

IF MY PEOPLE, WHO ARE CALLED BY MY NAME, WILL HUMBLE THEMSELVES AND PRAY AND SEEK MY FACE AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS, THEN I WILL HEAR FROM HEAVEN, AND I WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN AND WILL HEAL THEIR LAND. 2 Chron 7 v 14

A SUGGESTED PRAYER FOCUS FOR EACH DAY:

SUNDAY: Pray that as we all meet again after the summer there will be a real hunger for God's presence amongst us. Pray for wisdom as we consider the need for a new Elder and treasurer.

MONDAY: Pray for those who have started at a new school or college, that they will settle quickly and make friends. Pray for all those who were at Soul Survivor over the summer that they will keep up with the friends they made there. Pray for Amanda as she leads the children's and youth events, that she will continue to have energy and enthusiasm and will help the young people in their walk with God.

TUESDAY: Syria: Fighting continues in parts of the country and millions remain displaced. Ask God to raise up peacemakers to bring an end to the conflict and pray that foreign governments will work together towards peace and reconciliation.

WEDNESDAY: Brexit: In the midst of all the arguments pray for sound and wise Government. There are vital decisions to be made around food, health, travel, security, scientific research, immigration, farming, exports and imports etc. Hundreds of thousands of lives depend on good decision making. Pray for God's hand on this.

THURSDAY: Hong Kong: Pray for the Lord's hand on Hong Kong in the midst of the unrest. Pray for wisdom for leaders and that a peaceful way forward will be found.

FRIDAY: Bahamas: Pray for those whose lives have been devastated in the recent floods and for those who are trying to help them rebuild their lives.

SATURDAY: Pray about moves to teach pupils in primary schools about same sex relationships and gender issues. Pray for wisdom for schools as they produce their curriculum and for parents to know how to explain these issues to their children.

BRAMHALL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday 8th September 2019

Welcome to Bramhall Baptist Church.
Please join us for tea or coffee after this morning's service.
 If you would like someone to pray with you in confidence after the morning service, members of the prayer team will be available at the front of Church; or if you want to talk with our pastor, Phil, he can usually be found in the lobby near the main door.

THIS WEEK

Sunday 8 th Sept.	9:50am 10:30am 6:30pm	Pre-service Prayer - all welcome Morning Service - Phil Dixon Youth Bible Study - at The Mill
Monday	7:30-9:30pm	Home Group – venue tbc
Tuesday	10:00am-noon	Ladies Home Group - Adelaide Road.
Wednesday	2:00pm 8:00-10:00pm	Tea Break – here Home Group - Delfur Road
Thursday	10:00-11:30am 10:30am 4:30-5:30pm 8:00-10:00pm	Little Lambs Toddler Group – here North Park Seniors – at Parkside Social Club Energise Club (ages 4-11) – here Home Group – Wilmslow Road.
Friday	7:30-9:30pm	L8R Club (ages 11-18) - here.
Saturday	10:30am	Tour of Britain cycle race - see page 2
Sunday 15 th Sept.	9:50am 10:30am 6:30pm 6:30pm	Pre-service Prayer - all welcome Morning Service with Communion – Phil Dixon Youth Bible Study - at The Mill Churches Together "Freedom Sunday" Service (IJM) - at Bramhall Methodist Church (see page 2)

PASTOR'S BLOG – SEPTEMBER.

Saturday 14th September: The Tour of Britain is passing through Woodford and Bramhall. Stephen and Ruth Burr invite you to join them for Coffee, Bacon Sandwich and chocolate muffin at their house from 10.30 to cheer on the cyclists. Please note roads will be closed from 11am – 12noon.

Sunday 15th September at 6.30pm Churches Together in Bramhall & Woodford special service to celebrate **Freedom Sunday** as we pray for IJM and their mission to set slaves free around the world. At Bramhall Methodist Church

“HotShots” is one of the good causes supported by Waitrose, Cheadle Hulme for September. If you shop there, please consider putting all those green tokens in the Hotshots box, and please let others know. Only at Cheadle Hulme Branch, and only during September.

Thursday 19th September Bramhall Christian Viewpoint, 7pm for 7:30pm at the Deanwater Hotel. “57 Years Later” – Mark and Helen Owen. Details and tickets from Sheila.

Saturday 21st September MacMillan Coffee Morning at church, 10.30am-12.30. Help would be appreciated with making and serving tea and coffee as well as baking some delicious cakes, please let Phil know if you can help.

Saturdays 21st & 28th September: 2 day mentoring training which will be held at Stockport Baptist Church Thomson Street SK3 9DR (9.30am- 4.30pm). There are still spaces for this and they are keen to recruit a few more volunteers who can be part of this exciting project, with the purpose of making a difference in local people's lives, building the kingdom and potentially growing your church. See [notice board for details](#), or email bramhallbaptistchurch@gmail.com

Saturday 5th October here at 7:30pm: Harmony '96 'French Music down the Ages' including Fauré Requiem. In aid of Rowley Projects. See details on notice board or talk to Angela. Cost £5 (at the door)

Sunday 6th October – Message Sunday – hear from and about The Message Trust!

Sunday 6th October 1pm Ultimate Book Club. During September they are reading the prose, poetry, and prophetic predictions of Isaiah. On Sunday 6 October at 1pm, Jonathan Dawson will speak on this book in Centrepoint, Bramhall, preceded with soup, fruit and hot drinks from 12 noon.

Monday and Tuesday October 7th – 8th The Deeper Conference, held each year at St Andrew's Church in Cheadle Hulme, 7.30pm - 9.30pm, has now become part of the Keswick movement, Details on the attached poster. They are always excellent evenings and an opportunity for fellowship with other local Christians as well as receiving solid and edifying Bible teaching. Steve James, recently retired as Minister of Holy Trinity Platt, will be speaking on the presence, people, kingdom and mission of Jesus. All are welcome and the evenings also include refreshments and a bookstall

Email and name update: Miranda has now reverted back to her maiden of Packard and has changed her email address: please ask her for it or email bramhallbaptistchurch@gmail.com

Offerings (including standing orders):

September month-to-date (after 1 of 5 weeks this month): £885. The budget is £6,751.

At the next Church Meeting which will be at the end of the month, Monday 30th September, there will be the opportunity to elect/re-elect elders and a treasurer. To help us think about that I will be preaching two sermons under the title, “Leadership Matters.” The title of these sermons is intended to convey two ideas:

1. Leadership Matters, that is, Leadership in a church is vitally important for the healthy flourishing of that church. In Acts 14:23, we read that Paul and Barnabas as they planted churches, identified and appointed elders to lead those churches after they had moved on. We need to think prayerfully and carefully about who God might be calling into Leadership within Bramhall Baptist Church.
2. Leadership Matters that is there are practical matters that impact upon our consideration of who our Leaders should be. We need to give thought to the biblical requirements of character and aptitude as described in Titus 1:5-9 and 1 Tim. 3:1-13; as well as taking account of our own church constitution which requires that any elder should be baptised as a believer and also have been a church member for at least 2 years.

I will hope to look in more depth at both these areas in the two sermons that I will preach on the 8th and 15th of September.

In the meantime, it is important that we all give thought to who God might be calling into these key roles in the church. In practical terms any nomination either for elder or treasurer will need to be with me by Saturday 21st September in order that we can give 2 Sunday's notice to the church of any nominations.

Obviously, a nomination must have the consent of the nominee and be signed by a proposer and seconder. I would strongly urge anyone approached and considering nomination for the eldership to speak with me about what is involved in the role and if you are approached about the treasurer's role to talk with Tom Townson.

As I indicated after the last church meeting, James Lasseter and Stephen Burr will finish their term as elders at the church meeting, James has indicated that he does not intend to stand this time, Stephen has said he will be willing to stand if nominated. Tom Townson has said he intends to stand down as Treasurer at the end of his term in November, in order to facilitate a handover period, it would be sensible to appoint a new treasurer at the September meeting.

Please give prayerful consideration to these important appointments.

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Please send any items for next week's notices by Thursday to
bramhallbaptist.church@gmail.com.

BRAMHALL CHRISTIAN VIEWPOINT

THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER A Supper Evening at 7 for 7.30pm at **The Deanwater Hotel, (The Balmoral Suite)** Woodford, SK7 1RJ. We are delighted that **MARK and HELEN OWEN** will be coming to speak to us with a talk entitled '**57 Years later**'.

Mark and Helen were married just over 6 months ago and the intriguing story of how that came about is the substance of their talk.

Mark was born in the South and Helen a local girl in Gatley. They both became Christians at an early age at Crusaders house parties and aside from the brief period they knew each other in their teens, their lives have been very different.

They have both had happy marriages before losing their spouses to cancer ...but to fill the gaps you need to come and hear the full story on September 19th

We're promised an inspiring and heartwarming evening so to book your place (Price £14 to include Supper) ring SHEILA SALDEN : 0161 440 9794.

NB In case of any confusion, Please note **MARK and HELEN OWEN** have replaced the Speaker advertised in **Inside Bramhall**, who was unable to come , due to other commitments.



**FREEDOM
SUNDAY**

INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION

Please join us on
Sunday 15th September 2019

**when our Circuit and Churches Together
are taking part in Freedom Sunday
6.30pm at Bramhall Methodist Church**

On this day of prayer, awareness and action against modern slavery organised by International Justice Mission, we'll be joining with over 18,000 churches worldwide.

Together, we can end slavery in our lifetime.

IJMUK.org/FreedomSunday

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IN THE JESUS WAY

KEY THEMES FROM MATTHEW'S GOSPEL

"DEEPER" – SOUTH MANCHESTER & CHEADLE KESWICK CONVENTION

VENUE:

St Andrew's
Cheadle Hulme
Cheadle Rd,
SK8 5ET

with
Rev Steve James



MONDAY 7th
OCTOBER

MATTHEW 1,28
The Presence
of Jesus

MATTHEW 5-7
The Kingdom
of Jesus

7.30-9.30pm

TUESDAY 8th
OCTOBER

MATTHEW 13
The Mission
of Jesus

MATTHEW 16
The People
of Jesus



Harmony '96

French Music down the Ages

Vocal, instrumental, Cantique de Jean Racine &

Fauré Requiem

Conductor Angela Rowley

Piano John Stott

*Soloists: Andrew Charlton, Angela Rowley, Avril Brown,
Eccles Community Choir Ensemble, Gillian Oatley, James Pelham,
Judith Barker, Leslie Robinson, Robyn Bowie*

Saturday 5th October 2019 7.30 p.m.

Bramhall Baptist Church

Tickets £5 on the door (Proceeds to Rowley Projects in Kenya)
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