

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.

LAST DAY FOR PRAYER ENTRIES EACH WEEK IS WEDNESDAY MORNING



UK BAPTIST FAMILY

Pray for the Baptist Union of Scotland in this, their 150th year. Pray that people of all ages and backgrounds across Scotland come to faith and for continued partnership with BMS World Mission.

SOUTHGATE ECUMENICAL PARTNERSHIP

Southgate Church serves the Nowton Neighbourhood to the south of Bury St Edmunds. It is a Local Ecumenical Partnership between the Church of England, United Reformed and Baptists. The main hall in the community centre is home for Southgate's Sunday morning worship. Other rooms provide space for Sunday clubs for children and young people, and for prayer and ministry. Midweek groups include Coffee Stop, Friendship Club, Ladies' Thursday Group, Friendship Club for people over 55, SPOTS (for parents, carers and toddlers) and Youth Club. The church also runs two lunchtime clubs in Hardwick Primary School, which between them reach out to Years 2-6.

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 Bures Baptist Church, Bures, Essex - morning.

Welcome to Colchester Baptist Church



12th MAY 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 and preaching. This service will include Holy Communion conducted by Rev. Cole Maynard. [Theme: 'God the Son'. Reading: John 1].
- 1:00 pm Sunday@One: Peter Dale – leading. Nathan Blackaby (CVM) – preaching.
- 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting.
- 6:30 pm **Evening Service:** Rev. Rod Sawtell will be leading and preaching. [Theme: 'A Question of Tithing'. Reading: Genesis 14].

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 Thida and John McDermott.

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THIS WEEK AT COLCHESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Monday 13th May

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

Tuesday 14th May

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

Wednesday 15th May

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

Thursday 16th May

NO ACTIVITIES TODAY

Friday 17th May

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

Saturday 18th May

- 3:30 pm Girls To Grow (Youth Lounge).
- 10:00 pm Street Pastors (Church Lounge).

Sunday 19th May

- 10:00 am Nepali Church.
- 10:30 am **Morning Service:** Rev. Cole Maynard will be leading and preaching.
- 12:30 pm Lunch followed by Church Meeting (Hall & Kitchen) – See ‘Coming Soon & Notices’.
- 1:00 pm Sunday@One: Peter Dale & Kaoru Magee – leading. Peter Dale – 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).

COMING SOON & NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE – CHURCH MEETING

Please note that after the Church Service on Sunday 19th May there will be a light lunch at 12:30pm in the Hall followed by the monthly Church Meeting. As we need to know who will be attending the lunch and meeting, please add you names to the signup sheet located on the notice board in the vestibule. We will also need to know the number of children attending so supervision can be arranged whilst the meeting is taking place. Please add to the signup sheet their names.

FAMILY FARM FUN DAY / HOG ROAST & BARN DANCE

Tickets are now available. Please contact Clare Crayston, Jane Chapman or Paul Clover (Church Office) to purchase. See May Focus page 21 for ticket prices.

SERVICE RECORDINGS

Complete morning and evening services are now recorded and can be listened to on the website www.colchesterbaptistchurch.org.uk

STEWARDS REQUIRED

The Stewards Team require more volunteers to join the team and assist at the church services. If you can assist, please contact Alex Chingati-Phiri, Paul Walder or Malcolm Dyer.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Christian Aid Week takes place from the 12th to 18th May 2019. There are envelopes in the pews you can use if you do not receive one through your front door. Filled envelopes can be placed in the offertory bags.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- * Thursday 16th May at 11:45am – **FUNERAL OF MARGARET GRIFFITHS** at Colchester Crematorium.
- * Sunday 19th May – CHURCH MEETING after the 10:30am Church Service. See notice above.
- * Saturday 8th June (Afternoon and evening) – **FAMILY FARM FUN DAY / HOG ROAST & BARN DANCE** – More details to follow. (See also May Focus – page 21).
- * Saturday 15th June – **LADIES BREAKFAST** – See Notice Board and signup.
- * Friday 19th July – **OPEN MIC NIGHTS** at Kingsland Church, 86 London Road, Lexden CO3 9DW – See Notice Board.