

# August 2021

## Welcome to Chadwell Heath Baptist Church

### What's on this month:

- ❖ **Sunday worship.** 10.30am each week [for more details about each week please see below]. Join us at the church as we can now meet together for Sunday worship again. There is no need to book a space. The first two rows will be reserved for those wanting to maintain social distancing. Please continue to use hand-sanitizer and use masks unless you are exempt. (If you are unable to attend but wish to join us on YouTube you can find all the service links on the CHBC homepage, [www.chadbaptist.org.uk](http://www.chadbaptist.org.uk))
- ❖ **Weekly Tuesday morning 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.
- ❖ **Monthly Wednesday prayer meeting.** There will not be an August prayer meeting
- ❖ **Ladies prayer:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August, 8-9am. We are currently meeting over Zoom, and Ade will post details on the Ladies WhatsApp group. If you're not part of the group and would like to be then please email [office@chadbaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@chadbaptist.org.uk) with your name and mobile phone number.

### Sunday worship in August:

We are thankful that we can now worship together in the church building, and we can sing! Please do join us for our Sunday services at 10.30am at CHBC.

During August many people take holiday so it's an opportunity to meet together in different ways:

- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> August: we will continue to worship together in the church and these two services will be streamed on YouTube.
- ❖ 15<sup>th</sup> August: Give Back Sunday. Find someone you're journeying along with (not a family member) and give your time to them. This could be giving practical help, or spending time with someone that would value your support. [The building will be closed]
- ❖ 22<sup>nd</sup> August: Sunday morning worship at the church, led by William and Michelle. This will NOT be available on YouTube.
- ❖ 29<sup>th</sup> August: Meet in the park..time to meet up and spend time together in St Chad's Park. Bring a picnic and games if you wish.

We then meet back in the church on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am for our Sunday worship.

**Noah Ark** – the plan is to re-open Noah's Ark stay and play group in early-mid September on Wednesday mornings. Trudy and Lisa are very keen to resume now that restrictions have lifted. An update will be provided next month as to the actual start date.

**Willow Tree, Baby Bank.** We give thanks for the faithful service of Jenny Percy in this ministry over the last 5 years, which has served over 700 families. Jenny now feels it's time for her to move into other areas, so please pray for the future of Willow Tree and where the Lord may be leading. Pray for wisdom and for volunteers to come forward. If you would like to find out a bit more about the different ways you could get involved then please have a chat with Jenny.

## Praying for each other daily:

*“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.” Ephesians 6:18*

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August</b>	
Monday:	Eunice Ruddock
Tuesday:	Maryam Sales
Wednesday:	Chris Sewell
Thursday:	Vesta Shorey
Friday:	Herma Simms

<b>16<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> August</b>	
Monday:	Shakirat Talabi
Tuesday:	Helen Thomas
Wednesday:	James Thomas
Thursday:	Lisa Warren
Friday:	Sue Warren

<b>30<sup>th</sup> August – 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	
Monday:	Janet Aveling
Tuesday:	Dan Black
Wednesday:	Michelle Black
Thursday:	Lorna Bolton
Friday:	Jenny Byrne

<b>9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> August</b>	
Monday:	Martyn Simms
Tuesday:	Cathy Smith
Wednesday:	Dave Smith
Thursday:	Helen Smith
Friday:	Rachel Smith

<b>23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> August</b>	
Monday:	Monica Whyte
Tuesday:	Betty Wiffen
Wednesday:	Gabriel Akintunde
Thursday:	David Atkins
Friday:	Kelechi Atulomah

### **A very happy birthday to:**

Dreena Sanjon (13<sup>th</sup> August), Justin Mpagi (22<sup>nd</sup> August), Kathy Chan (23<sup>rd</sup> August), Adeola Kudaya (26<sup>th</sup> August), Damaris Mukui (31<sup>st</sup> August), Amara Eboji (3<sup>rd</sup> Sept)

## **Prayer focus: Tajikistan**

Tajikistan, which shares a long border with Afghanistan, is one of the most religiously conservative, and poorest, of the Central Asian countries. Muslims make up over 90% of the population, and it is a difficult place for the small Christian population. For example, just 30 months ago, a batch of 5,000 calendars sent to Christians in Tajikistan for distribution to registered evangelical churches was seized and burned by the authorities because they contained Bible verses in the Tajik language.

Now, however, a project for producing a modern translation of the New Testament in the Tajik language has received an unexpected boost due to Covid-19! Although the timetable for this project was delayed through Covid, Christians in Tajikistan saw many blessings arising from the delay, for it allowed them, through respect and perseverance, to develop good relations with government officials. Not only do they now have the necessary permits, but also they trust that the relationships they have developed will be helpful in the future when they hope, God willing, to translate the Old Testament and print the whole Bible.

Praise God for His providence; and pray that the Tajik government officials will continue to look kindly on the Christians and facilitate the distribution of God’s word, for the salvation of many.

*As restrictions lift, please pray for those in our church family who are feeling uncertain or anxious at this time. Pray for our leadership team that they have wisdom in re-opening and know God’s leading. Thank God for the pastoral care team and all the support they give to many in the church.*

