

This week @Worcester Baptist Church

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| Sunday | 10.30am 6.30pm | Morning Service: Uganda Sunday: Malcolm Rankin Evening Service: Ugandan Team |
| Monday | 8-9.00am 2.00pm | Start the Week 'Prayer Time' Kaleidoscope |
| Tuesday | 6.45pm 10.30am | HIIT Fitness Lunch Club Plus - cancelled until further notice. |
| Wednesday | 10.30am Various | Cameo House Groups |
| Thursday | 10.00am 2.30pm | Little Angels Church Based House Group |
| Sunday | 10.30am 6.30pm 6.30pm | Morning Service: Countdown to Easter: Darren Smith Evening Service: Going Deeper: Tim Prince The Lounge |

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Items for the bulletin need to be in by Thursday and be aware that the bulletin is published on the Website
Website: www.worcesterbaptistchurch.org.uk
If you would like to contribute to the work of WBC, there is an offering box at the rear of the church. If you wish to give monthly by standing order please speak with Mavis Cole.



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with a heart for the city*

15th March 2020

A Warm Welcome ...

To everyone as we meet together to praise and worship Jesus, our Lord and Saviour. Today is Ugandan Sunday where we will be hearing from Malcolm and the team on their recent Ugandan visit. This evening will be a 'journey around Uganda' and there will be some Ugandan snacks to try!

Please feel free to **pray in the transept**, when you arrive this morning. If you have any requests for prayer, please pop them in the prayer request boxes in church/hall and we will pray for them at Start the Week, tomorrow.



Ignite' Children's Groups (during the morning service)

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| Sparks | (ages 0 – 4) | Meet in the church hall crèche room |
| Flames | (ages 5 – 11) | Meet in the main church hall |
| Blaze | (ages 11+) | Meet in meeting room, church hall |

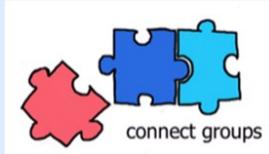
Feel free to use the unsupervised crèche area at the back of the church during the morning service

Introducing 'Connect Groups'

From September everyone who is part of Worcester Baptist Church will become part of a 'Connect Group', which will be like a house group in that the group will meet for Bible study and pastoral care for those in the group. Having everyone 'connected' to a group will help with the overall pastoral care in the church. We would love everyone in a group to attend the Bible study sessions but understand that isn't always possible. Groups will probably have occasional socials which you might be more able to attend.

So, from September this will be rolled out and in advance of that, we will discuss with you which group you could 'connect' with. Our hope is to have one or two additional groups to add to the four existing groups. If you have any questions about any of this please feel free to chat to Pastor Darren, Fiona Forth or Neil Carey.

Big thanks to Molly Forth for coming up with the 'Connect Groups' logo.



Bible and Science - Please see the notice board for more details.

HEBA Flood Aid - Please see the poster on the notice board.

Pastoral/Prayer Corner

Please be in prayer for the funeral of Ieuan Lloyd taking place on Wednesday at 12:30pm at WBC, especially for God's love and peace to surround his family.

We also pray for Allen Taylor and Irene Bennett who at the time of writing are both in Worcester Royal. Pray for wisdom for those currently treating them both.

Pray for all who are concerned about Coronavirus, that they can be kept safe during the coming weeks/months.



Deacons Elections 2020



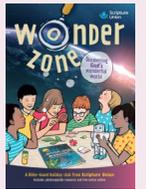
The church meeting on Thursday 23rd April will contain the AGM and deacons elections. Neil Carey has served two consecutive terms so has to stand down for at least 1 year. Graham Baker has come to the end of his first term but is willing to stand for election again.

We would ask church members to prayerfully consider who you feel God is leading you to nominate to become a deacon of the church. Remember, only church members can serve as a deacon of Worcester Baptist Church. Nomination papers can be collected from Pastor Darren or Chris Porter (church secretary) and returned to the same by the end of 31st March.

As with last year, we will be allowing postal/email voting for the elections on the 23rd April. More details of that nearer the time.

For this year's Holiday Bible Club we will be going to the Wonder Zone where we will be discovering more about God's wonderful world.

As I write, this year's Holiday Club will be running from Wednesday 27th May to Friday 29th May 2020 and we as always need your help.



This year's HBC is also going to give us some unique challenges with the current coronavirus situation. We will be closely monitoring the advice given by health professionals when planning and running the Holiday Club.

So how can you help?

Firstly, can you spare some time to help with holiday club? There are many ways that we will need help, before hand in the preparation and during the Holiday Club - you won't guess how many people it takes to run a successful session! If you think you can help in any way, please speak with Hannah, Heather or Darren.

Secondly and most importantly, we need your prayers. Prayers for the leaders, the YP who attend and the planning. We want to be able to run these sessions to show the youngsters who attend - whether regular church goers or the first time they have stepped into a church - just how wonderful our God is.