

## 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 now be strong, Zerubbabel,’ declares the Lord. ‘Be strong, Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land,’ declares the Lord, ‘and work. For I am with you,’ declares the Lord Almighty.’***

Haggai 2:4

## Today...

**Sunday 05 October**

9.15am: Morning Communion Service - Come Back: The Minor Prophets  
Haggai: ‘Abiding Love’ (Haggai 2:1-9) Chris Brockway

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Communion Service (as 9.15am)

4.00pm: Exploring Church Membership (Session 01)



## 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 06 October**

1.00pm: Deeper- Bible Study For Mums  
7.30pm: Leadership Team Meeting

**Tuesday 07 October**

2.30pm: Songs Of Praise

**Wednesday 08 October**

10.00am: CBC Art Group

**Thursday 09 October**

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

**Friday 10 October**

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group  
6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

**Saturday 11 October**

9.45am: Sharing the Journey | Roots

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**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...

### **Sunday 12 October**

- 9.15am: Morning Worship - Come Back: The Minor Prophets  
Zephaniah: 'Purifying Love' (Zephaniah) Kay Boulton
- 10.15am: Take A Look Inside Our New Building
- 11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)
- 4.00pm: Exploring Church Membership (Session 02)
- 6.30pm: Let's Explore - Youth Social (10-17+)

**Annual Leave** - Jackie McGregor is now on annual leave until Thursday 16 October. Pray that she will have a great and relaxing time as she spends time with family celebrating her 60<sup>th</sup> birthday that was on Friday 03 October. Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Jackie!

**Birthday Celebration!** - A very Happy Birthday to Joyce Loveridge who will celebrate her 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on Thursday 09 October.

**Build Project Fit Out Fundraising** - Today (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. Please bring any gifts or pledges you have prayerfully decided to give and place them in the designated box in the foyer.

**Songs of Praise** - Our next Songs of Praise service will be at 2.30pm on Tuesday 07 October (this coming Tuesday). Do come along and invite your friends and neighbours. Our midweek service is followed by a delicious afternoon tea.

**CBC Art Group** - This art group will next meet on Wednesday 08 October, 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.

**Sharing the Journey | Roots** - The next Saturday morning event with the Sharing the Journey team will be on Saturday 11 October, doors open 9.45am with the morning ending at 11.45am. The speaker will be Helen Miller, a Lecturer at Moorlands, and she will look at another woman in the Bible having a precious encounter with Jesus. Please sign up via the email sent last week or contact the church office.

**Message From Christchurch Foodbank+** - We are so grateful of the support we receive from our community of churches. God's greatest command is to love the Lord with all your heart, soul and mind, his second command is to love your neighbour (Matthew 22:36-40) and we do this so well as a community. Autumn is here, the nights are drawing in and the Harvest is plentiful. After a very busy summer and being expectant of a rise in visitor over the next few months all donations are gratefully received. We are looking for donations of tinned fruit, veg, tomatoes, baked beans, tuna and UHT milk, along with crisps, biscuits, custard, jelly and toilet rolls.

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### Praise God:

- That He comes near to us, that He initiated and provided away so that we can have a relationship with Him in this life and be with Him forever. This was achieved through the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross that we remember as we share Communion this morning.
- That His Spirit remains with us, even in times of rebuilding and renewal.
- For His Word that encourages us to be strong and continue His work without discouragement.
- For His abiding presence and provision that strengthens us and removes fear. Thank Him that He can turn every small beginning or offering into a greater glory for His name.

### 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 peace to reign in our lives, homes, communities and world.
- Please remember to pray regularly for our Leadership Team. Pray for wisdom and guidance as they meet on Monday. Pray that they would know God's strength and presence as they lead and guide 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, complete the online form on our website [www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/prayer-requests/](http://www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/prayer-requests/).

**Church Members Meeting** - The next meeting for Church Members will be on Thursday 16 October at 7.30pm. Please make every effort to attend the meeting.

## 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...



Use veg water to water plants.