



# SUTTON COLDFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

***Welcome to Our Services***  
**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

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**8.30am:** Paul Wilson will be speaking, and Mark and Heather will lead the worship.

**10.30am:** Paul Wilson will be speaking and Donald will lead the worship.

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

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## **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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 – Returns on 4<sup>th</sup> September

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](mailto:office@scbc.org.uk)** or visit our **website [www.scbc.org.uk](http://www.scbc.org.uk)**

**Twitter: [@SuttBaptist](https://twitter.com/SuttBaptist) [@scbcprayer](https://twitter.com/scbcprayer)**

**Facebook [www.facebook.com/www.scbc.org.uk](http://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

**Cath Horne** - Mission Team Leader

**John Williams** - Admin Team Leader

**Georgina Whateley** - Community Projects Coordinator

**Paul Bridge** - Youth & Children's Worker

**Sam Lyden** - Youth Worker

**Deb Lyden** – Discipleship Worker

**Paula Bennett** - Administration Assistant

**Jane Line** - Playgroup Leader

**Sarah Paxton** – Youth and Young Adult's Pastoral Worker

**Denise Taylor** - Second Thoughts Worker

**Michael Sprittles** – Site Manager

## Upcoming Dates & General Information

**Exciting Alpha News** – From Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> of September. Please prayerfully consider who you could invite to either course. Contact [cath@scbc.org.uk](mailto:cath@scbc.org.uk) to book in or to ask any questions.

**Crafternoon** - Come along to Crafternoon once a month, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Divorce Recovery Workshop** – There will be a six-session course commencing Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sutton-coldfield@drw.org.uk). You can also book online at [www.drw.org.uk](http://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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **This week in your Prayers, please remember...**

Sunday	Pat expecting to have had shoulder replacement surgery on 23rd August. The young people who are at Soul Survivor this weekend.
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, in QE 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.**

About four years ago we attended a day of prayer at SCBC and asked for prayer for our granddaughter who was suffering with petit mal and some days was having up to 300 mini seizures a day. The two people who prayed with us showed great compassion and over the next couple of years we saw an improvement and her medication being reduced little by little. Since beginning of this year she has been on no medication and this month we had a report from her consultant that her recent batch of tests show she is completely clear. We thank God for his mercy." Alan and Sylvia

*“Build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit. Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.”*  
 (Jude 1:20-21)

## This Week

**Picnic** - Want to have more time to meet and chat to others in the Church? After the 10.30 service next 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.

**Open Door** – We will not be meeting this week, due to the bank holiday, but will return next Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Open Door is open for anyone to come and go as they please 10.00am – 12.00pm for tea, coffee and cake. All are welcome.

**Hampson's Prayer Support** - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm in L3. All are welcome to join us.



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.

Monday	
Playgroup	Returns 9 <sup>th</sup> September
Artability	Returns 9 <sup>th</sup> September
5F's	Returns 16 <sup>th</sup> September
Boys Brigade(Fusion)	Returns 9 <sup>th</sup> September
Boys Brigade(Ignite)	Returns 9 <sup>th</sup> September
Tuesday	
Playgroup	Returns 10 <sup>th</sup> September
Open Door Coffee	Returns 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Seniors Lunch Club	Returns 10 <sup>th</sup> September
Boys Brigade(Anchor)	Returns 10 <sup>th</sup> September
Boys Brigade(Junior)	Returns 10 <sup>th</sup> September
Wednesday	
Playgroup	Returns 11 <sup>th</sup> September
Alpha	Returns 18 <sup>th</sup> September
Living The Life	Returns 4 <sup>th</sup> September
Thursday	
All Aboard Toddlers	Returns 12 <sup>th</sup> September
Ladies Fellowship	Returns 5 <sup>th</sup> September
Girls Brigade(Explorers)	Returns 12 <sup>th</sup> September
Girls Brigade (Juniors)	Returns 12 <sup>th</sup> September
Girls Brigade (Fusion/Ignite)	Returns 12 <sup>th</sup> September
Friday	
Prayer Time	10.00am-12.00pm
Friday Diner	Returns 13 <sup>th</sup> September
Fusion	Returns 13 <sup>th</sup> September
Ignite	Returns 13 <sup>th</sup> September
Saturday	
Prayer Hour	7.30am – 8.30am
Runners + Power Walkers	10.00am
Sunday	
'Unplugged' Service	8.30am
Morning Service	10.30am
Evening Service	6.30pm