



SUTTON COLDFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Welcome to Our Services
Sunday 8th September 2019

8.30am: Donald will be speaking, and Andy and Gaynor will lead the worship.

10.30am: Donald will be speaking and leading the worship at this Parade Service. In this service we will also be prayerfully renewing our commitment to our Youth and Children's work. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards in the church hall.

6.30pm: Donald will be speaking and Joel will lead the worship. We will be sharing communion together.

We will be commissioning Dan de Grima in all our services today as Pastoral Worker. Please come and encourage, pray and support Dan and his family.

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.

Sutton Coldfield Baptist Church, Trinity Hill, Sutton Coldfield, B72 1TA

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 – Children and Families Worker

Jane Line – Under 5's Worker

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.

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>

Instep Men's Breakfast – Saturday 21st September at 8.00am. Stephen Eaves will be talking on the subject, 'Have you had any dreams lately?' We will be meeting at the All Saints Streetly Church, Foley Road East, B74 3EX. The cost is £4 for a light breakfast or free if you have not been before. Please see Ted or book in via website www.instepmen.org.uk.

Instep Men & Women's Walk – Saturday 5th October leaving church at 8.30am. We will be led by Peter Ansell and walking in the Brewood area Staffordshire. Suitable weather clothing and footwear required and a packed lunch. The walk will be about 8 miles - not too strenuous, home at tea time. Advance booking required - please see Ted or ring on 0121 240 8200.

This week in your Prayers, please remember...

Sunday	The team who are in Spain working with Rachel and Lemuel
Monday	Mike who needs a speedy consultation for a hip operation Give thanks for the safe arrival of Charlies baby, Felicity.
Tuesday	Chris is recovering from his gall bladder operation but is now awaiting chemo for his pancreatic cancer.
Wednesday	Pray that Johns biopsy results for his pancreatic cancer will lead to a suitable treatment.
Thursday	Noele, now recovering at home Lyndon who has been diagnosed with inoperable bone 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.**



Foodbank is short of carrier bags so please bring your donations in a bag for life if you can. Please continue to give generously so that we can serve those who need our help.

This Week

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!

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.

Fusion – From this week Fusion will meet on a Friday in the church hall from 6.00pm – 7.30pm. The evening will involve a meal, games and discussion. There is a £2 suggested donation for those that want to attend the meal. Fusion is for those in years 7, 8 and 9.

Ignite – From this Friday Ignite will take place in the church hall from 8.00pm – 9.45pm. It will involve a café, worship and talks. Ignite is for those in years 9 – 13.

**“The eternal God is your refuge,
and underneath are the
everlasting arms.” (Deut 33:27)**

Monday	
Playgroup	9.45am – 11.40am
Artability	10.00am – 1.00pm
5F's	1.30pm – 3.30pm
Boys Brigade(Fusion)	6.30pm – 8.00pm
Boys Brigade(Ignite)	8.15pm – 9.45pm
Tuesday	
Playgroup	9.45am – 11.40am
Open Door Coffee	10.00am – 12.00pm
Seniors Lunch Club	12.30pm – 3.00pm
Boys Brigade(Anchor)	5.30pm – 6.30pm
Boys Brigade(Junior)	6.45pm – 8.15pm
Wednesday	
Playgroup	9.45am – 11.40am
Alpha	Returns 18 th September
Living The Life	7.00pm – 9.30pm
Thursday	
All Aboard Toddlers	10.00am – 12.00pm
Ladies Fellowship	2.00pm – 3.30pm
Girls Brigade(Explorers)	5.00pm – 6.15pm
Girls Brigade (Juniors)	6.00pm – 7.15pm
Girls Brigade (Fusion/Ignite)	7.15pm – 9.00pm
Alpha	Starts 19 th September
Friday	
Prayer Time	10.00am-12.00pm
Friday Diner	12.00pm-1:30pm
Fusion	6.00pm – 7.30pm
Ignite	8.00pm – 9.45pm
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