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Sunday 09 November 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.

'But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.'

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

# Today....

Sunday 09 November - Remembrance Sunday

> "At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them."

9.15am: Morning Worship - Amazing Grace

'Grace In Weakness' (2 Corinthians 12:1-10) Chris Brockway

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

Annual Teatime Service Of Remembrance Service 4.00pm:

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 10 November

1.00pm: Deeper- Bible Study For Mums

6.30pm: Zoom Update With Esther Boulton (in Uganda)

**Tuesday** 11 November

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

**Wednesday 12 November** 

**NO** CBC Art Group This Week

**Thursday** 13 November

**NO** Linkup Café

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

Friday 14 November

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

**Sunday** 16 November

9.15am: Morning Worship - Amazing Grace

'Grace For Forgiveness' (Colossians 3:1-17) Kay Boulton

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

5.00pm: Home Group Facilitators Cream Tea

6.30pm: Youth Worship Group (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 Celebration!** - A very Happy Birthday to Rachel Scivier who will celebrate her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday on Thursday 13 November.

**Annual Teatime Service Of Remembrance** - This afternoon (Sunday 09 November) we will be having our Annual Teatime Service of Remembrance service, which is an opportunity for you to come and remember loved ones who have passed away.

**Car Parking** - Christchurch Junior School will be open for parking ALL DAY from 8am until after the Teatime Service of Remembrance.

**Zoom Update With Esther Boulton** - On Monday 10 November, 6.30pm-7.15pm, Esther will be joining us from Uganda, via Zoom, to share some updates about her ministry with Ekisa Ministries. It would be so encouraging for Esther if you could join us! She'll share some news and then we'll take the opportunity to pray for her.

**In-Person Prayer Gathering** - This coming Tuesday lunchtime (11 November) 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.

**Message From Christchurch Foodbank+** - Thank you for your continued support, things have been quieter due to the roadworks this week however we are still managing to deliver out to our most needy, Christmas arrangements are underway, we are hearing of lots of groups and individuals who are collecting and making up the 'Reverse Advent' boxes for families. While Christmas goodies are fabulous, we still need our 'normal' flow of donations. We are requesting tinned meat meals (curry, chilli, Irish stew and pies), UHT milk cartons and tinned tomatoes.

**Operation Christmas Child** - Demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world this Christmas by filling a shoebox. There are information flyers explaining how to pack a shoebox. We will be collecting boxes at CBC on Sunday 16 November at our 9.15am and 11am services. Alternatively, if you would prefer to donate a shoebox online - <a href="https://www.shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk">www.shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk</a>.

**Information Evening: Uganda Medical Mission Trip 2026** - Join us for an information evening about our proposed mission trip to Uganda, with Smile Charity Uganda. We will gather in the Christian Centre on Sunday 23 November at 4pm.

**Sharing the Journey: Hush Before the Rush** - This event is on Friday (28 November) 7.30pm to 9pm and again on Saturday (29 November) 10am to 11.30am. These two sessions are opportunities for CBC women to set aside the hustle and bustle of Christmas preparations and focus hearts and minds on the birth of Christ. A time to listen and reflect, alongside good coffee and festive treats. More information to follow but put the date in your diary.

#### More news...

#### **Praise God:**

- For revealing His glory even through our human limitations and for His wisdom in allowing "thorns in the flesh" that draw us closer to His grace.
- For faithfulness that never fails, even when life humbles us deeply for when we are weak, then we are strong through the indwelling power of Christ.
- > That His grace is always sufficient, no matter how great our weakness or trial.
- > On this Remembrance Sunday, praise God for the freedom we enjoy in our country due to the sacrifice made by so many. Pray for all those affected by war and conflicts today and in the past.

#### **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 a greater understanding that God's grace is always sufficient in every situation and a deeper revelation of God's glory that draws us closer to Him.
- For all those who will attend the Annual Teatime Service Of Remembrance this afternoon either in-person or online who are remembering and mourning the loss of their loved ones.

**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/.

'But his answer was: "My grace is all you need, for my power is greatest when you are weak." I am most happy, then, to be proud of my weaknesses, in order to feel the protection of Christ's power over me..'

2 Corinthians 12:9 (GNT)

# 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



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