



14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

# Orchard Baptist Church

*...receiving and reflecting God's transforming power*

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 and to meet with Him and one another. If you have any questions or you want to know more then please ask.

## Services

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 10:30am**  
SHAPE: Spiritual Gifts

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Visiting Speaker: Chris Duffet

- ◆ We are hoping to have a **Baptismal Service** in the next few months. If you are interested in finding out more about being baptized then let Graeme know.
- ◆ The **Orchard Crafters** are meeting this Tuesday at 7.45pm at church. Please bring something you are working on.
- ◆ **Andy's funeral** is on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 12.30pm at the Crematorium followed by a thanksgiving service here at Orchard. There will be a light tea/refreshments following the thanksgiving service and if you would be willing to help with this in any way then please let Fran know.
- ◆ For some time we have been considering the possibility of running a weekly **coffee morning or afternoon**. If you would be interested in helping with this then let Graeme know

## Coming up

- **Chris Duffet**, our visiting speaker next Sunday is a street evangelist and artist who founded The Light Project, a growing network of people who actively demonstrate the Christian message and train others to do the same.
- Our next **Church Members Meeting** is on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm. This is an important time when we gather to talk about the way forward for the church so please be there if you can. If you are interested in becoming a church member, then let Graeme know.
- We are organizing a **Barn Dance** on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January from 7-10pm. Come and bring your family and friends too, for an evening of fun and laughter! We will have a buffet of bring & share finger foods & drinks during the evening. The event free but contributions can be made on the evening to St Helena's Hospice. (The caller asks people to donate to charity rather than charging for their time). We need helpers to set up from 6pm, please let Jan know if you can help.

**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...

<b>Tue</b>	7.45pm Orchard Crafters at church
<b>Wed</b>	1:15-2:45pm Daytime Homegroup 8pm Homegroups
<b>Thurs</b>	9:30-11am Little Pips Toddler Group 2-3pm Afternoon Fellowship (at Rita's)
<b>Fri</b>	7:30pm Table tennis

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### Please pray for other groups using the church:

<b>Mon</b>	9am-1pm Colne Stroke Group
<b>Tues</b>	7:45pm Hope Church Worship Group
<b>Wed</b>	9:30am-12:30pm Stroke Association
<b>Thu</b>	1-3pm Singing for the Brain
<b>Fri</b>	9am-5pm National Diabetes Prevention Programme (Also 10.30-12.30 in small hall)
<b>Sat</b>	7-9pm Church in use

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## Please pray

- For Fran and Keith as they mourn.
  - For healing for Donna, Susannah who is currently in hospital for assessments, Keith, Lucy and Renee.
  - For our Church meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> January especially as we consider our vision and values together.
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Washing up rota  
Jan 14<sup>th</sup> Shirley Mark  
21<sup>st</sup> Robert David B

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...



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