

Orchard Baptist Church

15th July 2018

...rooted in Jesus, growing in fruitfulness, reaching out to others

Whether this is your first time here or you can't stay away from the place we are really glad that you are here, it just wouldn't be the same without you. We gather together to learn more about what following Jesus means, to meet with Him and also one another. If you have any questions or you want to know more then please ask.

Services

Sunday 15th July 10:30am

Pray and Live Well

Colossians 4: 2-6b

Martin

Sunday 22nd July 10:30am

Living as a Representative of Jesus

Colossians 3: 16 – 4: 1

Graeme Ross

Coming up

- ◆ Our next **Church Meeting** is this Wednesday at 8pm. The prayer meeting will be at 7.30pm.
- ◆ On **Monday at 9am**, Graeme and Andrew Fordyce will be leading an 'It's Your Move' (Scripture Union books are given to year 6 children) assembly at Monkwick Juniors followed by Graeme attending the Berechurch Network Meeting at **4pm**. It will include representatives from various organisations that work in the community.
- ◆ Please keep Graeme and the rest of the group in your prayers who are meeting on **Wednesday** to plan the EBA ministers conference for next year.
- ◆ On **Friday** Graeme will be attending the CYO school workers end of term gathering.
- ◆ Churches in Colchester are working together to run a **Free Family Fun Festival** on 15th September (usually from 11am-4pm). We can run a play area space for young children (we would need either a large tent or a few gazebos & fencing) or we can take some fun day activities & a prayer space focus which would fit in & around one gazebo. Let Graeme know if you can help.
- ◆ Our BMS partner, Ashleigh is visiting us on Wednesday **14 November 2018** so that we can get to know her & hear about her work.

- We need some more helpers to run our growing **Crèche**. Are you willing to go on a rota to help once every 4 weeks?
- Throughout the Summer we will be running **Family Fun Mornings** (including crafts, games and fun) or **Family Film Mornings** (we show a film if we haven't got enough volunteers for a fun morning) on Thursdays. Can you please let Graeme know which weeks you could help so we know which weeks we can run events on.
- On Sunday **29th July**, we will produce a bulletin that will cover the whole of August. If you have any items for this, please let us have them before **11am, 26th July**.

FOR WITH
God
NOTHING is IMPOSSIBLE
-LUKE 1:37

Large-print copies of the song words are available on request from the music team

Please ring the church office on **500346** with any pastoral needs.

Please email anything for the next bulletin to orchardbaptistchurch@gmail.com by **11am on Thursday**

Our Weeks Ahead...

Wed 1.15pm & 8pm Homegroups
Thurs 9.30am Toddlers group
Fri 7:30pm Table tennis

Please pray for other groups using the church:

Tues 7:45pm – 9.45pm Hope Church Music Rehearsal
Wed 9:30am-12:30pm Stroke Association
Thurs 1pm Singing for the Brain
Sat 1pm – 5pm, 7pm - 9pm Church in use

Washing up rota

15th July Hilary David B
22nd July Vicky Richard

Please pray

- Please pray for Simon Goddard, our current Regional Minister who is moving house this week. Please pray for him as he moves into his new ministry of mission consultancy.
- Please pray for the Scripture union holidays this Summer including Linda and Brian and the team leading Harriers, for Richard and the team at Submerge and for Summer and Amy who are going to Kazoo.
- Please continue to pray for Mike and Donna Spencer in France, and their family.
- Please continue to pray for healing for Donna, Keith, Lucy, Steven and Susannah.
- Please remember our BMS partner, Ashleigh, working with Nighlight in Bangkok: may those whom she is training at the cafe be enabled to realise their potential as they seek God's guidance in their lives.

A prayer bulletin is emailed around each Wednesday. **If you don't currently receive it & would like to** then email orchardbaptistchurch@gmail.com Please submit any requests by Tues afternoon

If you would like someone to talk and pray with at the end of the service, please speak to our pastor, Graeme who will arrange this.

Sermon notes



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