



w/c: 13th January 2019

10:30 am Worship & Communion Service

Neal Smith will be taking this morning's service and bringing us a New Year Message, with KatCH groups rejoining the main service at approx. 11.30 am.

Senior Minister

Neal Smith
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nealsmith1958@gmail.com

Children and Young People:

We have a Creche & KatCH (Kids at church) for children & young people & they will leave the Morning Service at some point during the morning, if it is an All Age Service children stay in.

Community Chaplain

Esther Day
01502 514091

chaplaincy@londonroad.org.uk

Refreshments:

Tea & Coffee is available in the hall at the back of the church before & after the Morning Service.

Community Worker

Liz Read
07877 987860

whittonlife@londonroad.org.uk

Welcome Desk:

If you are visiting or are new to the church, please come and introduce yourself after the Morning Service at the Welcome Desk situated in the Foyer. You will find lots of information about what we do here and we look forward to getting to know you. If the Desk isn't manned, please speak to one of the stewards who welcomed you at the door.

Church Office

Wed: 9.30 am-12 noon
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Newsletter & Service/s

Items in by Wed 9.00 am

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6:00 pm Evening Service with Communion

Ray Dorling will be leading tonight's service & Neal Smith will be speaking to us from James 3:1 -12 Taming of the Tongue.

Duty Deacon

w/c: 13th Jan: Anna Smith
dutydeacon@londonroad.org.uk

Notices

Twitter Account: We now have a new Twitter account - @LondonRdBaptist. Please follow us! Also, any events etc you would like putting on the public Facebook page or Twitter, please email to LRBCSM@gmail.com or speak to Gail.

Foodbank items: the following items are needed – nappies sizes 4 & 5, baby food, sugar & soap powder. Please leave items in the box at LRBC or give to Liz. Thank you if you can help with this.

Children & Adult Group Leaders: Can all leaders of Children or Adult groups please either email the church office or enter in the church diary which is situated on the desk in the church office, your term dates and any events that have been arranged. This is so the Church Web calendar, and weekly news sheet provide the correct information to everyone and also ensure that there are no double bookings of rooms. Thank you.

Marie Porter: as announced at Church recently our friend Marie died suddenly over the Christmas period. Please remember her family and friends in your prayers at this sad time. We will let you have details of her Thanksgiving Service when all the arrangements have been confirmed.

Alice Tabiner: If you receive this Newsletter before Sunday this is just a reminder that a “Thanksgiving Service” for Alice will take place here on Thursday 17th January at 12:15 pm. Refreshments will precede the Service and so will be available from 11:30 am. All are welcome to share both in the service and the pre-service refreshments.

Michael Oakman: Michael’s Thanksgiving Service will be on **Friday 25th January 2019 at 2pm** which will be preceded by a private family only committal. There will be refreshments at 3pm after the Thanksgiving Service.

Members’ Meeting 20th January 2019/Deacons’ Election: at our next Members’ meeting we have the responsibility of voting for the future deacons of the church. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting if you are a member. The meeting will commence at 12 noon after the Sunday Service.

Baptismal Service: If you are interested in being baptised, please speak to Neal as our next Baptismal Service will be on **Sunday 20th January 2019**.

Home Communion: visits are available upon request for those who are unable to get to church, please contact any of the Pastoral group if you would like Communion.

Safeguarding Training: for those attending the training on the 19th January, please can you be at the Church for registration at 9:30 am. The training should be finished by 12:30 pm.

The Lowestoft Christian Mens Network: are holding their Annual New Years Dinner on **Friday 25th January 2019** at the Lowestoft Yacht Club 7.00pm for 7.30pm. The speaker will be Rev. Roger Prime, telling of his recent trips to Zimbabwe and the Trust Partnership he is now involved with. If you would like to attend, or want further information, please could you **see Keith Hitcham**, who would then give you the Menu choice and cost.



Weekly Prayer Focus: Orchard Baptist Church

Orchard Baptist Church is located in the south of Colchester, surrounded by several housing estates; these include a mix of ex-council, private and social housing. There are two Primary and one Secondary school in the area, which the church has contact with.

The fellowship draws on the local community and the wider area. Sunday morning services are lively and creative, often using multi-media presentations and attracting 40-60 people. Revd Graeme Ross was, until recently, the minister at Orchard Baptist Church before becoming a Regional Minister with the Eastern Baptist Association. The fellowship at Orchard are beginning the process of seeking a new minister.

Orchard is a missional fellowship with their annual free Community Fun Day attended by up to 300 people. In school holidays there is either a Fun Morning or a Film Morning for local families. During term time there is a Little Pips Toddler Group on Thursday morning and a Table Tennis group meets weekly.

Orchard enjoys a good relationship with the local Anglican Church, St Margaret's, with whom they share occasional services. Orchard Baptist Church is thankful for the links with other churches across Colchester including the other Baptist Churches.

Please pray for the Leadership Team at Orchard as they seek God's guidance in their search for a new minister.

BMS World Mission: As a church we support the Baptist Missionary Society, so if you would like to know more about this important work please look at the BMS World Mission website www.bmsworldmission.org if you do not have internet access you will find more information in the 'Engage' magazine situated in the Foyer.

Baptists Together: Keep updated with all that's going on nationally in the Baptist Union by logging on to www.baptist.org.uk

Prayer Needs

Please pray for the following people in special need at this time.

What's On?

Mon 14th Jan

9:00 am	Maintenance Team	LRBC
9:30 am	Admin Team Meeting	Church Lounge
6:00 pm	Boys' & Girls' Brigades	LRBC

Tues 15th Jan

9:30 am-2:00 pm	Knit 'n' Natter	Whitton Life
2:00 pm	Cameo – Tea & Chat	Church Lounge

Wed 16th Jan

9:15 am	Parent & Toddlers Group	LRBC
10:00 am	Chaplaincy Prayer Walk	
12:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch Box	Whitton Life
12:45 pm	Parent & Toddlers Group	LRBC
7:00 – 8.30 pm	Ignite	LRBC

Thurs 17th Jan

9:15 am -11:00 am	Family Coffee Morning	Whitton Life
11:30 am – 2:00 pm	Food Bank	Whitton Life
11:30 am -2:30 pm	Community Café	Whitton Life
11:30 am	Thanksgiving Service for Alice Tabiner	LRBC
7:15 pm	Message on the Ball	East Point Academy

Fri 18th Jan

9:00 – 12 noon	Drop-In	Whitton Life
1:15 – 2.45 pm	Coffee & Chat	Whitton Life
3:30 – 5:30 pm	After School Club	Whitton Life
7:45 pm	Fusion	LRBC

Sat 19th Jan

9:30-12:30 pm	Safeguarding Training	LRBC
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Sun 20th Jan

10:30 am	Worship & Baptismal Service	LRBC
12:00 noon	Members' Meeting/Deacons' Election	LRBC
No evening service		

Dates For Your Diary

Fri 25th January 2019

2:00 pm

Michael Oakman's Thanksgiving Service @ LRBC

Tues 29th January

7 30pm

Children and Youth worker's meeting @ Whitton.