



14th October 2018

Orchard Baptist Church

...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 14th October 10:30am

Richard Bolam

Sunday 21st October 10:30am

Peter Gibson

- **Can you help?** We are looking for people to help with publicity on Facebook and for leaflets, we have some templates available. We also need help with our website, computer operation on a Sunday, crèche and for some people to help with locking and unlocking the church on a Sunday and setting chairs out (there is a rota for Sunday related jobs). If you can help with any of this then please let someone on the leadership team know.
- Anyone who can help at the **Light Party** mentioned below, please see Tosin, Sara B. or Anne J. We also need to collect small plastic water bottles if you have any.

Coming up

- ◆ **Graeme's induction service** as Regional Minister will be at Orchard at 2pm on October 20th. We will be responsible for refreshments afterwards and will need lots of cake. We will also need extra welcomers and stewards that day. We are expecting car parking to be tight so we would like to ask that those who are coming from Orchard who are able to, park nearby to leave the car park clear for guests. We will be producing a map and suggesting places to park nearer the time.
- ◆ We are planning to hold a **Light Party** at the church on Wednesday the 31st of October from 4.30pm – 6.30pm. This is aimed at 5 to 10 year old children, siblings are welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Food is included. To register, please email office@orchardbaptist.co.uk with PARTY as your subject heading. Please list the number of adults and children attending. We will need lots of helpers on the night in the kitchen, at the entrance desk, at each activity table etc. Please see Tosin, Sara B. or Anne J. if you can help.
- ◆ Our next **Members Meeting** is Wednesday 7th November at 8pm, we will particularly be discussing the Church & Minister Profile. Prayer will be from 7.30pm.
- ◆ We look forward to meeting Ashleigh, our BMS partner working in Bangkok, on **Wednesday 14th November at 7.30pm** here at Orchard. Please ensure this date is on your calendar.

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 bulletin.obc@gmail.com by 11am **Thursday**.

Our Month Ahead...

Wed	1.15pm Daytime Homegroup
Thurs	9.30am Toddlers group 2.30pm Afternoon fellowship
Fri	7:30pm Table tennis
Sat	1pm Graeme's Induction

Please pray for other groups using the church:

Mon	9am – 1pm Colne Stroke Group
Tues	7:45pm – 9.45pm Hope Church Music Rehearsal
Wed	9:30am – 12:30pm Stroke Association
Thurs	1pm Singing for the Brain
Fri	1.15pm – 3.15pm National Diabetes Prevention Programme
Sat	1pm – 5pm am, 7pm – 9pm Church in use

Washing up rota

14th Tosin Mark
21st Anne Linda

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 prayer requests by Monday evening to vickylball@hotmail.com

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

Sermon notes



Website: www.orchardbaptist.co.uk



Please pray

- Please pray for all the Owen family in Thailand, and wisdom in pacing themselves. Please also pray that tenants for their house in Colchester are found soon.
 - Please remember Ashleigh working with Nightlight in Bangkok: pray for her as she leads a women's group looking at our identity in Christ, and also as she prepares to return to the UK for a few weeks.
 - Please pray for Mike and Donna Spencer in France.
 - Please pray that God would guide us in our search for a new minister.
 - Please continue to pray for healing for Donna, Keith, Lucy, Steven and Susannah.
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