

**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.
- Martin Brooks who is recovering from an operation.
- Chris & Doug Delivett for ongoing health matters.
- Macil Calthorpe who is recovering from a recent operation.
- Richard Oguntona who is recovering at home after recent surgery.

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

**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.



**BMS FUNDRAISING**

Pray for the thousands of Christians who give to BMS work each year. Pray that they would know the joy and blessing that comes from their generous giving.

**THEYDON BOIS BAPTIST CHURCH - ESSEX**

Theydon Bois Baptist church is developing Bible-based worship relevant to all generations, with a more missional approach to the community. An Alcoholics Anonymous group held in the church building and they host a Community Cuppa. An after-school drop-in centre called Livewires attracts 30-plus primary school children every week. The church is involved with the local schools leading assemblies. Breakfast church services are also proving popular with families, regularly attracting congregations nearing a hundred. Bible study in home groups has also grown significantly with three groups that run for six/seven-week sessions at a time. We pray that God will raise up new leaders among us, as we seek to develop our work in the community.

**PREACHING AWAY**

There are no preaching away notifications today.

# Welcome to Colchester Baptist Church



**8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 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. Today's service includes Holy Communion. [Reading: Luke 2: 22-35. Theme: 'A Sight For Sore Eyes'].
- 1:00 pm Sunday@One: Michael Franklin leading. Peter Dale preaching.
- 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting.
- 6:30 pm Evening Service: Rev. David Harper will be leading and preaching. [Readings: Genesis 21: 1-13 & 20. Theme: 'It's A Boy'].

*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 Chris and Jane Chapman.

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## THIS WEEK AT COLCHESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September

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

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

- 12:00 pm Tuesday@12 (Church Lounge).  
6:45 pm Badminton (Hall).

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September

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

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September

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

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September

- 10:00 am Parent & Toddler Group (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 14<sup>th</sup> September

- 11:00 am Free Family Fun Festival (Lower Castle Park). Flyers in vestibule.  
10:00 pm Street Pastors (Church Lounge).

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September

- 10:00 am Nepali Church.  
10:30 am **Morning Service:** Rev. Terry Tennens will be leading & preaching.  
12:00 pm Newcomers Reception (Church Lounge).  
1:00 pm Sunday@One: Peter Dale leading. Rev. Cole Maynard preaching.  
6:30 pm **Evening Service (Time With God):** Rev. Cole Maynard will be leading & preaching. This service will include Holy Communion.

**NOTE:** THE CHURCH MEETING FOR SEPTEMBER WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER BEGINNING AT 12:30PM. THERE WILL BE 'NO' FOOD PRIOR TO THE MEETING JUST TEA, COFFEE AND POSSIBLY CAKE TO SIMPLIFY MATTERS. THE MEETING WILL BE INCLUSIVE OF THE CHURCH AGM AND OPEN-DOOR AGM.

## COMING SOON & NOTICES

### LOOKING FOR ACCOMMODATION

Do you have accommodation to rent? A German student (Hannah Tusk) attending U of E from the end of September is enquiring. Refer Church office.

### NEW SEASON & FOCUS: JOIN A HOUSE GROUP FOR BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER

CBC has House Groups that meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. Are you interested in joining a House Group, then please speak with Rev. Terry Tennens ([terry@tennens.net](mailto:terry@tennens.net)) or Rev. Cole Maynard ([padre.cole@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:padre.cole@yahoo.co.uk)) or the Church Office (01206 571879) who can link you to each House Group leader.

### DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP.

A new Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Group led by Rev. Clive Jones commences at the Church on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 10:30am until 12:00pm in the Helwys Room. This study group will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday morning of the month. It is open to anyone wishing to grow in knowing Christ and discovering more of His greatness in Bible study and prayer. Please contact any of the following if you would like to know more or join this bible study group:

Rev. Clive Jones – [clivejones0160@gmail.com](mailto:clivejones0160@gmail.com)

Rev. Terry Tennens – [terry@tennens.net](mailto:terry@tennens.net)

Church Office – [office@colchesterbaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@colchesterbaptistchurch.org.uk) – 01206 571879

### FREE FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL – 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – CASTLE PARK

The Festival organisers are looking for people to bake a cake for the tea tent. If you can assist, contact Charity Pancaldi on [pancaldi.charity@gmail.com](mailto:pancaldi.charity@gmail.com) or alternatively, Mike Baker or the Church Office (01206 571879).

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- \* Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September – **NEWCOMERS RECEPTION** – Church Lounge.
- \* 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September – **CBC PASTORAL CARE TRAINING** – Notice Board.
- \* Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – **RETREADS-MARIAS VINTAGE TEA ROOM.**  
Payments by 15<sup>th</sup> September please. (See Notice Board in vestibule).
- \* Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September – **CHURCH MEETING (CBC/OPEN DOOR AGM).**
- \* Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October – **AMIABLE AMBLERS** – Notice Board.
- \* Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October – **HARVEST CELEBRATIONS.**
- \* Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November – **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY.**
- \* Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November – **CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.**
- \* 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> December – **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL – CBC.**
- \* Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December – **CAROLS IN THE CASTLE** – Details to follow.