

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.**

‘But now you have been united with Christ Jesus. Once you were far away from God, but now you have been brought near to him through the blood of Christ.’

Ephesians 2:13 (NLT)

Today...

Sunday 26 April

9.15am: Morning Worship - Becoming Who God Is Forming
Grow In Unity | Ephesians 2:11-22 | Clive Burnard

Refreshments will be served between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)
Including the Baptisms of Micah Raybone-Payne and Samuel Thomas

4.00pm: Over 65's Outreach Strategy Meeting

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 27 April

12.30pm: Deeper- Bible Study For Mums

Tuesday 28 April

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

Thursday 30 April

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

Friday 01 May

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Saturday 02 May

10.00am: Study Space Cafe

Sunday 03 May

9.15am: Morning Worship - Becoming Who God Is Forming
Grow In Confidence | Ephesians 3:1-13 | Chris Brockway

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

4.00pm: Alpha Course Group Leader Training

Date For Your Diary - Our 2026 Week of Prayer begins on Sunday 17 May with an evening of worship and prayer from 7pm followed by various opportunities to pray throughout the week until the Opening Celebrations in The Beacon Centre on 23 May. More details to come very soon!

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 point 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 Jane Barrow who celebrates her birthday today (26 April).

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 TONIGHT (Sunday 26 April) at 4pm for tea and cake.

Alpha Course - There is still time to sign up or invite people to the Alpha course starting on Thursday 07 May. Alpha is a relaxed, welcoming space where people can ask honest questions, feel heard, and explore faith at their own pace. So pray, think of one or two people, and take the simple step of inviting them.

Fruitfulness On The Frontline Course - With real-life stories, biblical insight, and practical steps, Fruitfulness on the Frontline course will spark your imagination and enrich your sense of wonder at the greatness and grace of the God who invites us to join his glorious work by exploring six expressions of fruitfulness. This course will run alongside our Alpha Course and includes a free meal on the first (07 May) and last week (25 June). There will be awesome refreshments on the weeks in between. Sign up to let us know you will be joining us to build your confidence in the gospel.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Thank you for helping us to help those in our community and thank you to those who came to the Churches Together Easter Good Friday service. Children are back to school, and our shelves are desperate to be filled, we need of soup, UHT milk cartons and boxes of cereal. We only have about a week's supply left, so we are also in need of rice, pasta sauce and tinned fruit and veg. We have the privilege of seeing so many lives turned around through our food and + projects but... each journey starts with food. God bless you and thank you in advance, Tracy, Sarah, John and team CFB+

Pray For The Work Of PACE - PACE is Christian schools work charity who partner with local churches in BCP to serve primary and secondary schools and it would be good to pray for the work of witness in our local schools. Young people are under great pressure and need to hear the gospel brought to them by Christians in their schools, whom they can relate too. In the April newsletter it is mentioned that Year 10 is looking at the Bear Grylls books, something that they can easily relate too. For more information visit their website pace.org.uk or contact Viv on 07786435333.

'He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.'

Ephesians 2:17-18

More news...

Praise God:

- For bringing us near to Him through the work of Christ, even though we were once far away and for the ongoing work, He is doing in us to grow in unity, faith, and maturity together.
- That we are being built together into a holy temple in the Lord and that He is forming us into a unified people who reflect His love and purpose.
- That Micah and Samuel are being baptised today! Please do remember them in your prayers as they take this important step in their journeys of faith.

Please Pray:

- For Clive Burnard 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 shared sense of peace that comes from Jesus alone and a visible expression of unity that reflects God's love to others.
- 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.

'In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.'

Ephesians 2:21-22

Staff team...

Rev Chris Brockway (Team Leader)

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Creation Care Challenge...



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