

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.**

*'I drew them to me with affection and love.
I picked them up and held them to my cheek;
I bent down to them and fed them.'*

Hosea 11:4 (GNT)

Today...

Sunday 16 February

9.15am: Morning Worship - NEW TEACHING SERIES BEGINS - Come Back: The Minor Prophets - 'Hosea: Scandalous Love' (Hosea 1-14) Clive Burnard

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

5.00pm: Prayer Ministry Team Tea

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 17 February

7.00pm: Online Evening Prayer Gathering on Zoom

Thursday 20 February

10.00am: Linkup Café

Sunday 23 February

9.15am: Morning Worship - Come Back: The Minor Prophets
'Joel: Redeeming Love' (Joel 1-3) Kay Boulton

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

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



Connect & Respond

Scan the QR code to connect in various ways; take a step in your faith journey; or give towards the mission and ministry of our church family

www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk

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...

Annual Leave - Chris Brockway is now on annual leave until Monday 24 February. Please pray that the Brockway family will have a great time half term together.

Online Evening Prayer Gathering - On Monday evening (17 February) we will be gathering on Zoom, 7.00pm-7.30pm. Please join us if you possibly can.

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.

Babs Johnson - For those who remember Babs, we want to let you know that she passed away on Monday 03 February. Please do be praying for her family and friends. The funeral will be in Christchurch but there are no more details at present.

Homemade Marmalade - Marian Edwins has some delicious homemade marmalade available for sale in the foyer. Please give generously as all proceeds will go to the Project Five:One fund.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - As we prepare for families visiting us over half term next week we are in need of UHT milk, custard, tinned carrots, meatballs and crisps.

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

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:

- For His lavish love that draws us to Himself and that He does not treat us as our sins deserve. Thank Him for His unending faithfulness and love to us despite our fickle nature. Pray we would 'come back' to God in an even deeper way this year.

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 our overseas mission partners as they serve God around the world. **Dave & Michele Mahon & family** working in Peru with BMS World Mission, **H** who is serving God in Asia, **Smile Charity Uganda** - Alex Gift Ngabonziza and family, **Esther Boulton** working with Ekisa Ministries (Uganda).
- For rest, refreshment, reenergising and good fellowship as Stephanie Darling has a holiday and catches up with friends in Switzerland.
- That all those on half term break have a great time with family and friends. Pray for teachers and all who work in our schools that they would have a refreshing break.

'I want your constant love, not your animal sacrifices. I would rather have my people know me than burn offerings to me.'

Hosea 6:6 (GNT)

'No, I will not unleash my fierce anger. I will not completely destroy Israel, for I am God and not a mere mortal. I am the Holy One living among you, and I will not come to destroy.'

Hosea 11:9 (NLT)

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

Creation Care Challenge...



Encourage wildlife by having a wild area in your garden.