

29 March 2020



Six Ways Erdington Baptist Church

a welcoming church at the heart of Erdington proclaiming Jesus Christ

Bible reading:

1 Samuel 25

Happy Birthday

Wednesday

Inez Bradford

Ralph Wilson

John Onojah

Thursday

Pesiba Ogbete

Vera Allen

Millie Wallace

"I am leaving you

with a gift

—peace of mind and heart.

And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give.

So don't be troubled or afraid" John 14:27.

Erdington musician, Jobe Baker-Sullivan is playing hymns on facebook live this afternoon! Here is the link.
<https://facebook.com/events/s/hymns-at-home-covid-19-special/519917615610081/?ti=cl>

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

30 March: Numbers 21:4-35, Numbers 22:1-20, Luke 6:12-36, Psalm 37:21-31

31 March: Numbers 22:21-41 & 23:1-26, Luke 6:37-49, Luke 7:1-10, Psalm 37:32-40

1 April: Numbers 23:27-30, Numbers 24-25, Luke 7:11-35, Psalm 38:1-11

2 April: Numbers 26, Numbers 27:1-11, Luke 7:36-50, Proverbs 8:12-21

3 April: Numbers 27:12-23, Numbers 28, Numbers 29:1-11, Luke 8:1-18, Psalm 38:12-22

4 April: Numbers 29:12-40, Numbers 30, Numbers 31:1-24, Luke 8:19-39, Psalm 39:1-13

5 April: Numbers 31:25-54, Numbers 32, Luke 8:40-56, Luke 9:1-9, Psalm 40:1-8

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

1. Light a candle, or put a candle poster in your window and pray tonight at 7pm. Christians across the UK are encouraged to continue praying in this way. Posters can be downloaded from

https://www.cte.org.uk/Articles/571088/Home/News/Latest_news/Prayers_of_Hope.aspx?redirected=1

2. *For those in special need:* Mayvil Farquharson, Joyce & Don Norbury, Kalah Liban, Clive Hancox & family, Theresa Boateng & family, Ruth Redfern, Justina Udoh & family, Vilma McKoy, Andy McInnes and family, Ralph and Louise Wilson, the Donaldson family.

3. *Members on our weekly prayer pattern:* 30/3 Gillian Bowen 31/3 Inez Bradford 1/4 Cymone Brooks 2/4 Ron Broomhall 3/4 Morine Burrell-Banton 5/4 Charles Butterworth 6/4 Trudy Butterworth.

Message from our Treasurer, Trudy Butterworth

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are living in unprecedented times and this calls for us to take a different approach to our finances. Church is closed and therefore we have no income from lettings. Being unable to meet makes it difficult to assess our finances but as Treasurer I am appealing for your help:

- If you are able, please set up a standing order payable to Six Ways Erdington Baptist Church, sort code 77-85-16, account number 26072968 instead of using the envelope scheme.
 - If you are not able to do this, then please faithfully use your envelopes each week until such time we are able to meet again.
 - If you are unable for whatever reason to do either of the above, then please put aside your usual offering each week, and bring it to church when you are able.
- Just to give you an idea, this week only £5 was in the safe. In order to keep the church afloat we will all need to faithfully continue to give in order to meet our commitments both at church and to wider mission. Our monthly outgoings are quite high and so we depend on money being given via a monthly standing order.

I know that you will all rise to the challenge and I wish you a very safe and healthy time and look forward to seeing you all revived and refreshed after our time of isolation from one another but not from God who never leaves us or forsakes us.

Every blessing to you all.