

17 May 2020



# Six Ways Erdington Baptist Church

*a welcoming church at the heart of Erdington proclaiming Jesus Christ*

## Our Bible reading:

Acts 9:36-43

**Pray at 6:** every day we are praying wherever we are, at either 6am or 6pm, or Let's continue to stand firm together in prayer!

## Morning Devotions:

Mon-Fri, 6am on Facebook Live and sent out on WhatsApp.

The church building is closed for now, other than to operate Erdington Foodbank.

## Happy Birthday

tomorrow to  
Mary Howkins  
Tuesday to  
Don Norbury  
Friday to  
Akiyah Skerritt

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

18 May: Judges 16, Judges 17, John 7:45-53, John 8:1-11, Psalm 60:1-4

19 May: Judges 18, Judges 19, John 8:12-30, Psalm 60:5-12

20 May: Judges 20, Judges 21, John 8:31-59, Psalm 61:1-8

21 May: Ruth 1, Ruth 2, John 9:1-34, Proverbs 12:8-17

22 May: Ruth 3, Ruth 4, John 9:35-41, John 10:1-21, Psalm 62:1-12

23 May: 1 Samuel 1, 1 Samuel 2:1-26, John 10:22-42, Psalm 63:1-11

24 May: 1 Samuel 2:27-36, 1 Samuel 3, 1 Samuel 4, John 11:1-44, Psalm 64:1-10

**Christian Aid Week:** Thank you to all of you who have made donations. You can still give at [www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week).

**Zoom Fellowship:** each Sunday at 11am we have a brief time of worship and fellowship for those that are willing and able to access Zoom on phones, laptops etc. You can click on the link that is sent out on the invitation on email/WhatsApp. This Sunday our Zoom service will include communion, but you need to provide your own bread and wine!

**Sunday Service on YouTube:** check out this Sunday's service on YouTube.

There are contributions from various people in our church and a short reflection from Gerard. Find it on our YouTube channel through our website or via this link:

[https://youtu.be/cIK10\\_2FZew](https://youtu.be/cIK10_2FZew)

**Bible study:** Wednesday, on Zoom at 7.30pm. Invite to follow with more details.

**Erdington Foodbank:** The need is massive and is growing. This week we provided food for 273 adults and 123 children across two sessions (one at Six Ways, one at George Road Baptist Church). If you are able to donate items for the foodbank, they can be dropped off at church Saturdays 10-12. We especially need: tinned meat, UHT milk and washing powder/capsules. And chocolate, mayonnaise and tomato ketchup are always very popular as they brighten things up for people!

Foodbanks are calling for the UK Government to introduce a Coronavirus Emergency Income Support Scheme. *The Trussell Trust say: "We're all facing the same storm but we're not all in the same boat. That's why the government must act to make sure everyone can stay afloat."* To keep building the pressure, we need MPs of all parties to back our call and write to the Chancellor – will you ask your MP to help?

<https://action.trusselltrust.org/ask-your-mp-back-coronavirus-emergency-income-support-scheme?>

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

1. For those in special need: Mayvil Farquharson, Joyce & Don Norbury, Kalah Liban, Clive Hancox & family, Theresa Boateng & family, Justina Udoh & family, the family and friends of Vilma McKoy, Andy McInnes, Morine Burrell-Banton, Michelle McIntyre & family, Margaret Kerfoot, Violet Allison & family, Aldith Marshall, Randal Forbes.
2. Members on our weekly prayer pattern: 18/5 Kingsbury Obakpolo 19/5 Lilian Obakpolo 20/5 Carmen O'Connor 21/5 Tommy O'Connor 22/5 Jemima Ogbete 23/5 Edward Oluwayimika 24/5 Shegz Olusanya.