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Sunday 12 October 2025

## **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 your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing.' Zephaniah 3:17

# Today....

Sunday 12 October

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

Zephaniah: 'Purifying Love' (Zephaniah) Chris Brockway

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

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+)







# 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 13 October

1.00pm: Deeper- Bible Study For Mums

**Tuesday** 14 October

12.15pm: In-Person Prayer Gathering with Soup & Roll Lunch

**Thursday 16 October** 10.00am: Linkup Café

7.30pm: Church Members Meeting

Friday 17 October

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Saturday 18 October

6.00pm: An Evening Of Worship With An African Touch

**Sunday** 19 October

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

Zechariah: 'Covenant-Keeping Love' (Zechariah) Chris Brockway

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

#### 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 Celebration!** - A very Happy Birthday to Sue Montague who will celebrate her 60<sup>th</sup> birthday on Thursday 16 October. Also celebrating their birthday's are Jeanette Morgan and Olivia Gosling, who will be 7! Happy Birthday to you both.

**Take A Look Inside Our New Building** - TODAY (Sunday 12 October), **10.15am-10.45am**, there will be a *one-time-only-during-the-construction-phase-opportunity* to venture inside our new building! Pop in any time from 10.15am-10.45am when our Site Manager, Steve, and various folk from our Build Team and Leadership Team will be pleased to show you around the downstairs. It will not be possible to go upstairs. Children are welcome to visit **BUT** they **MUST** be very closely supervised by parents/carers because the site is still under construction and does contain hazards.

**Build Project Fit Out Fundraising** - There is still 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.

**In-Person Prayer Gathering** - This coming Tuesday lunchtime (14 October) we will be gathering in-person at 12.15pm in the church for soup & a roll before praying 12.30-1.15pm. Please do join us if you possibly can.

**Church Members** - Reminder that there is a Church Members' Meeting for all Members on this Thursday (16 October). 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.

**PACE Breakfast** - On the 16 October PACE is holding an early morning breakfast and will be sharing news of the work they carry out in our local schools. Our church along with many others, support the amazing work of evangelism they accomplish in our schools in the Bournemouth area. If you could like to know more or attend the breakfast, please contact Viv on 07786435333.

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.

**Prayer Requests** - If you would like to request prayer at any time, complete the online form on our website <a href="https://www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/prayer-requests/">www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/prayer-requests/</a>.

#### More news...

#### **Praise God:**

- For His love that sings over us with joy, purifying our spirits through His delight and compassion. Thank Him for His promise to renew us in His love, restoring purity, peace, and joy in our midst.
- For His purifying discipline that leads us to repentance and a deeper relationship with Him.
- For His mighty strength, defending His people and removing their fear and shame and for His faithfulness, for He fulfills every promise and never fails His word.

#### **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.
- That our hearts would welcome God's purifying fire, allowing His Spirit to remove every trace of sin and impurity.
- ➤ That God's discipline will be received as an act of love, leading to repentance, renewal, and deeper intimacy with Him as individuals and as a church family.
- For nations and leaders to experience the refining power of God's justice, bringing about righteousness and truth.
- For peace to reign in our lives, homes, communities and world.

**An Evening Of Worship With An African Touch** - You are warmly invited to an evening of worship with an African touch. Christchurch Baptist Church are partnering with The Worship Convergence to host this event at CBC, 6pm, Saturday 18 October. Bring friends and family for what promises to be a great time of praise and worship. The evening is free but please sign up so we know to expect you.

## 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



Would love to eat organic but put off by the cost? Why not talk to Meg Brockway who buys in bulk to reduce the costs?



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