



# 17<sup>th</sup> June 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 17<sup>th</sup> June 10:30am**

Transformation

*Colossians 3: 5-15*

*Hilary Hannan*

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 10:30am**

Receiving God's Peace

*All age service*

*Graeme Ross*

- We need some more helpers to run our growing **Crèche**. Would you be willing to go on a rota to help once every 4 weeks?
- The **music group** will be practising next Sunday following the morning service.
- John & Pauline Holden are flying out to stay with **Mike & Donna Spencer** on Tuesday. They are willing to take anything out with them but they will need them by Monday.
- Across the EBA from 1st-6th July, a number of prayer meetings will be taking place. These 'Wave of Prayer' events are inspired by a member of the Regional team having a picture of a tsunami type of wave crashing along the shores of our Association. We will be hosting one of these events here at Orchard on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 6.30pm** where we will join with some of the other local Baptist Churches for an evening of prayer and listening to God. Our Regional Minister team leader Beth Powney will be also be with us for the evening.

## Coming up

- ♦ The Owen Family will be in Colchester from **29<sup>th</sup> June - 4<sup>th</sup> July**. If you would like to meet with them personally for a coffee, lunch or outing, then let Sara Cooke know as she is arranging their schedule. We will also be having a church breakfast on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July.
- ♦ The **Eastern Baptist Association's Annual Gathering** will be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> of July at Histon Baptist Church. 10am – 5pm. There will be a children's programme, youth programme, family activities, seminars and a hog roast through the day including their AGM. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/eba-gathering-2018-tickets-45375824312> for free tickets and more information.
- ♦ Our next **Church Meeting** is on 18<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm. If there is anything you would like to see on the agenda then let Graeme know.
- ♦ The churches across Colchester are working together to put on the **Free Family Fun Festival** on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September (usually from 11am-4pm) and we have the opportunity to have a presence as a church. It's been suggested we could run a play area space for young children by taking toddler toys but we would need either a large tent or a few gazebos and fencing for this. Alternatively we can follow our more usual approach by taking some of our fun day activities and also a prayer space focus which would fit in and around one gazebo. If you are willing to help can you let Graeme know along with which idea you would rather work with.

**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](mailto:orchardbaptistchurch@gmail.com) by **11am on Thursday**

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## Our Weeks Ahead...

- Wed** 1.15pm & 8pm Homegroups  
**Thurs** 9.30am Toddlers group  
2.30pm Afternoon Fellowship  
**Fri** 7:30pm Table tennis
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### 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** 9.30am –5pm National Diabetes Prevention Programme  
**Sat** 7pm - 9pm Church in use
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### Washing up rota

17<sup>th</sup> June Vicky Anne  
24<sup>th</sup> June Shirley Mark

A prayer bulletin is emailed around each Wednesday. **If you don't currently receive it & would like to** then email [orchardbaptistchurch@gmail.com](mailto: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...



## Please pray

- Please pray for Graeme who is preaching at Colchester Baptist Church this evening.
- This Friday, the EBA is holding interviews for a new Regional Minister. Please pray for everyone involved that there would be clear sense of what God's will is.
- Please pray for Graeme as he leads an assembly at Monkwick infants on Monday at 9am.
- Please continue to pray for Mike and Donna Spencer in France, and their family.
- Please continue to pray for our Regional Minister Nick Lear as he recovers from major surgery.
- Please continue to pray for healing for Donna, Keith, Lucy, Steven and Susannah.