

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.
- Mervyn Benton, who is back hospital receiving more treatment.
- Those going to Sizewell this year and for blessed time.

LAST DAY FOR PRAYER ENTRIES EACH WEEK IS WEDNESDAY MORNING



CHURCH

Give thanks for the growth of the Church in India in the face of opposition. Pray for BMS evangelist Ben Francis and BMS-supported church planters serving courageously and faithfully.

WATERBEACH BAPTIST CHURCH - CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Waterbeach Baptist Church is a fellowship of all ages drawn from the village and the surrounding area who enjoy being family together, particularly when it involves food! The chapel is on the site of C H Spurgeon's first pastorate. Whilst the fellowship at Waterbeach celebrates its heritage, their worship has a contemporary feel. There is an annual summer Holiday Club and a Light Party held on 31 October each year. Currently the fellowship is planning their Easter community outreach: an Easter treasure trail leading to the empty tomb on the village green.

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.

PREACHING AWAY

Rev. David Harper at Whepstead Baptist Church, Bury St Edmunds – morning.
John Burman at Maldon Baptist Church, Maldon – morning.
Rev. Clive Jones at Walton-on-the-Naze Baptist Church – morning.

Welcome to Colchester Baptist Church



7th APRIL 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 **Family Service:** Rev. Cole Maynard will be leading and preaching. [Theme = To Be Announced. Reading = To Be Announced].
- 1:00 pm Sunday@One: Michael Franklin - leading. Rev. Hannah Patton – preaching.
- 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting.
- 6:30 pm **Songs Of Praise Service:** Rev. Cole Maynard will be leading and preaching. [Theme = 'The Decent Into Babbling Fools'. Reading = Genesis 11: v 1-9].

TODAY IS A 'FAMILY SERVICE' SO ALL THE CHILDREN WILL BE STAYING WITH US.



The flowers today are supplied by John and Rebecca Pulford in celebration of their **SILVER** wedding anniversary.

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THIS WEEK AT COLCHESTER BAPTIST CHURCH



Monday 8th April

- 10:00 am Open Door (Church Lounge).
- 1:00 pm NHS Clinic (Hall).
- 7:30 pm Carpet Bowls (Hall).

Tuesday 9th April

- 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 (Church Lounge – ref Peter Dale)

Wednesday 10th April

- 10:00 am Open Door (Church Lounge).
- 10:00 am New Mums Friendship Group (Warwick Room).
- 1:30 pm Arts & Crafts (Hall).

Thursday 11th April

- 8:00 pm Bible Study (Church Lounge) & Housegroups.

Friday 12th April

SIZEWELL

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

Saturday 13th April

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

Sunday 14th April

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- 10:00 am Nepali Church.
- 10:30 am **Morning Service:** Rev. Terry Tennens will be leading and preaching. This service will include Holy Communion.
- 1:00 pm Sunday@One: Peter Dale – leading, Eddie Cambell – preaching.
- 6:30 pm **Evening Service:** Rev. Terry Tennens will be leading and preaching.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no **Activ8** or **Energise** (Children's groups ages 6-8 and 9-11) on the 14th April as leaders and families will be away at Sizewell.

Connect and **Livewires** will be running as normal.

COMING SOON & NOTICES

CHANGES TO THE WEEKLY NEWSHEET

Please be aware that weekly Newsheet format will be changing in the near future. The idea is to refresh the look and reduce the content into a more friendly presentation. Any constructive inputs or comments please direct through the church office please? More to follow as things progress.

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 with a description of the event.

APPEAL RESULTS

Money raised for the Cyclone Idai appeal was £1 178,50.

Money raised for the Hepzibah School appeal was £357,00.

These are great results and your generosity is very much appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who contributed.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- * **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS** – 8th to 22nd April.
- * Wednesday 10th April – **FUNERAL OF STELLA PAGE** at the Colchester Crematorium.
- * Wednesday 10th April – **FOCUS DEADLINE FOR MAY EDITION.**
- * Wednesday 8th May – **FOCUS DEADLINE FOR JUNE EDITION.**
- * **SIZEWELL** - 12th to 17th April – See Notice Board.
- * Thursday 18th April – **MAUNDY THURSDAY – DETAILS TO FOLLOW.**
- * Friday 19th April (10:30am) – **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AT CBC.**
- * Sunday 21st April (8:30am) – **COMMUNION & BREAKFAST AT CBC** – Sign up sheet on Notice Board.
- * Sunday 21st April (10:30am) – **EASTER DAY SERVICE AT CBC.**
- * Friday 26th April & Friday 19th July – **OPEN MIC NIGHTS** at Kingsland Church, 86 London Road, Lexden CO3 9DW – See Notice Board.
- * Saturday 8th June (All Day) – **FAMILY FARM FUN DAY / HOG ROAST & BARN DANCE** – More details to follow. (See also April Focus – page 27).