

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.**

'I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.'

Ephesians 3:16-17a

Today...

Sunday 10 May

9.15am: Morning Worship - Becoming Who God Is Forming
Grow In Prayer | Ephesians 3: 14-21 | Chris Brockway

Refreshments will be served between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

1.00pm: Bargates Clean-Up Afternoon

4.00pm: Messy Church

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

Next week...

Monday 11 May

12.30pm: Deeper | Bible Study For Mums

7.30pm: Leadership Team Meeting

Tuesday 12 May

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

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

Wednesday 13 May

12.00noon: Study Space Café

Thursday 14 May

10.00am: Link Up Café

6.00pm: Connect - Youth Bible Study (10-12+)

7.00pm: Alpha & Fruitfulness On The Frontline Courses

Friday 15 May

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Saturday 16 May

10.00am: Study Space Café

Sunday 17 May

9.15am: Morning Worship - Becoming Who God Is Forming

Grow In Maturity | Ephesians 4: 1-16 | Zac Whitehouse

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

7.00pm: Prayer and Worship Gathering

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...

Congratulations! - Many congratulations to Katie Lane who became engaged to Jordan Tracey on Saturday 02 May.

Bargates Clean-Up Afternoon - Join us for a Bargates clean up this afternoon (Sunday 10 May) between 1pm-3pm. We'd like assistance with general litter picking, weeding, sweeping and cleaning. Nothing will be too strenuous and we're again approaching it as a fun afternoon of action.

In-Person Prayer Gathering - This coming Tuesday lunchtime (12 May) we will be gathering in-person at 12.15pm in the Beacon Centre for soup & a roll before praying 12.30-1.15pm. Please do join us if you possibly can.

2026 Week Of Prayer - 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.

Uganda Mission Team Fundraising Event - As we prepare for our upcoming fundraising event on 06 June in support of the Uganda Medical Mission, we would love your help. We are kindly asking for donations of the following items: *Books (in good condition), plants, gifts, handmade crafts, cakes and baked goods*. Every item donated will help us raise vital funds for the mission. Please bring your donations to the church during the afternoon/evening of Friday 05 June.

Helpers For The Ladies Day - The Sharing The Journey Team are looking to recruit helpers for the Ladies Day on 27 June. They are looking for men to help out as well on this occasion as this will also free the women up to attend. If you would like to help, please complete the form that was emailed or contact the church office. Please let us know if you are able to help on or by 17 May.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - It is so lovely to have the sun out, our friends that sleep outside are noticing the weather warming up. For them we are looking for new socks and new water bottles please. Our needs in the foodbank are tinned custard and rice pudding, tinned meat meals and pasta sauce jars and finally cereal and UHT Milk cartons. Good news the week was we were able to give a family 4 new mattresses after theirs were ruined by mould in their previous property, each mattress came with a fresh new bedding pack too for cosy, fresh nights sleep. Thank you for helping us help those in need in our communities

Alms Houses Trustee Role - For the past 15+ years, folk from Christchurch Baptist Church has served as Trustees for The Buddens Almshouses Trust. Stuart Boulton, who is the Chair of Trustees, is looking to recruit some more willing volunteers to act as Trustees. If you have skills in administration, finance, property, pastoral care or practical skills, and would like more information please contact Stuart directly at stuart.boulton@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

More news...

Praise God:

- For blessing us with every spiritual blessing in Christ, anchoring our identity and for the riches of His glorious grace, freely given to us through His beloved Son.
- 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.
- That as we grow in worship as individuals and as a church family, we become who He has destined us to be - holy, redeemed, and filled with His glory.

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 our young people, with a group of them sitting GCSE exams and some A-Level exams in May and June.
- For all those attending the Alpha and Fruitfulness On The Frontline courses. Pray too for all the leaders who are running the courses and leading small groups.
- Please remember to pray regularly for our Leadership Team. Pray for wisdom and guidance as they meet on Monday. Pray that they would know God's strength and presence as they serve us as a church family and that their individual faith journeys would deepen as a result.
- For continual spiritual growth as individuals and as a church family, so that our worship becomes a daily expression of gratitude and surrender.

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)

Marie Delgado (Facilities Lead)

Julie Dynan (Administration)

Creation Care Challenge...



Grow some wildflowers.
Wildflowers will attract bees and they look lovely too.