



18th & 25th March 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 18th March at 10:30am
SHAPE in Action - Graeme Ross

Sunday 25th March at 10:30am
Joint service at St. Margaret's - Graeme Ross

Sunday 1st April at 10:30am
Easter Sunday - Graeme Ross

- ◆ Christians call the week before Easter Sunday **Holy week**. Graeme has written a series of thoughts about the events in the days before Jesus' death, asking 'what was really going on'. These blog posts are designed to provoke thought in Christians and also to help people who aren't familiar with the Bible to gain an understanding of what happened and why <https://honestaboutmyfaith.wordpress.com/2015/03/28/holy-week-what-is-it-all-about/>
- ◆ If you are interested in the paid position of **church cleaner**, please speak with Julie
- ◆ We are trying to create a picture to go with our **value** about finding peace in life. We would like a photo of someone looking peaceful (probably closed eyes like praying) as people pass by. We are intending to photograph this in the town centre at some point in the next few weeks and if you are interested in being the person photographed then let Graeme know.

Coming up

- The **Orchard Crafters** are meeting on Tuesday 20th March at 7.45pm. We will continue to work on a banner for the Church based on our values.
- On **Palm Sunday** (25th March) we will be joining our friends at St. Margaret's for their morning service (starts at 10.30am). We will share in our usual walk of witness starting from Orchard at 10am.
- **CYO Celebration**: "Your Kingdom Come". Sunday 25th March, 6:30 - 8:30pm at Kingsland Church. The church is having a growing impact on the lives of children, young people and staff in many of the schools of our area. Find out more as we reflect on Jesus' prayer, "Your Kingdom Come", for the world of education and beyond. With special guest speaker Brian Heasley, International Prayer Director of 24-7 Prayer.
- On **Good Friday** (30th March) we will be having a communion service at 9.30am and a messy church event at 11am (set up from 10.20am). If you can help at Messy Church, please let Graeme know.
- Our **Community fun day** is on Saturday 9th June this year; please let Jan know if you can help.
- Our next **Church Breakfast** is on 29th April and we are also having a lunch on 20th May

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...

Tues	20th	7.45pm Orchard Crafters
Wed	21st	12.15pm Daytime Homegroup at Lent Lunch
	28th	1.15pm Daytime Homegroup at Orchard 8pm Homegroups
Thurs		9.30am – 11am Toddlers
Fri		7:30pm Table tennis

Please pray for other groups using the church:

Mon	9am -1pm Colne Stroke Group 26th Stroke Association Choir
Tues	7:45pm Hope Church Worship Group
Wed	9:30pm -12:30pm Stroke Association
Fri	23rd 10am -2.30pm National Diabetes Prevention Programme 23rd Christians Against Poverty meal & evangelistic meeting in the evening
Good Friday (30th)	9.30am communion and 11am Messy Church style event
Sat	31st 1-5pm Children's Birthday Party 7pm - 9pm Church in use

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...



Please pray

- Sadly Tony Crow, who was a member here at Orchard for many years, died a few days ago. We can give thanks that he is in a better place where there is no suffering or pain.
- Please continue to pray for healing for Donna, Keith, Lucy and Susannah. Please also pray for Naomi Jonas who is still suffering with painful headaches.
- Please pray for April whose father died recently. Please pray for her and the family as they mourn. His funeral is on Thursday April 12th at 12.20.
- Give thanks for our friends at St Margret's and the opportunity we have to worship with them on Palm Sunday.

Washing up rota
18th March Shirley Mark
1st April Vicky Richard