

Sunday 6th September, 2020



What's on this week:

- ❖ Sunday service: 10.30am Join us online for Sunday worship together. (find all the service links on the CHBC homepage, www.chadbaptist.org.uk)
- ❖ Coffee on Sunday! If you have an internet connection grab a coffee and join us for a short Zoom meeting after the service to say hello. James will share the details on the WhatsApp group. If you're not online, why not ring someone instead?
- ❖ The church needs a good clean prior to re-opening! Come down to the church on Sunday 6th September between 3 and 5pm so that we clean one area each.
- ❖ Tuesday prayer: 7-7.45am. Join us at the start of the day to pray together. Join us on Zoom, or if you're not able to connect online, please still pray with us.
- ❖ Wednesday 9th September – Church prayer meeting, 8pm. Please do join for prayer, and if you are online please do connect to the Zoom meeting.

Praying for each other:

Monday: Janet Malcolm
Tuesday: Peter Malcolm
Wednesday: Stephen Mansfield
Thursday: Ehi Mohammed
Friday: Benata Molta

Happy Birthday to:

Cathy Smith	7 th September
Shanen Molta (10)	7 th September
Althea Nangle	10 th September

Prayer and news

- Planning application for our church development is due to be submitted to the council within the next fortnight. It will take around 8 weeks for a decision, so please commit to praying for this over the next couple of months. Our plans and webinar will remain online at future.chadbaptist.org.uk
- Re-opening our buildings. ***We would like to re-open the church for worship on Sunday 20th September. This does need to be a family effort so please let James know asap if you can help with stewarding or cleaning after the service.***
Technology allowing, we are planning to stream the services live for those who are not able to attend. More details will be available next week.
- Please pray for those you know and in our church who are returning to school, college or university over the coming weeks. Both pupils and staff working in a very different situation to normal.
- Pray for our church as we begin to open up the building for worship and to other groups. We do need wisdom and care, and particularly for ministries like Noah's Ark, it's not an easy process. Continue to pray and consider the church finances which have lost thousands of pounds through a drop in giving and no rental income.

Nigeria and Cameroon

Attacks against Christians in Nigeria and Cameroon have continued throughout this year. In northern Cameroon, at least 18 Christians were killed on 2 August, by Boko Haram militants, in a night assault on a camp for internally displaced people.

In neighbouring northern Nigeria, at least 156 Christians were killed in July in Fulani militant attacks. In Kaduna state a strict curfew is making the situation worse for Christians, who are prevented from farming and accessing healthcare, while having little impact on the violence. The Nigerian government has been criticised for being "unwilling and unable" to protect Christian farmers, and there is talk of collusion between security forces and Fulani militants.

Please call on the LORD to rise up to protect the safety of His people in Nigeria and Cameroon. Ask that He will meet the needs of the many families who have lost loved ones and had homes destroyed, in both countries. Pray, too, that the Nigerian government will swiftly implement effective security measures.

