

## 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.**

***‘He said: ‘In my distress I called to the Lord, and he answered me. From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help, and you listened to my cry.’***

Jonah 2:2

## Today...

**Sunday 14 September**

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

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

3.00pm: Youth Weekend Away Finishes



## 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](http://www.youtube.com/c/ChristchurchBaptistChurch)

### **Monday 15 September**

- 1.00pm: Deeper- Bible Study For Mums
- 7.00pm: Online Evening Prayer Gathering on Zoom

### **Thursday 18 September**

- 10.00am: Linkup Café
- 6.30pm: Connect - Youth Bible Study (10-12+)

### **Friday 19 September**

- 10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group
- 6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club
- 7.00pm: Sharing the Journey | Create

### **Saturday 20 September**

- 10.00am: Leadership & Staff Team Away Day at CBC

### **Sunday 21 September**

- 9.15am: Morning Worship - Come Back: The Minor Prophets  
Micah: 'Merciful Love' (Micah 1-7) Graham Stevens
- 11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)
- 12.30pm: Welcome Lunch
- 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](http://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...

**Online Evening Prayer Gathering** - On Monday evening (15 September) we will be gathering on Zoom, 7.00pm-7.30pm. Please join us if you possibly can.

**Sharing the Journey | Create** - Our next Sharing the Journey Create Friday evening event will be on 19 September. 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 16 September via the email sent last week or contact the church office.

**Message From Christchurch Foodbank+** - Thank you for your faithful support throughout the summer, we were able to help over 250 families with School Holiday top up bags, this has left our shelves looking empty, if you are able to help by donating a tin of baked beans, jar of pasta sauce, carton of UHT milk or tinned fruit and custard that would be amazing. As the Autumn draws in and the weather gets colder please pray for our guys sleeping outside, we have a safe warm space they can come and sit, get help with housing, benefits and assistance to get them back on their feet, if they are willing to help themselves we are there to support and help them on their journey. Have a blessed week ahead from Tracy, Sarah, John and all the team at CFB+

**Advanced Notice** - On Saturday 04 October we will be gathering a team of volunteers to help give our church building a much-needed fresh coat of paint. If you're comfortable using a paintbrush or roller, we'd love for you to join us! Please put this date in your diaries and more details will be available soon.

**Build Project Fit Out Fundraising** - On Sunday 05 October there will be an opportunity to contribute a one-off or regular gift towards our fit out fundraising, which will help us purchase essential items such as chairs, tables, audio-visual systems, kitchen equipment, staging, and more. While we could continue using our old resources, this fundraising effort gives us the chance to properly equip our new space with purpose-built, high-quality furnishings that reflect the fresh start of a new building. Please be prayerfully considering how you might be able to respond.

**Sharing The Journey Roots Event** - The next Saturday morning event with the Sharing the Journey team will be on 11 October starting at 9.45am. Please ladies put this date in your diaries and more details will be available soon.

**Bargates Clean-Up Afternoon** - Following on from the successful clean up earlier in the year, we're partnering in organising and hosting another Bargates clean up afternoon on Sunday 28 September (1pm-4pm)! We'd like assistance with general litter picking, weeding, sweeping and cleaning. Nothing will be too strenuous and we're again approaching it as a fun afternoon of action. Please sign up by via the email sent last week or contact the church office.

## More news...

### Praise God:

- That His relentless mercy pursued Jonah even in his disobedience, giving us confidence that He will do the same for us.
- For being the God of second chances, who restores us when we repent.
- That He uses imperfect people to accomplish His perfect purposes.
- For all those who faithfully serve on a Sunday and during the rest of the week to make sure our services and all the activities we run happen. Pray that they would know a great blessing and joy in the giving of their time and talents. Pray too for opportunities when we can, individually and as a church family, serve and bless our community.

### 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 our Leadership and Staff Team as they have an away day on Saturday 20 September. Pray that they would know God's presence, leading and guidance as they meet together.
- For our children & young people as they have started a new year at school and especially for those who started school for the first time, started secondary school or sixth form.

**Prayer Requests** - If you would like to request prayer at any time, complete the online form on our website [www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/prayer-requests/](http://www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/prayer-requests/).

**Annual Leave** - Julie Dynan our Church Administrator is now on annual leave until Monday 29 September.

## 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...



Twin your Toilet(s).

See [www.toilettwinning.org](http://www.toilettwinning.org)