

Welcome...

Joining us for the first time...? You are very welcome!

During the 11am service our children & young people will enjoy time together with their leaders.

Memory Verse

'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.'

Ephesians 4:32

Today...

Sunday 27 October

9.15am: Morning Worship - Together
'Together In Growing' (Ephesians 4:17-5:2) Clive Burnard

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship - (as 9.15am)

6.30pm: Let's Explore - Youth Supper (10-17+)

Next week...

Live Streaming - If you can't join us in-person, we'll be live streaming the 11am service on our YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/c/ChristchurchBaptistChurch

Thursday 31 October

10.00am: Linkup Café

6.30pm: Light Party

Friday 01 November

1.00pm: Living with Loss Lunch

Sunday 03 November

9.15am: Morning Communion Service - Together

'Together In Praying' (Ephesians 6:10-20) Graham Stevens

11.00am: Morning Communion Service (as 9.15am)

Resources For Light Party Needed - We are having a Light Party on 31 October, and it would be great if you could collect any cardboard inners of **kitchen rolls or foil rolls** for us that you have. Please bring them to the office by the 28 October.

More news...

Giving To The Work Of Our Church - If you would like to give a cash offering for the work of God's Church, please place it in the box on the stage, in the foyer or use the offering bags which will be circulated during our opening worship. We also have two contactless giving points which you can use. For more information about giving to the work of Christchurch Baptist Church please visit our website where you can also download Standing Order and Gift Aid forms: www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/giving. If you are a visitor with us today, please do not feel any obligation to give.



Scan the QR code to give online via ChurchSuite

More news...

Birthday Celebrations! - A very Happy Birthday to Julie Austin who celebrates her birthday today (Sunday 27 October).

Annual Leave - Chris Brockway is now on annual leave until Monday 04 November. Please pray that the Brockway family will have a great half term together.

Message from Daphne Smith - Many thanks for all the messages, cards and flowers received following the death of Chris. It was much appreciated.

Living With Loss Lunch - If you are living with loss and would appreciate a welcoming and supportive group then you are warmly invited to an informal lunch in the Christian Centre on Friday 01 November at 1.00pm. For more info contact Kay Boulton kay@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - We are coming into the busy Christmas season and have started collecting in anticipation that the number of visitors will exceed last years. Please pick up a Reverse Advent (available on welcome desk) list or consider dropping an extra item into the collection points if you can. We are in need of UHT milk, tins of fruit, fruit squash and biscuits. Good news, 52% of those who visit us, only come once, just for help in their crisis and to prevent things getting worse, and we are here for those others that need a bit more help. All for Gods Glory. Doing community together. Thank you in advance.

Sharing the Journey Create - The STJ team are hosting another relaxed evening of craft & fellowship on Friday 08 November, 7pm to 9pm. Come and join us to try the craft activity or if you're not feeling creative, come along to watch & enjoy the refreshments. Please sign up by Tuesday 05 November.

Annual Teatime Service Of Remembrance - On Sunday 10 November we will be having our Annual Teatime Service of Remembrance service, which is an opportunity for you to come and remember loved ones who have passed away. If you are not able to attend but would like to have the names of your loved ones included in the service, please contact Julie at the church office with their name/s: 01202 487442 or office@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

Operation Christmas Child - Demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world this Christmas by filling a shoebox. Information flyers are available in the foyer which explain how to pack a shoebox. We will be collecting in the boxes at CBC on Sunday 17 November during our 9.15am and 11am services. Alternatively, if you would prefer to donate a shoebox online, go to www.shoebonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk.

More news...

Praise God:

- ✎ For His forgiveness, kindness and compassion to us. Pray that we would act likewise to each other.
- ✎ That we are His dearly loved children. Pray that we would indeed follow His example by walking '*in the way of love*'.
- ✎ That Jesus '*gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice*' because of His great love for us.

Please Pray:

- ✎ For Clive Burnard as he shares God's Word with us this morning.
- ✎ For the children, youth and their leaders as they enjoy time with each other and explore more of God today.
- ✎ For all those who volunteer in our many different groups for children and young people. Pray our children are kept safe during the half term holiday and that they enjoy time with family and friends. Pray too for teachers and all who work in our schools that they have a relaxed and restful time.
- ✎ For those who unable to join us in-person due to ill health, frailty, or poor mobility. Pray they would still know that they are loved and part of our church family even if they can't be with us physically. Praise God that we have the chance to connect with each other via the live stream.

'Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.'

Ephesians 5:1-2

Staff team...

Rev Chris Brockway (Team Leader)

Rev Kay Boulton (Minister)

Jackie McGregor (0-18s Ministry Lead)

Julie Dynan (Administration)

Mark Coleman (Caretaker)

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