

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.**

“Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:8-9

Today...

Sunday 18 January

9.15am: Morning Worship - Faithful Adventure: From Here To There
Strength For The Journey | Joshua 1:1-11 | Dave Edwins

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

4.00pm: Messy Church Strategy Gathering

6.30pm: Youth Worship Group (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 19 January

1.00pm: Deeper- Bible Study For Mums
7.00pm: Online Evening Prayer Gathering on Zoom

Tuesday 20 January

7.30pm: Sharing the Journey | Renew: Fitness and Faith

Thursday 22 January

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 23 January

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

Saturday 24 January

7.00pm: Indian Meal & Missions Evening

Sunday 25 January

9.15am: Morning Worship - Faithful Adventure: From Here To There
Crossing Into God's Promise | Joshua 3:1-17 | Zac Whitehouse
11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)
6.30pm: Let's Explore - Youth Supper (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 Celebrations! - A very Happy Birthday to James Isaac who celebrates his birthday today (18 January) and Sophia Gosling who is 5 today.

Online Evening Prayer Gathering - On Monday evening (19 January) we will be gathering on Zoom, 7.00pm-7.30pm. Please join us if you possibly can.

Project Five:One In-Person Prayer Gathering - This coming Thursday lunchtime (22 January) we will be gathering in-person at 12.15pm in the Christian Centre for soup & a roll before praying 12.30-1pm. You are invited to join us as we continue to pray for our build project, Project Five:One.

Indian Meal & Missions Evening - Join us for on Saturday 24 January for an evening of great food and shared stories, as we spend time together focusing on God's work in India. Richard & Lydia Evans and Jonathan Aruldoss will share about their recent trips. We'll begin at 7.00pm with a buffet-style Indian meal, freshly cooked by Jonathan (sign-up required). If you're not arriving for the meal, you're very welcome to join us from 7.30pm for a drink, ready for a 7.45pm start. From 7.45pm, we'll hear firsthand updates on the situation for the church in India. Please signup via the email sent or contact the church office.

Sharing the Journey | Refresh Ladies' Day - On Saturday 27 June (9.30am-5pm) the Sharing the Journey Team have organised a ladies' day with the theme of 'Living Water' and Lynn Green who is the General Secretary of the Baptist Union will be speaking. The Early Bird ticket price is £25 which will include all refreshments, resources and buffet and be available until the end of February. More information will be shared in the services this morning and an email will also be sent.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Thank you, working together to help those struggling in our communities through the ministry of the Foodbank. Our needs are UHT milk cartons, tinned carrots, peas and corn, meatballs & tinned pies.

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. The collection box is in the foyer by the welcome desk. Also items such as jewellery (including damaged items), coins and currency (UK and foreign), mobile phones, old cameras and game consoles, can be recycled at CBC and every item recycled earns funds for our church. The collection box for these items is in the foyer by the serving hatch.

'As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.'

Joshua 1:5b-6

More news...

Praise God:

- For His faithfulness that carries us forward even after seasons of loss, just as He was with Joshua after Moses died and for His unfailing presence, assuring us He will never leave nor forsake us on this journey.
- That His command to be strong and courageous, reminding us that our strength is anchored in Him.
- That His Word that gives wisdom, direction, and success when we meditate on it day and night and victory over fear, doubt, and discouragement through confidence in His promises.

Please Pray:

- For Dave Edwins 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 disciplined heart to meditate on God's Word day and night for guidance and wisdom and clarity and readiness to act on God's direction at the right time.
- For endurance to remain strong and courageous throughout the entire journey, not just at the start.
- 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.

Sharing the Journey | Roots - Save The Date - Our next Sharing the Journey Roots Saturday morning event will be on 07 February. More details will be shared soon.

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...



Save water when you flush. Get Dual flush toilet, or put a Hippo or a brick in the cistern.