



# 22<sup>nd</sup> April 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 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 10:30am**

*Who is Jesus*

Colossians 1:15-23 – Graeme Ross

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

Breakfast Church: *God is with us*  
at **9:15am**, service at **10:30am**

- **CYO is 30 – Let's Party!** Saturday 19th May, 7:30 – 11:00pm at St. John's Community Centre, CO4 0HP. Join us for the best three course school dinner you've ever tasted & an amazing retro disco hosted by DJ Woody. Tickets now on sale for a 30th birthday party celebrating three decades of faith filled inspiration & support for young people in Colchester schools. £30 per person or two for £50. Wine and soft drinks included. Book now at [30years@cyocolchester.org.uk](mailto:30years@cyocolchester.org.uk)
- **Pentecost Sunday Celebration** Featuring Graham Kendrick and band with guest speaker Bishop Roger Morris. Sunday 20th May at 6.30pm Kingsland Church Colchester, 86 London Road (above Aldi), Colchester, CO3 9DW

## Coming up

- ◆ **Tony Crow's Funeral** is on Monday (23 April) 11:45 at the Crematorium and 12:45 at St. John's Church. It will be followed by a Buffet in St. John's Community Centre.
- ◆ The **Orchard Crafters** are meeting on **Tuesday 24th April at 7.45pm**. We will be dying fabric for the banner we are making based on the Orchard values.
- ◆ **Breakfast Church** is on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April. We will be exploring the theme of 'God with us'. Who could you invite?
- ◆ On **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm** there will be an opportunity to meet together and pray at the church for each other individually and we will also share communion together. All are welcome, including children. Any questions, please ask Renee or Anne.
- ◆ Our **Community fun day** is on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June this year. Let Jan know if you can help.
- ◆ Our new **Church cleaner** is Stephen Ross.

**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>Wed</b>	1.15-2.45pm Daytime Homegroup 8pm Homegroups
<b>Thurs</b>	9.30am Toddlers
<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 7 - 9pm Solus Residents Association
<b>Tues</b>	7:45pm Hope Church Worship Group
<b>Wed</b>	9:30am-12:30pm Stroke Association
<b>Fri</b>	10am - 2:30pm National Diabetes Prevention Programme
<b>Sat</b>	7pm - 9pm Church in use

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Washing up rota  
22<sup>nd</sup> April Robert Adriana  
29<sup>th</sup> April Linda Brian

## Please pray

- Please remember our BMS partner, Ashleigh, in your prayers this week. She works in Citylight Coffee Shop run by the charity *Nightlight* in a red-light area of Bangkok. Also please pray that she is well on the path to full recovery from the discomfort of a broken toe a few weeks ago.
- Please pray for Graeme & the others meeting on Wednesday to think about how the EBA awards Home Mission grants to churches & to consider changes in the process
- Please continue to pray for healing for Donna, Keith, Lucy, Steven and Susannah.
- The Owen family will be in Colchester from 29th-4th July). They will be needing to borrow a car to travel whilst in the UK. If you can help with this for some or all of the time, please let them know.

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...

