

Issue #

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Sunday 02 February 2025

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.

'By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.'

Hebrews 11:24-25

Today

Sunday 02 February

9.15am: Morning Communion Service - [Trusting God In] Uncharted Territory

'Persevering Faith' (Hebrews 11:24-29) Zac Whitehouse

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Communion Service (as 9.15am)







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 03 February

1.00pm: Deeper - Bible Study For Mums

Tuesday 04 February 2.30pm: Songs Of Praise

Thursday 06 February 10.00am: Linkup Café

6.30pm: Connect - Youth Bible Study (10-12+) 6.45pm: Connect+ - Youth Social (14 -16+)

Friday 07 February

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club 7.00pm: Sharing the Journey | Create

Sunday 09 February

9.15am: Morning Worship - [Trusting God In] Uncharted Territory

'Strong Faith' (Hebrews 11:32-40) Chris Brockway

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

12.30pm: Welcome Lunch

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

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....

Deeper - Deeper is a Bible study for mums of secondary, primary, infant and preschool children, including babies. They meet every Monday during term time between 1pm and 2.30pm. Deeper promises to be an encouraging and refreshing time to share together with coffee and cake at Meg Brockway's home.

Songs of Praise - Our next Songs of Praise service will be at 2.30pm on Tuesday 04 February (this coming Tuesday). Do come along and invite your friends and neighbours. Our midweek service is followed by a delicious afternoon tea.

Linkup Café - You are warmly invited to come along to Linkup Café which is on every Thursday from 10am-12noon. Linkup Café is a great place to come, or invite friends & neighbours to come, if you are at a loose end there's always lots to do (crosswords, jigsaws, scrabble etc) and an opportunity to meet with others.

Sharing the Journey Create - The STJ team are hosting another relaxed evening of fellowship & craft on Friday 07 February, 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.

Trauma Teddies - This week Linkup Café were able to hand over 20 Trauma Teddies to the Fire Brigade in Christchurch. The firemen were so grateful for these teddies that are used to support children affected by an emergency situation. A huge thank you to our Linkup guests and others who have been busy knitting for this great cause.

Welcome Lunch - Are you new(ish) to Christchurch Baptist Church? Then you are warmly invited to join us for our next Welcome Lunch on Sunday 09 February which is an informal opportunity to meet other new(ish) people, our staff team and some of our Trustees. Following lunch we will share, very briefly, about our mission and ministry and answer any questions you might have. Contact the office to sign up.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Your support is so valuable for those struggling in our communities. Thank you. Together we bring hope and change lives. Thank you. Our present needs are UHT milk cartons, tinned fruit, hot dog sausages and meatballs please. Thank you and God bless you, CFB+ Team.

Recycling - Bring in your old ink printer cartridges and we will recycle them for you. CBC is registered with 'Recycle4Charity' and every item recycled earns funds for our church. The collection box is in the foyer by the welcome desk. Also items such as jewellery (including damaged items), coins and currency (UK and foreign), mobile phones, old cameras and game consoles, can be recycled at CBC and every item recycled earns funds for our church. The collection box for these items is in the foyer by the serving hatch.

More news....

Praise God:

- ➤ That He first loved us and because of that we are able to love others with the love we have been given. Pray that we would live in humble fellowship with God and listen carefully to His voice and guidance. Pray that we would obey all that God requires of us individually and as a church family.
- And thank Him for the sacrifice of Jesus upon the cross and His resurrection that we celebrate today as we share Communion during our services.

Please Pray:

- > For Zac Whitehouse 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 are mourning the loss of loved ones. Pray that they would continue to know God's love and compassion.
- For that the ceasefire agreement between the Israeli government and Hamas would continue to hold. Pray for the families that will be reunited with loved ones and all whose loved ones have been killed. Pray for those who have been injured, or lost homes and livelihoods. Pray for pathways to aid, and leaders in the region to wise decisions that will help rebuild Gaza.

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/.

'By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible.'

Hebrews 11:27

Staff team....

Rev Chris Brockway (Team Leader)

Rev Kay Boulton (Minister)

Jackie McGregor (0-18s Ministry Lead)

Julie Dynan (Administration)

Church Office is closed on Wednesdays



Keep a bucket in the shower to catch the water while it runs up to temperature. Use the saved water to flush the toilet.



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