day for payment to Yvonne Lee is today – See Notice Board.
- \* Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March – **DAYLIGHT SAVING – CLOCKS GO FORWARD 1 HR.**
- \* 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.