

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



AFGHANISTAN

Pray for Catherine as she seeks to give direction and wisdom to a mental health programme. Pray for her team to work well and grow together, and for long-lasting impact in the communities they serve.

WATERBEACH BAPTIST CHURCH - CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Romford Baptist Church, a large, multi-ethnic church with more than 40 nations within its congregation, who are committed to 'sharing what we have been blessed with.' The church has recently opened the Meeting Place, a coffee shop where the church reaches the world and the world meets with Christ. The church also has its own care home – Parkside – with 32 residents. A typical week for the church includes needs-focused activities such as a special needs small group, a hospice service and the area's food bank. There are also regular small group, prayer and young people's get-togethers, as well as church-organised outings to the theatre, bowling alley and other leisure activities. The church faces the challenges of being a church in the centre of a London borough, with all the challenges of the city, especially recent stabbings

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

Eileen Warner at Homelands Free Church, Frinton - morning.

Welcome to Colchester Baptist Church



14th APRIL 2019 – PALM SUNDAY

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 and preaching. This service will include Holy Communion. [Theme = 'Jesus Enters Jerusalem'. Reading = 'Luke 19: v 28-40].
1:00 pm Sunday@One: Peter Dale - leading. Eddie Cambell – preaching.
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting.
6:30 pm **Evening Service:** Rev. Terry Tennens will be leading and preaching. [Theme = 'Reflection'. Reading = 'Psalm 32 and Luke 22: v 54-65].

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 Hazel Bohr in memory of Roger.

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THIS WEEK AT COLCHESTER BAPTIST CHURCH



Monday 15th April

SIZEWELL

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

Tuesday 16th April

SIZEWELL

- 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 17th April

SIZEWELL

- 10:00 am Open Door (Church Lounge).
10:00 am New Mums Friendship Group (Warwick Room).
10:00 am ASK Friendship Group (Youth Lounge).

Thursday 18th April – MAUNDY THURSDAY

- 7:30 pm **Evening Service:** Rev. Terry Tennens will be leading and preaching.
This service will include Holy Communion.

Friday 19th April – GOOD FRIDAY

- 10:30 am **Morning Service:** Rev. Cole Maynard will be leading and preaching.
This service will include Holy Communion.
10:00 pm Street Pastors (Church Lounge).

Saturday 20th April

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

Sunday 21st April – EASTER SUNDAY

- 8:30 am **Communion and Breakfast Service:** Rev. Terry Tennens will be conducting this service. Signup sheet in the vestibule if you wish to attend please.
10:00 am Nepali Church.
10:30 am **Morning Service:** Rev. Cole Maynard will be leading and preaching.
1:00 pm Sunday@One: Peter Dale – leading and preaching.
6:30 pm **Evening Service (Time with God):** Rev. Cole Maynard will be leading and preaching.

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.

SPECIAL NOTICE ABOUT EASTER SERVICES

Please note that there will be a service taking place on Maundy Thursday the 18th April 2019 at 7:30pm here at the church. The service will include Holy Communion.
There will also be a Communion and Breakfast Service on the 21st April 2019 at 8:30am. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign up sheet located on the notice board in the vestibule please.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- * **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS** – 8th to 22nd April.
- * **SIZEWELL** - 12th to 17th April – See Notice Board.
- * Thursday 18th April – **MAUNDY THURSDAY – SEE ‘THIS WEEK AT CBC’.**
- * 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.
- * Wednesday 8th May – **FOCUS DEADLINE FOR JUNE EDITION.**
- * Saturday 8th June (Afternoon and evening) – **FAMILY FARM FUN DAY / HOG ROAST & BARN DANCE** – More details to follow. (See also April Focus – page 27).