

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.**

*‘...the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you:
to do what is right, to love mercy,.’*

Micah 6:8 (NLT)

Today...

Sunday 21 September

9.15am: Morning Worship - Come Back: The Minor Prophets
Micah: ‘Merciful Love’ | Micah 1-7 | Graham Stevens

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

12.30pm: Welcome Lunch in the Christian Centre

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

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 22 September

1.00pm: Deeper | Bible Study For Mums

Thursday 25 September

10.00am: Linkup Café

12.15pm: Project Five: One In-Person Prayer Gathering

6.30pm: Connect | Youth Bible Study (10-12+)

6.45pm: Connect+ | Youth Social (14-16+)

Friday 26 September

10.00am: Stepping Stones | Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers | Friday Kids Club

Sunday 28 September

9.15am: Morning Worship | Come Back: The Minor Prophets

Nahum: 'Jealous Love' | Nahum 1-3 | Chris Brockway

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

1.00pm: Bargates Clean-Up Afternoon

5.30pm: Young Adults BBQ & Social

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 - Julie Dynan, our Church Administrator, is on annual leave until Monday 29 September.

Deeper - Deeper is a Bible study for mums of secondary, primary, infant and pre-school 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.

Linkup Café – You are warmly invited to join us every Thursday from 10am to 12 noon. Linkup Cafe is a welcoming space to relax, enjoy good company, and perhaps bring along a friend or neighbour. There's always plenty to do—crosswords, jigsaws, scrabble, and more—or simply take the opportunity to connect with others over a friendly chat.

Project Five:One In-Person Prayer Gathering - This coming Thursday lunchtime (25 September), we will be gathering in-person at 12.15pm in the church for soup & a roll; praying 12.30pm-1.15pm. You are invited to join us as we continue to pray for our build project, Project Five:One.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Our needs now are to fill the shelves ready for Christmas as we have no standby stock, we are requesting UHT milk, pasta sauce jars, tinned tomatoes, baked beans and biscuits please. Also toilet rolls and custard. Thank you so much.

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 Wednesday 01 October at 12.30pm. For more information contact Kay Boulton, kay@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

Build Project Fit-Out Fundraising – On Sunday 5 October, we have the opportunity to contribute a one-off gift, a regular donation, or a pledge towards our fit-out fundraising. This will enable us to purchase essential items such as chairs, tables, audio-visual equipment, kitchen resources, staging, and more. While we could continue making do with our old furnishings, this is a chance to equip our new space with high-quality, purpose-built resources that reflect the fresh start God has given us in this new building. Please take time to prayerfully consider how you might be able to take part.

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. Items such as jewellery (including damaged items), coins and currency (UK and foreign), mobile phones, old cameras and game consoles, can be recycled. The collection box for these items is in the foyer by the serving hatch.

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Praise God:

- That though He judges sin, He also delights in showing mercy and He is our Shepherd who gathers, strengthens, and watches over us.
- For His mercy, because He does not stay angry forever but delights in showing compassion.

Please Pray:

- For Graham Stevens as he shares God's Word with us this morning.
- For Barbara Rust as she grieves the passing of Warwick last weekend.
- For Graeme, Lauren and Orla as they celebrate the birth of baby Morgan.
- 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) and **Stephanie Darling** at the Evangelical Bible College in Malawi.

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/.

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!

***'But as for me, I watch in hope for the Lord,
I wait for God my Saviour; my God will hear me.'***

Micah 7:7

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...



Buy Fairtrade whenever possible, especially bananas, chocolate, tea, coffee and sugar.