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DON'T FORGET
 to check out the church website for the latest news at Mutley!



SERVICES: In-line with government and Baptist Union advice we have suspended all public gatherings until further notice. This includes all of our usual Sunday services. Therefore we ask that you bear with us and we will inform you of more details as soon as they are available: Meanwhile, Sunday services are being live streamed on YouTube at 10.30am on Sunday mornings. You will find the link on our Facebook page and website.

Youth, Children's and Families: all youth, children's and families activities are suspended. Beth, Simon & Annie are keeping in touch via Zoom and live streaming - check Facebook.

What can you do to help the Coronavirus situation:
 * Pray for everyone involved, those who are ill, doctors, nurses, our staff team and leadership. We will be continuing the Pray 12 series to guide our prayers.
 * Please look after your own health and follow government guidance on social distancing.
 * Keep in contact via phone and email.

Small Groups: gatherings are postponed. We recommend you meet over Skype or similar.

Pastoral care: pastoral support for those of you self-isolating and/or ill is obviously very important to us. We'll be looking at putting in place a system for collecting details of who is self isolated and what we can do to help. If that is you and you are comfortable doing so, please let us know so we can pray for you and offer support where possible (email pastoral@mutleybaptist.co.uk or phone the church office).

* Do you know your neighbours? Reach out to them if possible.
 * Be a good influence in your community or workplace.
 * If you can offer any help to help others please contact the office.
 * Please continue to give financially.
 * If you can help putting together a virtual service get in touch,

TODAY'S SERVICES

Please see our Facebook page, use the link on our website or go onto Youtube and search for Mutley Baptist Church to find today's sermon

NEXT WEEK

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MISSION / PRAYER

Dr Cobus & Tamsin Oosthuizen. Reaching out to drug dealers and gang members with a rehabilitation programme.

Those suffering for their faith in Egypt, India and Nigeria.

Rev. Ollie & Jackie Stopp (Eastgate Baptist Church, Lewes) Reaching out to the community with the love of Christ.

Wai & Esther Ng (Middle East). For the Christian bookshop, literature work, prison ministry and ministry to migrant workers.

For more details or prayer letters from our local and global missionaries please visit the Mission Table in the Sanctuary today or contact missionactionteam@mutleybaptistchurch.co.uk

PRAY FOR OUR PREACHERS

Please pray for pastors in the city as they seek to keep in touch with their congregations and live-stream services and that this will bring great comfort to all housebound and isolated at this time.

Prayer for Nepal: Praise for completion of a new Community Church building and first services already held there. Pray that this will encourage new community outreach with the Good News of Jesus. Praise that over £13,000 has been raised towards bathing funding of £23,000 offered by government for continuing the new hospital build. Pray that God will show SAHODAR UK how to broaden its support base and most wisely assist SAHODAR Nepal.

The Elders have set up a Crisis Management Team which has met regularly in person or remotely. The Team is made up of Lizzie Jones, Tim Provost, Andy Gaston, Jo Siney, Chris Fry and Fiona Spicer and has involved other members of staff and leadership team as required. The team has got the full backing of the whole eldership and is keeping them involved and updated and as we settle into a state of 'new normality' the Crisis Management Team will dissolve back into the Eldership structure. We're all personally impacted by this in some way and we are doing whatever we can to get the church family through this.

Care for vulnerable groups: We are doing what we can do to help. Gaffers Cafe and Soup Run are currently running, with measures in place to protect all involved.

Giving to MBC: The church is funded through voluntary giving, enabling the church to operate, providing vital ministries and outreach locally and internationally. Through our tithes and offerings we are able to be God's hands reaching out to communities with the wonderful news of Jesus. **To give securely to the church, please scan the code.** Thank you.



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

None for the foreseeable future until services resume again.

Bible reading notes available and Christian Resources Project will be happy to take orders for books and Bibles. And, of course you can always drop into the Resource Centre (14 Lipson Rd.) Tues -Fri 9-5: Sat 10-4. Contact Mike or Lin Law: 01752 224012; mike@christianresources.org.uk



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