

Issue #

Sunday 23 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.

'Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.'

Romans 6:13-14

Today....

Sunday 23 November

Morning Worship - Amazing Grace 9.15am:

'Grace To Grow' | Romans 6:1-18 | Chris Brockway

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

4.00pm: Information Evening: Uganda Medical Mission Trip 2026

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 24 November

1.00pm: Deeper- Bible Study For Mums

Thursday 27 November 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 28 November

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

7.30pm: Sharing the Journey: Hush Before the Rush

Saturday 29 November

10.00am: Sharing the Journey: Hush Before the Rush

Sunday 30 November - First Sunday of Advent

9.15am: Morning Worship - ADVENT TEACHING SERIES BEGINS

He Shall Be Called: Jesus Immanuel (Jeannie Kendall)

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am) 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 Order Standing 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! - Happy Birthday to Sam Bourne who celebrates her birthday today (23 November).

Annual Leave - Kay Boulton is now on annual leave until Monday 01 December. Pray that Kay will be refreshed and blessed by her leave.

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. Please signup via the website, contact the church office or by the email that will be sent Monday morning.

Save The Date - On Sunday 07 December we will be having our next quarterly 'Bring & Share Lunch' in the church, which is an opportunity to gather informally with others in our church family. Please put this date in your diaries!

Project Five:One In-Person Prayer Gathering - This coming Thursday lunchtime (27 November) we will be gathering in-person at 12.15pm in the Christian Centre for soup & a roll before praying 12.30pm-1.15pm. You are invited to join us as we continue to pray for our build project, Project Five:One.

Christmas - Visit our website <u>www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/christmas/</u> for information on all our upcoming Christmas services. We don't collect individual cards for church attendees, as we prepare a shared document of Christmas greetings instead. More information on how to send your Christmas message to everyone at CBC will be included in next week's notice sheet.

Reminder From Christchurch Foodbank - Please remember to deliver your Reverse Advents to Christchurch Foodbank+ before 01 of December. St Josephs Old Chapel, 67a Purewell Road, Christchurch, BH231EH (Mon 10-12 Tue 10-12 Thur 11-1pm Fri 2-4pm). Many thanks.

'Don't even run little errands that are connected with that old way of life.

Throw yourselves wholeheartedly and full-time - remember, you've been raised from the dead! - into God's way of doing things. Sin can't tell you how to live.

After all, you're not living under that old tyranny any longer.

You're living in the freedom of God.'

Romans 6:13-14 (MSG)

More news....

Praise God:

- For His faithfulness in raising Christ from the dead and giving us new life.
- That we now live under His grace, empowered to walk in holiness and victory.
- For giving us the power to offer every part of our lives, our bodies, actions, and desires, helping us make choices that please Him. Thank Him for His grace that enables us to resist sin and live righteously.
- For the work of Operation Christmas Child as shoeboxes are continuing to be collected around the country and prepared to be sent all over the world. Pray that the love of God would be known by all who receive a box. Pray for strength and wisdom for those distributing the boxes.

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 Clive Burnard who is preaching at Ormiston Christian Faith (Pentecostal) Church Brisbane, Australia, Sunday 23 November.
- For the grace to turn away from sin and live a life that honours God and for the grace to continue growing in faith and reflecting Christ in every part of our lives as individuals and as a church family.
- For all those who are struggling with poor health and those who are caring for others. Pray that they would all know God's strength and compassion in the challenges they are facing at this time.

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/.

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



Build a wildlife refuge.

This can be a log pile or a stack of branches and leaves that can offer sanctuary to wildlife.



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