

22 March 2020



Six Ways Erdington Baptist Church

a welcoming church at the heart of Erdington proclaiming Jesus Christ

If you are new to us today, a big welcome to you! We hope you enjoy your time worshipping here. Please do stay for refreshments which are served in the hall after the service, and we would really appreciate if you filled in one of our welcome cards before you go.

Our Bible reading:

1 Samuel 1

This week at Six Ways

Tuesday

12.00-1.00 Prayer Space

Wednesday

10.00-12.00 Job Club

Bible in a year: - Here are the daily readings for this week.

23 March: Numbers 7:66-89, Numbers 8-9:1-14, Luke 2:41-52, Psalm 35:11-18

24 March: Numbers 9:15-23, Numbers 10, Numbers 11:1-3, Luke 3:1-22, Psalm 35:19-28

25 March: Numbers 11:4-35, 12-13:1-25, Luke 3:23-38, Luke 4:1-13, Proverbs 7:21-27

26 March: Numbers 13:26-33, Numbers 14, Luke 4:14-37, Psalm 36:1-12

27 March: Numbers 15, Numbers 16:1-35, Luke 4:38-44, Luke 5:1-16, Psalm 37:1-9

28 March: Numbers 16:36-50, Numbers 17 – 18, Luke 5:17-32, Psalm 37:10-20

29 March: Numbers 19 - 20, Numbers 21:1-3, Luke 5:33-39, Luke 6:1-11, Proverbs 8:1-11

Happy Birthday

today

to Supreme Anderson

tomorrow

to Pat Atkins

and Charles Butterworth

and Saturday to

Win Henderson

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"Answer me when I call to you, my righteous God. Give me relief from my distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer."

Psalm 4:1

In keeping with Government advice and in order for us to play our part in defeating coronavirus as soon as possible, all of our church activities and meetings are cancelled for now. Therefore, our AGM and Easter baptisms and more besides look unlikely to happen in April. But we will keep reviewing the situation as it develops.

For now, what can we do? As Christians we should be used to the idea of waiting, as the Psalmist says: - *"Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord."* Psalm 27:14.

Whilst we wait, we can:-

- *Pray*
- *Read the Bible more*
- *Listen to or read devotionals – have a go at those things you have always meant to read or listen to!*
- *Keep in touch with each other more than we usually have*
- *Be ready to play our part in encouraging and supporting those who need help*
- *Be people of hope, joy, love and peace in a world where fear and anxiety are almost as contagious as Covid-19 itself.*
- *Observing social distancing, take up the option to come and sit and pray in church during the hours 11-12 on Sundays, 12-1 on Tuesdays.*

Prayer Points: *pray and be an answer to prayer too...*

1. Today, at 7pm, Christians everywhere are being called to stop and pray for our nation as part of a National Day of Prayer and Action. Please pray about the coronavirus situation this evening and if you can, light a candle as a sign of the light of Christ in this current darkness. www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/news/latest-news/coronavirus-archbishops-call-national-day-prayer-and-action

2. *For those in special need:* Mayvil Farquharson, Joyce & Don Norbury, Judith Goodwin & family, Kalah Liban, Clive Hancox & family, Theresa Boateng & family, Ruth Redfern, Justina Udoh & family, Arnella Richards, Vilma McKoy.

3. *Members on our weekly prayer pattern:* 23/3 Gillian Bowen
24/3 Inez Bradford 25/3 Cymone Brooks 26/3 Ron Broomhall 27/3 Morine Burrell-Banton 28/3 Charles Butterworth 29/3 Trudy Butterworth.