

Sunday 09 February 2025

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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.

'And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and the prophets, who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength'

Hebrews 11: 32-34b



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Morning Worship - [Trusting God In] Uncharted Territory 9.15am: 'Strong Faith' (Hebrews 11: 32-40) Chris Brockway

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

- 11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)
- 12.30pm: Welcome Lunch
- 6.30pm: Let's Explore Youth Social (10-17+)



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Next week....

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

Monday	10 February
1.00pm:	Deeper - Bible Study For Mums
7.30pm:	Deacons Meeting
Tuesday	11 February
12.15pm:	In-Person Prayer Gathering with Soup & Roll Lunch
7.00pm:	Children's Ministry Team Meeting
Wednesday	12 February
10.00am:	CBC Art Group
Thursday	13 February
10.00am:	Linkup Café
6.30pm:	Connect - Youth Bible Study (10-12+)
6.45pm:	Connect+ - Youth Social (14 -16+)
Friday	14 February
10.00am:	Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group
6.30pm:	Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club
Sunday 9.15am: 11.00am: 5.00pm:	16 February Morning Worship - NEW TEACHING SERIES BEGINS - Come Back: The Minor Prophets - 'Hosea: Scandalous Love' (Hosea 1-14) Clive Burnard Morning Worship (as 9.15am) Prayer Ministry Team Tea
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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 Gift Aid and 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 Celebration! - Happy Birthday to Dennis Richards who celebrates his birthday today (09 February).

Welcome Lunch - Are you new(ish) to Christchurch Baptist Church? Then you are warmly invited to join us for our Welcome Lunch on TODAY (Sunday 09) 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.

In-Person Prayer Gathering - This coming Tuesday lunchtime (11 February) we will be gathering in-person at 12.15pm in the church for soup & a roll before praying 12.30-1.15pm. Please do join us if you possibly can.

CBC Art Group - This art group will meet on Wednesday 12 February, 10.00am to 12.30pm in the Christian Centre. It's free to come along and anyone is welcome! This is a social painting group, not art classes so bring your own materials and either a painting in progress or ready to start a new painting.

Cleaner Needed - Wendy Blandy is looking for a recommendation for someone who is trustworthy and reliable to go in and do some cleaning for one or two hours every week or fortnight or a reputable agency. Can you or do you know someone that could help? If you do, please contact the church office and we will pass the details on.

Lift Required - I would be very grateful for a lift on a Sunday to the 11am service as the first bus is at 11.35. I live in Bronte Avenue which is opposite Christchurch Hospital but can walk up to Fairmile Road. My phone number is 01202 487461. Thank you. Brenda

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - How can it be February already and with Half Term just around the corner we are getting ready to help our local families. We are hoping for donations of tinned fruit, UHT milk cartons, tinned carrots and crisps. Does your donation make a difference? Yes, it does to those we help, together. Thank you and blessings in advance. Please support us if you can. Quote: "I didn't know what I was going to do, we left with nothing, Christchurch Foodbank gave us food and helped us financially to get the day to day things the children needed, they are always so kind and ready to listen and help. When I thought things would never get better, they made it better" (Mum and 2 children fleeing domestic abuse) Quote: "Seems silly saying it, but that £40 to put petrol in my car to get to work meant, I kept my job, I didn't have to borrow, the stress was gone and on pay day we could start a new month fresh" (Father of three) Quote: "I can't thank you enough for loving and caring for me even when I didn't love and care for myself" (19yr old young man)

More news....

Praise God:

> That He turns our weakness into strength when we trust and lean on Him.

Please Pray:

- > For Chris Brockway 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.
- Please remember to pray regularly for our Deacons. Pray for wisdom and guidance as they meet on Monday. Pray that they would know God's strength and presence as they serve us as a Church Family and that their individual faith journeys would deepen as a result.

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



'These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.'

Hebrews 11:39-40

Staff team.....

Rev Chris Brockway (Team Leader)

Rev Kay Boulton (Minister)

Jackie McGregor (0-18s Ministry Lead)

Julie Dynan (Administration)

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