

olton baptist  
**church**

## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018

A prayer for each day of 2018:

I am no longer my own but yours. Lead me to those to whom I may proclaim you. Give me both words and courage to speak.

*We warmly welcome you to our service today. If you are a visitor or newcomer to our church, please introduce yourself and join us after the service for coffee (usually about 12pm).*



# TODAY

**Sunday Service** – Passionate Prayer, Tim is speaking & Wendy is leading worship

**OK Club** – This morning Explorers (Nursery & Reception), Adventurers (Sch yrs 1-3) & Voyagers (yrs 4-6) are all together in the dining room for some 'Summertime fun'. Scramblers (age 0-3) meet in the 1st classroom

**Messy Church** at Langley School from 3 - 5pm, do come and join in for craft, games & worship for all ages

Please note: **Rooted** will start again on Sun 19<sup>th</sup> August

## This week .....

**Weds 8<sup>th</sup>** **Olton Summer Sports**, 10am -12pm, see the inside for more details  
**Summer Prayer**, an opportunity to seek God & Pray, 7.45pm at The Branch

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup>** **NO SERVICE THIS MORNING.** Instead, we meet in our Sunday Out groups. Please see Sharon Peters if you want to connect with a group

# Weekly activities .....

## MONDAYS

**Crossing Points**, 5 -7pm, on the Gospel Lane allotment, see Sharon or Anusha for info

**Knit and Natter**, 7.30 - 9.30pm, at The Branch, see Yvonne for info

## WEDNESDAYS

**Prayer meeting**, at the Fergusson's, 7 - 8am, see Jo Price for info

## THURSDAYS (alternate Thursdays)

**Craft Club**, 7.30 – 9.30pm (2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> Aug, 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> Sept), at The Branch, see Maggie for info

## Coming up over the next few weeks.....

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup>** **Teddy Bears Picnic**, 10.30am -12.30pm, see opposite for more details

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup>** **Sunday Service** – Persistent Prayer, Tim is speaking & Sarah King is leading worship

**Weds 22<sup>nd</sup>** **Summer Prayer**, an opportunity to seek God & Pray, 7.45pm at The Branch

**Sun 26<sup>th</sup>** **Sunday Service** – Prophetic Prayer, Tim Is Speaking & Bernice is leading worship

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept** **Sunday Service** – 'Faith and a good conscience' (1 Timothy; 1), Tim is speaking

Pam Mobley's funeral will be at Yardley Crematorium at 10.45am on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August

## Branching Out September Issue 3

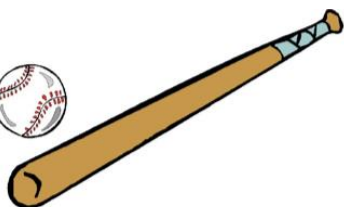
I would like to include some ideas about personal bible reading. If you use any notes or web sites you find helpful and would recommend could you email - [maryrudge10@btinternet.com](mailto:maryrudge10@btinternet.com) the details and add a note to say why you use these. It would be great to have as wide a range as possible so please do let me know if you are able to do this, thanks Mary

## OBC Sunday Morning Rotas

We have a wonderful team of volunteers but to help with the smooth running of Sunday mornings at OBC and take the strain off the current teams, we need more volunteers, please see below for the gaps and chat to the person indicated.....

	Current	Ideal	Needed	Who to see?
PA	2	4	2	David Peters/Rob Myles
Projection	3	4	1	Les Findon
Sunday Club Leaders	6	9	3	Penny Hewitt
Set Up	20	24	4	John Gant

Thank you



# Olton Summer Sports

Join us at Olton Summer Sports – all ages welcome!

## **WHERE:**

Jubilee Park, by the Guide Hut where the Families in the park Sunday out usually meets!!

## **WHO:**

All children and their parents!

## **What will we be doing:**

We will be playing some rounders and other summer games!

## **When:**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 10-12!



# Teddy Bears' Picnic

Please bring the sunshine, sun cream and a sunhat!

Please can you let us know if your child has any specific food allergies, thank you



Bring your teddy bear to the picnic

At The Branch,  
85 Warwick Road,  
Olton,  
B92 7HP

For toddlers to reception



If you come down to the Branch this day, you'll be sure of a really great time!



**On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August from 10.30 – 12.30**

RSVP to Sarah Maybeck on 07941 090476 or Penny on 707 5722

## **We strive to help all to participate in our worship.**

Bread for communion is gluten free, and 'wine' is alcohol free; there is wheelchair access to our worship space and coffee area. We can also make large print songs sheets available on request. If we can help you with any of the above or in any other way, please do not hesitate to speak to someone on our welcome team.

If you would like prayer after the service, please go to the front right hand side of the church & one of the pastoral team will pray with you.



It's tough looking so young but I am in fact 50 this year. If you would like to help me celebrate, please feel free to drop round to 11 Castle Lane **any time between 4pm and 10pm on Saturday 22nd September**, for coffee and cake or (a bit later on) pudding and prosecco. There will be games and quizzes for all ages and live music from Alex and others. Please don't bring any presents, but if you want to bring a cake or pud, please let Ali know.

**Harmony in diversity.** We are taking four evenings in October to seek to discern together God's heart and our response regarding same-sex relationships. We will be assisted by some speakers from the wider Baptist family. The evenings are open to all church members and others who are committed to the church. We will expect people to register their intention to come and to try if possible to attend all four evenings as they build on one another. Details of timing and venue will follow but the dates are: Wednesdays October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th.



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Are you new to Olton Baptist Church and would like to find out more?  
Please fill in the details below, tear off and place in the collection plate:

Name:

Email:

Phone number:

Would you like to receive our weekly email with details about what is coming up in the week at Olton Baptist Church? Yes  No

How can we pray for you?