

olton baptist church

Sunday 5th May 2019

We warmly welcome you to our service today. If you are a visitor or newcomer to our church, please introduce yourself and join us after the service for coffee (usually about 12pm).



TODAY

STARTING WITH PRAYER - There will be an opportunity to pray together before the start of each of our morning services. Starting at 9.45am this will be led by Teresa and all are welcome to attend

Sunday Service - 'God has given a good world' (Genesis 1: 26- 2:3), Tim is speaking and Neil is leading worship

OK Club – This morning **Adventurers** (Sch yrs 1-3) & **Voyagers** (yrs 4-6) are learning about the Fruits of the Spirit, this week 'Joy' and meet in the dining room. **Explorers** (Nursery & Reception) meet in the 3rd classroom and are looking at the story of 'Jesus heals a man'. **Scramblers** (age 0-3) meet in the 1st classroom

GOBs (yrs 7-9) meet in the 2nd classroom – 'Mary, mother of Jesus'

YOBS (yrs 10-13) meet at 7.30pm at the Branch

This week

Sun 12th

NO SERVICE THIS MORNING – instead we meet in our Sunday out groups. Please see Sharon Peters if you want to connect with a group
For those traveling from further away, please note that some Solihull roads will be closed because of the Birmingham Velo, please see the website for the map - www.velobirmingham.com

Safeguarding Training – 5-7pm at The Branch, see Penny for details

Weekly activities

MONDAYS

Toddler Group, 9.45 to 11.15am, at St Margaret's Church, see Jenny for info

Knit and Natter, 7.30 to 9.30pm, at The Branch, see Yvonne for info

WEDNESDAYS

Prayer meeting, 7– 8am at Teresa's, see Jo for info

THURSDAYS

Craft Club (20th May, 6th June), 7.30 to 9.30pm, at The Branch, see Maggie for more info

Coming up.....

Mon 13th **Christian Aid Collection & Chips** – see below for more details

Tues 14th **OK Club Team meeting** - 7.45 at The Branch, please let Penny or George know if you are able to attend or not

Guitar Live – 8pm at Happy heart Café, see Neil for more details

Sun 19th **Sunday Service** – 'God has given a new start' 9 Exodus 25: 1-22), Jon is speaking and Wendy is leading worship

Gear Up (Boys group- school yrs 4-6) - more details to follow

Mon 20th **Homegroup Leaders meeting** – 8pm at Joanne Adeeko's home, see Bernice for more details

Tues 21st **Parklife planning meeting** – 7.45 at The Branch, see Tim for details

Thurs 23rd **T4U @ The Branch** - Join us at The Branch for tea and cakes and good conversation! Drop in any time between 2.30 and 4.30pm

Sun 26th **Sunday Service** – 'God has given a law to live by' (Deuteronomy 4: 1-14), Tim is speaking and Alex is leading worship, Richard Lolley will be baptised at Shirley Baptist Church after the service, followed by a bring and share lunch

Sun 2nd June **Sunday Service** – 'God has given a place of worship' (Exodus 25: 1-22), Tim is speaking and Sarah is leading worship

Christian Aid Collection & Chips - Monday 13th May

Meet at 6pm at The Branch for a briefing & to pray. We will head out around 6:15pm & spend about hour collecting around some local roads, meeting back at the Branch at 7:30pm for food & counting up, please see Robert for more details and to let him know if you are able to come and help



Equipped: Studies on Jesus in His Context and Culture

Thursday evenings, from 23 May – 11 July 2019, 7–9pm (*Details on info table*)

Price - Cost: £140.00 for all 8 sessions, includes all training and refreshments

Location - Wallis House (formerly International Mission Centre, 24, Weoley Park Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham, B29 6QX)

Course facilitator - Phil Grasham – Phil is a lecturer for Moorlands College. With a BA (Hons) in Applied Theology and an MA in Kingdom Theology, he also speaks regularly in local churches on day seminars and evening courses. He worked for twelve years with WEC International including several years in West Africa, he was Director of Ministry at Ashburnham Place (a Christian conference and retreat centre) and recently finished eight years with BMS World Mission as a Mission Trainer. Before all that, Phil was a zoo-keeper at London Zoo. Phil is married to Marion and they have two teenage children.

How to book - Please go to: <https://www.moorlands.ac.uk/2019/02/02/equipped-mm/>



Time To Talk Coffee morning

Enjoy cake and a cuppa to raise funds that enable pupils to have “Time to Talk” with a *This Way Up* Mentor in school about their family breakdown, bereavement and emotional well-being.

Contact **Dawn Nicholls** or **Teresa Morse** or

This Way UP on 0121 439 9181 /

admin@twup.org to request your Host Pack

with everything you need to get friends together for a nibble and natter sometime between **15th – 30th June 2019**



We strive to help all to participate in our worship.

Bread for communion is gluten free, and ‘wine’ is alcohol free; there is wheelchair access to our worship space and coffee area. We can also make large print songs sheets available on request. If we can help you with any of the above or in any other way, please do not hesitate to speak to someone on our welcome team.

If you would like prayer after the service, please go to the front right hand side of the church & one of the pastoral team will pray with you.

OBC Gift day 2nd June 2019

We believe God encourages us to be generous and that all we have is a gift from God, not our own and He loves to see us bless others with our time, money and love.

We are holding a gift day on the 2nd June 2019. Please do pray and consider what God might be asking you to give as a one off gift.

It will enable us to have the freedom to give more away, employ staff, update furnishings and equipment and see God's will being done.

You will be able to give before or on the day with a pledge, with cash, by cheque addressed to Olton Baptist Church or by bank transfer to this account:

HSBC Bank

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Reference: Name - Gift day



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Are you new to Olton Baptist Church and would like to find out more?

Please fill in the details below, tear off and place in the collection plate:

Name:

Email:

Phone number:

Would you like to receive our weekly email with details about what is coming up in the week at Olton Baptist Church? Yes No

How can we pray for you?