



SUTTON COLDFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

**Making Sense of Life Together
Sharing the Love of Jesus**

Welcome to Our Services
Sunday 1st September 2019

8.30am: Donald will be speaking, and Mark and Heather will lead the worship. We will be sharing communion together.

10.30am: Donald will be speaking and leading the worship.

6.30pm: Donald will be speaking and Gaynor will lead the worship.

Just Visiting?

Welcome! It is great to have you. Our services are informal, varied and visual, using today's language and music. Words for songs will be on the screen, but if you would like a paper copy these are available from the Welcome Team.

Children and young people of all ages are welcome in all our services and the following programs are available during our 10.30 am service:

- Creche for children up to approximately 2½ years is located through the folding doors to the left of the foyer.
- Children (Nursery to Y6) leave during the service to attend an age tailored activity programs in the hall.

If you wish to receive prayer today, please speak to one of the prayer team who will be at the front of the church after the 10.30 service and at the rear of the church after the 6.30 service.

For more information about any of our weekly activities please visit the Welcome Desk, which is situated in the foyer.

New To Church?

Exploring? **Alpha Course**

Are you interested in finding out more about Christianity?

If so, join us on **Wednesday evenings 7.00pm – 9.30pm** from 18th September for our Alpha Course where Donald and Cath give talks on what Christians believe in a relaxed way. The course starts with a meal at 7.00pm. If you do not wish to eat, then please feel able to come along at around 8.00pm.

NEW! On Thursday evenings from 19th September we will be running a second Alpha course that will start at 7:15pm with a cuppa and a piece of cake or fruit, after which Donald or Cath will give a talk on an aspect of Christianity. We finish at 8:45pm.

There will be a time for questions and discussions at both evenings, during which you will not be expected to contribute unless you want to.

You are welcome to come along any week you feel ready. If you would like to attend please let Cath know.

Want to go Deeper? **Living the Life**

This evening is for those who are new to our Church on a Sunday. Beginning with a meal it is a chance to hear the core teachings of the Church, ask questions, get to know some of the Church's leaders and build friendships. **Wednesdays 7.00pm – 9.30pm** including a meal, in the Church Hall (It helps if you can book in at the Welcome Desk, in the Foyer or at the Church Office, during the week).

Want to be More Involved?

If you would like to know more about our activities, and us, a card to fill in can be found on the Welcome Desk in the foyer. One of the welcome team will then make contact with you. Alternatively do talk to those on the Welcome Desk or front door after the service.

If you would like to receive weekly news by email, please ask at the Welcome Desk to go on our database. This saves paper and you get more content. If you having been coming for more than 6 months, or have attended Living the Life, or you would like to find an activity to volunteer with, or small group to join for prayer and Bible study, please speak to or e-mail Donald.

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Church Office Hours: 8.30am – 3.00pm Tel: 0121 355 5088

Sermons & PowerPoints are available for download: <http://www.scbc.org.uk/sundays/sermons/>

For more info **email office@scbc.org.uk** or visit our **website www.scbc.org.uk**

Twitter: @SuttBaptist @scbcprayer

Facebook www.facebook.com/www.scbc.org.uk

Free guest WiFi available - please ask for the password at the Welcome Desk.

STAFF TEAM

Donald Campbell - Team Leader

John Williams - Admin Team Leader

Paul Bridge - Youth & Children's Worker

Jane Line - Playgroup Leader

Sam Lyden - Youth Worker

Michael Sprittles – Site Manager

Georgina Whateley - Community Projects Coordinator

Cath Horne - Mission Team Leader

Paula Bennett - Administration Assistant

Dan De Grima – Pastoral Worker

Deb Lyden – Discipleship Worker

Sarah Paxton – Youth and Young Adult's Pastoral Worker

Denise Taylor - Second Thoughts Worker

Upcoming Dates & General Information

Exciting Alpha News – From Thursday 19th September we will be running an additional Alpha course on a Thursday evening. We will start at 7:15pm in the church lounge with a cuppa and a piece of cake or fruit, after which Donald or Cath will give a talk on an aspect of Christianity. There will be a time for questions and discussion, during which you will not be expected to contribute unless you want to. We will finish each session at 8:45pm. We will still be running our Wednesday evening course which starts on the 18th of September. Please prayerfully consider who you could invite to either course. Contact cath@scbc.org.uk to book in or to ask any questions.

Divorce Recovery Workshop – There will be a six-session course commencing Tuesday 10th September at 7.30pm. If you, or anyone you know may be interested, please speak to Ray Mole or Lucy Davies. Phone 07366 083755 or email sutton-coldfield@drw.org.uk. You can also book online at www.drw.org.uk.

Care For The Family - On 4th November 2019, Care for the Family are running an evening conference titled "Left to their own Devices". This event is for parents, carers or anyone who is passionate about helping children navigate the digital world wisely and confidently in a digital-dominant world. The event takes place at Life Community Church, Hockley, Birmingham B18 5PW at 7.30 pm. For information and tickets go to:

<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/parenting-events/owndevices>

Cafechurch – Monday 9th September 7.00pm – 8.45pm in Coffee#1, The Parade, Sutton Coldfield. 'Balancing our Time and Life.' Join Cath as she helps us find balance in the middle of the hectic pace and stress of life. Cafechurch is a relaxed and informal way to be encouraged, have fun and look at some of the issues we face in life. All are welcome to come along, and there is no need to book.

Rachel and Lemuel Feliciano's support group - will meet at 8pm on Monday 9th September at Mai Williams' home (20 Banners Court, B73 6RT). All Welcome.

Drivers – The Spain Mission Team are in need of people to drive them to the airport (Heathrow) on Sunday 8th September. If you are able to do this please could you contact Cath. Email cath@scbc.org.uk. Many thanks.

This week in your Prayers, please remember...

Sunday	Pat recovering from shoulder replacement surgery. Pray that John's biopsy results for his pancreatic cancer will lead to a suitable treatment. Pray also for his wife Gail.
Monday	Mike who needs a speedy consultation for a hip operation. Lydia in the early stages of pregnancy after complications.
Tuesday	Chris, who has had his operation and now recovering.
Wednesday	Please pray for John who has recently been diagnosed with inoperable pancreatic cancer. Please also pray for his wife Gail.
Thursday	Noele, receiving treatment for serious burns. Teresa's son who is awaiting treatment for cancer.
Friday	Val, who has cancer of the larynx. Dave in his recovery from an operation to remove a cancerous stomach tumour.
Saturday	Jim who has throat and mouth cancer. Dhafar who has been trying for a baby for a very long time.

Please also pray for the following people who are living with the long-term effects of illness and treatment: **Jim, Hope, Rachel, Sue, Theodore and Vimla.**

Our love and prayers go to **James and Ali Henderson** on the birth of their son Sammy.

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me."(John 14:1)



The foodbank continues to be busy helping people with essentials so we would ask that you continue to donate any tinned and packeted food. The food lists are available from the collection bins in the foyer. We also need bags for life, as we are using about 50 a week.

This Week

Picnic - Want to have more time to meet and chat to others in the Church? After the 10.30 service this Sunday (1st September), you are invited to join together for a picnic in Rectory Park. Bring your own food, rugs, chairs, etc. If the weather is wet, we will transform the Church into a picnic area. Do join us.

Crafternoon - Come along to Crafternoon once a month, Saturday 7th September 2.00pm – 4.00pm. People can bring their own craft with them or there will be a few available to try, knitting, crocheting, card making, cross-stitch and mindful colouring. Children are welcome to come along but must be accompanied by an adult and they have to be prepared to sit and try a craft (some children's crafts will be available). Tea, coffee and cake will be available. All are welcome.

Mission Partners Prayer Meeting – Monday 2nd September 7.30pm in L3. All are welcome to join us.

Kingdom Come with the 20s and 30s – Join us to pray / worship for the 20's and 30's generation as we want to see more come to faith. Tuesday 3rd September in the church lounge. We welcome people from 7.45pm for a coffee and start at 8.15pm. Please see Tex for further information.

Ladies Fellowship starts this Thursday 5th September - At 2pm in the Church Lounge. Our first speaker will be Donald Campbell on Trusting God's Promises. Programmes available from the Welcome desk. Why not start the four week challenge this week?

Cancer Support Group – Wednesday 9th September. If you or someone you are close to has cancer, a group meets this Wednesday at 10.30 in L3 (next to the prayer room). For any prayer needs in confidence, speak to Pat Cox, email cancerprayer@scbc.org.uk or phone the church office and we will pray. Better still, come and join us: we are a small friendly group!

The Glory Group - Sunday 8th September 3.00pm – 4.30pm. This is a Group meeting the spiritual needs of adults with learning difficulties. All are welcome!

<u>Monday</u>	
Playgroup	Returns 9 th September
Artability	Returns 9 th September
5F's	Returns 16 th September
Boys Brigade(Fusion)	Returns 9 th September
Boys Brigade(Ignite)	Returns 9 th September
<u>Tuesday</u>	
Playgroup	Returns 10 th September
Open Door Coffee	10.00am – 12.00pm
Seniors Lunch Club	12.30pm – 3.00pm
Boys Brigade(Anchor)	Returns 10 th September
Boys Brigade(Junior)	Returns 10 th September
<u>Wednesday</u>	
Playgroup	Returns 11 th September
Alpha	Returns 18 th September
Living The Life	7.00pm – 9.30pm
<u>Thursday</u>	
All Aboard Toddlers	Returns 12 th September
Ladies Fellowship	2.00pm – 3.30pm
Girls Brigade(Explorers)	Returns 12 th September
Girls Brigade (Juniors)	Returns 12 th September
Girls Brigade (Fusion/Ignite)	Returns 12 th September
<u>Friday</u>	
Prayer Time	10.00am-12.00pm
Friday Diner	Returns 13 th September
Fusion	Returns 13 th September
Ignite	Returns 13 th September
<u>Saturday</u>	
Prayer Hour	7.30am – 8.30am
Runners + Power Walkers	10.00am
<u>Sunday</u>	
'Unplugged' Service	8.30am
Morning Service	10.30am
Evening Service	6.30pm