

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 for you who fear My name [with awe-filled reverence] the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings. And you will go forward and leap [joyfully] like calves [released] from the stall.’

Malachi 4:2 (AMP)

Today...

Sunday 16 March

9.15am: Morning Worship - Come Back: The Minor Prophets
‘Malachi: Healing Love’ (Malachi 1-4) Chris Brockway

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

12.30pm: Bring & Share Lunch

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 March

12.45pm: Deeper- Bible Study For Mums
7.00pm: Project Five:One Prayer Gathering Online

Thursday 20 March

10.00am: Linkup Café
7.30pm: Church Members Meeting

Friday 21 March

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group
12.30pm: Living With Loss Lunch
6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Saturday 22 March

9.45am: Sharing the Journey | Roots

Sunday 23 March

9.15am: Morning Worship - NEW TEACHING SERIES BEGINS
When Jesus Appears: 'To Mary, Martha & Lazarus'
(John 12:1-11) Duncan Ridgeon
11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)
6.30pm: Let's Explore - Youth Supper (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...

Birthday Celebrations! - A very Happy Birthday to Geoff Bantock and Caroline Thomas who both celebrate their birthdays today (16 March).

Bring & Share Lunch - TODAY (Sunday 16 March) we are having our next 'Bring & Share Lunch' in the main church hall, which is an opportunity to gather informally with others in our church family. Please do come along even if you haven't signed up and are not able to contribute any food, we're keen that everyone is included.

Project Five:One Prayer Gathering Online - On Monday evening (17 March) we will be gathering on Zoom, 7.00pm-7.30pm for a time of prayer. Please join us if you possibly can. The Zoom link will be sent out on Monday.

Church Members - Reminder that there is a Church Members' Meeting for all Members on this Thursday (20 March). Please do make every effort to be there. Please email Julie (office@christchurchbaptist.org.uk) with apologies if you know you are unable to attend or contact the church office.

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 21 March at 12.30pm. For more info contact Kay Boulton kay@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

Sharing The Journey Event - The next Saturday morning event with the Sharing the Journey team will be on 22 March, doors open 9.45am with the morning ending at 11.45am. This year they will be gathering to explore encounters women had with Jesus and the key verse for the year Colossians 2:6-7. Please sign up via the email sent last week or contact the church office.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Thank you to all those who faithfully support the work we do, our numbers continue to rise and our donations don't seem to be able to keep up. If you would like to support us, we are in need of, tinned fruit, tinned carrots, pot noodles, tinned meat meals (stew, chilli, minced beef), dry rice, UHT milk and biscuits. Every one that comes to the Foodbank+ is given a cup of coffee or tea and a listening ear, it's great to build a relationship to enable us to assist our visitors on their journey out of crisis and back on their own two feet. This always seems easier over a cuppa and a biscuit. Thank you and blessings in advance. Tracy and the CFB+ team.

Help Needed - Bob and Di Scivier are moving house on 20 March and would appreciate some help with cleaning, both on removal day and the day the packers come to the house. If you feel you are fit and able and could spare an hour or so on either day, please give us a call on 01202 303111.

More news...

Praise God:

- For His faithful love and compassion. Thank Him for the healing that He can bring to our lives, seen and unseen, physical, emotional and so much more.
- That He is our strength through the good, the bad and the ordinary situations in our lives. Pray we would 'come back' to God in an even deeper way this year.

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.
- For all those who have lost loved ones recently. Especially the families of Fred Blandy, John Medd and Bernard Hallewell.
- 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) and **Stephanie Darling** at the Evangelical Bible College in Malawi.

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/.

'But for you, sunrise! The sun of righteousness will dawn on those who honour my name, healing radiating from its wings. You will be bursting with energy, like colts frisky and frolicking.'

Malachi 4:2 (MSG)

Staff team...

Rev Chris Brockway (Team Leader)

Rev Kay Boulton (Minister)

Jackie McGregor (0-18s Ministry Lead)

Julie Dynan (Administration)

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Creation Care Challenge...



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