

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 upstairs of the Beacon Centre at the end of the service.**

‘For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God not by works, so that no one can boast.’

Ephesians 2:8-9

Today...

Sunday 19 April

9.15am: Morning Worship - Becoming Who God Is Forming
Grow In Grace | Ephesians 2:1-10 | Kay Boulton

Refreshments will be served between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

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 20 April

12.30pm: Deeper- Bible Study For Mums
7.00pm: Online Evening Prayer Gathering on Zoom

Tuesday 21 April

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

Thursday 23 April

6.30pm: Connect - Youth Bible Study (10-12+)
6.45pm: Connect+ - Youth Social (14 -16+)

Friday 24 April

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group
1.30pm: Living With Loss Lunch
6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Saturday 25 April

9.45am: Sharing the Journey | Roots

Sunday 26 April

9.15am: Morning Worship - Becoming Who God Is Forming
Grow In Unity | Ephesians 2:11-22 | Clive Burnard
11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)
4.00pm: Over 65s Outreach Strategy Meeting
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, the offering bags which will be circulated during our time of worship. We also have a 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 Katie Lane and Ramona Perry who both celebrate their birthday's today (19 April).

Online Evening Prayer Gathering - On Monday evening (20 April) we will be gathering on Zoom, 7.00pm-7.30pm. Please join us if you possibly can.

Living With Loss Lunch - If you are living with loss and would appreciate a welcoming and supportive group then you are warmly invited to an informal lunch in the Christian Centre on Friday 24 April at 1.30pm. For more information, please contact Kay Boulton kay@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

Sharing the Journey | Roots - The next Saturday morning event with the Sharing the Journey team will be on Saturday 25 April, doors open 9.45am with the morning ending at 11.45am. We will continue to explore our theme for the year of Water and Marie Delgado will be speaking for us. Come and explore many of the ways we share this journey of life together. Sign up via the email sent or contact the church office.

Outreach to over 65's in Christchurch - Do you have a heart for the over 65's age group? This is an opportunity hosted by our Local Missions and Outreach Team to think creatively about how we can develop effective outreach to those who are over 65 and retired. Would you like to be involved? If you are interested, please sign up via the email sent last weekend or contact the church office and come along to The Beacon Centre on Sunday 26 April at 4pm for tea and cake.

Car Park Stewarding On 23 May - The Beacon Centre will have its formal grand opening on Saturday 23 May. The day begins at 10am with an open morning of activities and concludes with a service at 2pm. We've been given access to the Christchurch Junior School car park, but because Christchurch Food Festival is happening on the same day, we'll need a friendly team to help steward it so spaces are available for our church visitors. Could you give an hour (or more) between 9.45am and 1.45pm? It's a simple but important role, and a great way to be part of the day and help everything run smoothly. If you're able to help, please let us know by completing the form sent last week or contact the church office.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - We are in need of Fray Bentos pies, tinned fruit, coffee, rice, choc snack bars and crisps.

Prayer Requests - If you would like to request prayer at any time please complete the online form on our website www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/prayer-requests/.

***'But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy,
made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions
it is by grace you have been saved.'***

Ephesians 2:4-5

More news...

Praise God:

- That we are saved by grace through faith, a priceless gift we could never earn and for breaking the power of our past and giving us a new identity in Him.
- For transforming us into His workmanship, carefully shaped by His loving hands and for continually forming us into the likeness of Christ as we grow in grace.
- For preparing good works in advance for us to walk in and fulfil His divine purpose and for empowering us through the Holy Spirit to live lives that honour Him.
- For the assurance that He who began a good work in us will faithfully complete it.

Please Pray:

- For Kay Boulton as she 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 deeper understanding of God's rich mercy and great love that saved us and open hearts and willing spirits to become who God is forming us to be.
- For spiritual growth as individuals and as a church family as we embrace and that we will know the truth about our identity in Christ Jesus in a deeper way.
- That our church family will grow continually in grace, maturity, and obedience to God's Word.
- For opportunities to demonstrate God's kindness and love to our community.

'For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago'

Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

Staff team...

Rev Chris Brockway (Team Leader)

Rev Kay Boulton (Minister)

Jackie McGregor (0-18s Ministry Lead)

Marie Delgado (Facilities Lead)

Julie Dynan (Administration)

Creation Care Challenge...



Stop buying one food item that is not in season and replace it with something that is. Do that regularly.