



# QUEENS ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

where disciples of Jesus Christ grow together

Sunday  
17th April  
2016

<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
Leader:	Judith Brazier
Preacher:	Rev Alan Betteridge
Welcome and Notices	
SS	This earth belongs to God
Prayer	
All Age	Kosovo Action Team
Song	I Reach up High
Offering	
John 10 :1-10	Action Team Member
Intercessions	Derek Barnett
Message: "I Am the Gate"	Alan Betteridge
238	In Heavenly Love Abiding
Receiving in of a new member	
Welcome and Prayer for newly elected Deacons	
Fellowship Prayer	
Communion	
570	Go Forth and Tell
Closing Prayer	


**This week the children can go out to age appropriate groups (at 11am to be collected at 12noon), please ask a steward where to go if you are unsure. We have a monthly all age service, usually the first Sunday of the month.**

*Parents and carers are responsible for their young people's actions and safety at all times.*

**Evening Worship 6:30pm**  
**To be led by the Kosovo Action Team**  
**Cafe style.....In The Servery**

**Newsheets and Hymns are available in LARGE print - please speak to a door steward or deacon if you require help.**

**The chapel has a hearing loop system - please sit downstairs in the centre block of pews to use this.**



**MINISTRY TEAM**

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**Minister:** Position vacant at present  
**Ministry Team Volunteer Gill Barber:**  
 Gill is not available this week  
**Centre Manager**  
 Graham's day off is Friday  
**Foodbank: Open Mon & Thu 9am – 12 noon**  
**Café: Open Mon-Fri 11am-2pm**  
**Office: Open Mon-Fri 9am-1pm**

**Next Sunday: 24<sup>th</sup> April (Anniversary)**

10.00am Prayer Meeting  
 10.30am Morning Worship led by Rev Dr Nick Wood  
 6.00pm Prayer Meeting  
 6.30pm Evening worship led by Daniel Adikpe

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**Facebook: search for Queens Road Baptist Church**

**Twitter: @QRBCCoventry**

**Morning Coffee** will be served by:  
 TBC  
 Next week: Sue Chabala and Team

Coffee will be served after both services.  
 Please feel welcome to stay and chat.

**Prayer ministry** is available in the chapel following both services.

**'For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many'. Matthew 20:28 (NLT)**

**Personal Focus:** The verse above is very familiar to many of us, however spend some time reflecting on the nature of our Lord and Saviour this week - how he came to give his life for each one of us.

**Coventry Focus:** Pray for schools across the city, as they face financial uncertainty due to budget cuts. Pray that they make good use of the money that they have and do the best for the children that they can.

**QRBC:** Continue to pray for the church leadership - that they make the right decisions for the way forward. In the meantime pray that we are a welcoming church for those new people who are coming alone. Is there someone you need to extend a welcome to?

**International:** In this uncertain time before the EU referendum in June, pray that we can listen to the facts of the situation and hear God through the debates. This decision could have far reaching international consequences - pray that the right one is made.

**NEWS SHEET** - Items for the **1<sup>st</sup> May** newsheet must be in for **9am Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> April**; please email [admin@qrbco.uk](mailto:admin@qrbco.uk) or leave in box in Reception. **Please note the News sheet is published on the website so please do not ask for anything you would not wish to be published in this way.**

**PRAYER CHAIN** It is important that prayer requests made by email are sent to [prayerchain@qrbco.uk](mailto:prayerchain@qrbco.uk). Requests can also be received by telephone during office hours on 024 7652 0621. *Requests may take longer to circulate when the office is closed.*

**APRIL – “LOOK INSIDE”** is QR’s monthly magazine. If you would like to submit an article then please either email to [admin@qrbco.uk](mailto:admin@qrbco.uk) or leave a hard copy in the box in reception. **Deadline for May’s magazine is Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April.**

#### **SAINSBURYS VOUCHERS**

It is that time of year again! We are joining forces with the BB and DofE this time so please help us by donating any vouchers you collect with your shopping in the box in Reception or to Dave, Jacque or Richard.

#### **MORNING COFFEE – HELP!**

If you can make and serve coffee after morning worship on **Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup>** – please let the office know. Thank you

#### **QR STAFFING NEWS**

It was great to welcome back our Centre Manager, **Graham Carpmail** who returned to work last week on a phased return. Graham is under strict instructions not to lift – anything -so please don’t ask him.

Another of our employees, Cafe Supervisor, **Sujata Devi** is continuing to convalesce from her recent knee replacement operation.

Many thanks to the remaining staff and volunteers who have worked tirelessly to keep the cafe open and ensure the centre’s and church’s commitments were looked after at a time of reduced staffing and fewer volunteers available. Thank you to all of you for your patience over the past 2 months. Please continue to show us patience though as we are still working with reduced support.

#### **Join Coventry Youth For Christ for a Charity auction. Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 7pm @St John’s Westwood Church**

This exciting evening including a 3 course meal with drinks on the table, live entertainment and auction. Tickets £20 or two for £30. PS Don't forget cash for bidding Great prizes including Sunday lunch for 4 at the Village Hotel and a Yacht weekend experience for 4 Looking forward to seeing you there. Contact QR member, Jo Simonds [jo@keyosltd.demon.co.uk](mailto:jo@keyosltd.demon.co.uk) or Coventry Youth for Christ [auction@covyfc.org](mailto:auction@covyfc.org) 024 7655 0257.

**WELCOME to the BMS Action Team spending time this weekend with the QR fellowship.**

#### **THANK YOU**

The Amphlett family wish to thank all those who have sent cards, written letters and notes, and have phoned with expressions of love and sympathy. All are appreciated.

#### **Next week, 24<sup>th</sup> April**

Morning service will be led by Rev Dr Nick Wood from Regents Park Baptist College, Oxford. Nick has several roles at the College and is currently Acting Principal. He was a member of QRBC in the 1970s.

The Evening service will be led by David Depledge and the preacher will be Daniel Adikpe who will be talking about Psalm 16.

#### **DOG WALKER REQUIRED URGENTLY**

Since the death of our dear member Sybil Smith is there anyone who could offer to walk Sybil’s dog in the War Memorial Park please? Speak to Graham Carpmail if you can help.

Sue Cunningham would like to draw your attention to a petition she has left in reception.

And Finally... **Limbrick Wood Baptist Church**, Tile Hill North, Coventry CV4 9RD will be celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2016 and invite you to share with them at a **Praise & Worship Service for all Baptist churches across Coventry on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 7.30pm**. They are also hoping to hear from anyone who had any connection with LW over the past 60 years to hear about your memories. Please email memories and photographs to [60thAnniversary@lwbc.org.uk](mailto:60thAnniversary@lwbc.org.uk)