

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. **Please collect your children from the downstairs of the Christian Centre at the end of the service.**

***‘But Samuel was ministering before the Lord’
‘And the boy Samuel continued to grow in stature and in favour
with the Lord and with people.’***

1 Samuel 2:18a, 26

Today...

Sunday 12 January - Week Of Prayer Begins

9.15am: Morning Worship - Life & Ministry In Peru
(1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26) Dave & Michelle Mahon

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

5.00pm: Youth & Children's Prayer Event Pizza & Prayer

7.00pm: Thirsty Gathering Of Worship & Praise

8.00pm: Half Night Of Prayer

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

Monday 13 January

7.00am: Start The Day With Psalm 5 & Prayer on Zoom

12.45pm: Deeper - Bible Study For Mums

7.00pm: Week of Prayer Gathering on Zoom

Tuesday 14 January

7.00am: Start The Day With Psalm 16 & Prayer on Zoom

10am: Church Open For Prayer

12.15pm: Week of Prayer Gathering In-Person With Soup & Roll Lunch

Wednesday 15 January

7.00am: Start The Day With Psalm 24 & Prayer on Zoom

7.00pm: Week of Prayer Gathering In-Person With A Time Of Sung Worship

Thursday 16 January

7.00am: Start The Day With Psalm 27 & Prayer on Zoom

10.00am: Linkup Café

12.15pm: Week of Prayer Gathering In-Person With Soup & Roll Lunch

6:30pm: Young People's Event In Christian Centre

7:30pm: Church Member's Meeting

Friday 17 January

7.00am: Start The Day With Psalm 42 & Prayer on Zoom

9.30am: Week of Prayer Gathering on Zoom

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

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

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Saturday 18 January

9.30am: All Age Prayer Walk Followed By Breakfast In The Christian Centre

Sunday 19 January

9.15am: Morning Worship - New Series: [Trusting God In] Uncharted Territory
'Unseen Faith' (Hebrews 11:1-3) Kay Boulton

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

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

Thirsty Gathering, Half Night Of Prayer And Week Of Prayer - Join us at the beginning of our Week of Prayer for a time of Spirit-led and Spirit-filled praise, worship and ministry tonight (Sunday 12 January) starting at 7pm. Following this there will be a half night of prayer and the purpose of this evening is simply to meet with God, to give Him an offering of our time, to sit at his feet and wait on him, learning and growing together. It would be great if everyone in the life of the church could commit to come to at least one gathering. Our theme this year is 'To Boldly Grow'. To see the schedule for the week pick up a printed copy at the welcome desk or see details opposite.

Church Member's Meeting - The next meeting for Church Members will be on Thursday 16 January at 7.30pm. Please make every effort to attend the meeting.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Happy New Year. We want to say thank you from our hearts and from everyone we have the privilege of working with and showing God's love and the communities love too. We felt such anger and sadness when we were burgled before Christmas and then we were overwhelmed with all the love and support for 'our community foodbank'. We blessed 100 isolated and vulnerable individuals with a full Christmas dinner on Christmas day, 98 people at our Christmas community supper shared dinner and carols, 86 families had a turkey and all the trimmings delivered for Christmas Day, over 250 children were blessed with toys and books, and we gave out school holiday hunger top up bags feeding 708 people and 289 goodie hampers/bags. We couldn't do it without you so thank you and God Bless you abundantly in 2025. Tracy, Sarah, John and our amazing team.

Volunteer Opportunity: Church Cleaning & Caretaking Team - Are you looking for a meaningful and practical way to serve our church family? Could you join our volunteer Church Cleaning and/or Caretaking Team until Easter and help maintain a welcoming, clean, and ordered space for worship and community activities? If you can spare a few hours (or more) each month to help keep our church looking its best, we'd love to hear from you! Sign up or learn more by contacting Chris Brockway: 01202 487442, chris@christchurchbaptist.org.uk or replying to the email sent on Friday. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve and make a difference.

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Praise God:

- ✎ That He hears our prayers and longs for us to come to Him with our thanksgiving, requests, spending time with Him and resting in His loving presence.
- ✎ For the Mahon Family, one of our mission partners who are back in the UK from Peru on home assignment and joining us this weekend. Pray for the them as they share with us this morning.

Please Pray:

- ✎ For the children, youth and their leaders as they enjoy time with each other and explore more of God today.
- ✎ That we would dwell richly in God's Word and presence this year both individually and as a church family.
- ✎ For Mark Colman who after 19 years of faithful service to the CBC family will be concluding his employed role with us this Friday (17 January) so that he can pursue full-time working hours. Please pray that Mark will know God's peace and direction at this time.
- ✎ For all those who have lost their homes or been evacuated because of the wildfires in California.

Prayer Requests - If you would like to request prayer at any time, please email details to prayer@christchurchbaptist.org.uk or complete the online form on our website www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/prayer-requests/.

'Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.

Do everything in love.'

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Staff team...

Rev Chris Brockway (Team Leader)

Rev Kay Boulton (Minister)

Jackie McGregor (0-18s Ministry Lead)

Julie Dynan (Administration)

Mark Coleman (Caretaker)

Church Office is closed on Wednesdays

Creation Care Challenge...



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