

## Romans 8:18-25 English Standard Version (ESV)

<sup>18</sup> For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. <sup>19</sup> For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. <sup>20</sup> For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup> that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup> For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. <sup>23</sup> And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup> For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

### Sermon Notes:

# Countesthorpe Baptist Church

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## Welcome – we're glad that you have joined us today

After the service we will be sharing tea and coffee in the Baptist Centre and we would love to meet and get to know you, whether you are new here or just visiting.

A crèche room is available for parents with infants, where the service is relayed. If you would like any further guidance or assistance please just ask.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>**

**10:30am, Morning Service (Aubrey Vaughan)**

COVID-19: A Biblical Perspective, Rom 8:18-25

**6:00pm, Bread, Prayer & Share**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00—12:30pm, Keep Active**

**7:30pm, Prayer Meeting**

Memorial Hall

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>**

**10:30am, Clock Tower Evangelism**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**10:30am, Morning Service (Aubrey Vaughan)**

**6:00pm, Evening Service (David Tanton)**

Please continue to support the work of the LORD in this place— tithes and offerings can be left in the post boxes on the rear wall.

Please pray for:

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>** – *Tom and Melissa Measures (Christian Endeavour Gathering, Perth)*

- Aubrey as he brings the Scripture to us this morning
- **For future avenues of evangelism in Countesthorpe**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>** – *Edwin Molina (Peru)*

- Reuben and Esther at university in Nottingham
- All those who are grieving at this time

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>** – *Emmanuel Christian School*

- Our church leaders (Aubrey, Gary and Steve) - for their marriages and families
- The children in our fellowship and their parents

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>** – *Ruth Duffin (UFM, Bangkok)*

- The Keep Active group
- Growth in personal holiness within the church
- The coronavirus situation—for leaders and experts dealing with the outbreaks, for individuals and families affected and ultimately for God's mercy

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** – *Answers in Genesis and Creation Ministries International*

- The elderly in our fellowship: Margaret Kitchen, Betty Ward, Olive Clifford and Wynne Vaughan
- The health of Dave's wife Gill, and for his family to come to know the Lord. Also for the ongoing care of his Mum Dorothy

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>** – *Antony and Reena Coles (Nazareth)*

- The Church's ongoing financial needs and need of a gifted musician
- Our nation and government and all those with authority over us

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>** – *Steve and the team (Clock Tower Witness)*

- Our community - that people will be saved through hearing the gospel preached faithfully
- Those with unbelieving spouses and children

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>** – *Tom and Melissa Measures (Christian Endeavour Gathering, Perth)*

- Aubrey as he brings the scripture to us this morning and David in the evening
- For future avenues of evangelism in Countesthorpe

*For the latest newsletter from any of our mission partners please see the noticeboard in the Baptist Centre*

To add or update a prayer request or notice, please speak to Sarah Barton or email [s.stancombe@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:s.stancombe@hotmail.co.uk)

## Martin Luther on COVID-19



"I shall ask God mercifully to protect us. Then I shall fumigate, help purify the air, administer medicine and take it. I shall avoid

places and persons where my presence is not needed in order not to

become contaminated and thus perchance inflict and pollute others and so cause their death as a result of my negligence. If God should wish to take me, he will surely find me and I have done what he has expected of me and so I am not responsible for either my own death or the death of others. If my neighbour needs me however I shall not avoid place or person but will go freely as stated above. See this is such a God-fearing faith because it is neither brash no foolhardy and does not tempt God."

<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	2:00-4:00pm	Family Easter Egg Hunt, egg donations greatly appreciated
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	7:00pm	Bible Churches Together Good Friday Service
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	7:30pm	AGM and Church Member's Meeting
<b>Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>		East Midlands Churches Day 2020, with speaker Rupert Bentley-Taylor
<b>4<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>		Steadfast– Grace Baptist Partnership annual conference 2020

Rota	This Week	Next Week
Tea and Coffee	Caroline	Margaret
Preaching	<b>Morning:</b> Aubrey Vaughan <b>Evening:</b> BP&S	<b>Morning:</b> Aubrey Vaughan <b>Evening:</b> David Tanton