

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.**

‘As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.’

Ephesians 4:1-3

Today...

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
This Sunday Evening of Prayer and Worship in the Beacon Centre will offer an unhurried time of worship and waiting in God's presence.

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	18 May
12.30pm:	Deeper Bible Study For Mums
7.00pm:	Week of Prayer Online Prayer
Tuesday	19 May
12.15pm:	Week of Prayer In Person Prayer
7.30pm:	Sharing the Journey Renew: Fitness and Faith
Wednesday	20 May
From 7.00am	Week of Prayer 12 Hours of Prayer. Sign up here
12.00noon:	Study Space Café
Thursday	21 May
12.15pm:	Week of Prayer In Person Prayer
6.00pm:	Connect - Youth Bible Study (10-12+)
7.00pm:	Alpha & Fruitfulness On The Frontline Courses
Friday	22 May
7.00am:	Week of Prayer Online Prayer
10.00am:	Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group
6.30pm:	Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club
Saturday	23 May
10.00am	The Beacon Centre Opening Celebrations
2.00pm:	The Beacon Centre Opening Celebration Service
Sunday	24 May
9.15am:	Morning Worship - Becoming Who God Is Forming Grow In Authenticity Ephesians 4: 17-32 Dave Edwins
11.00am:	Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

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 Celebration! - A very Happy Birthday to Brian Kennedy who celebrated his 80th birthday on Wednesday 13 May.

Congratulations! - Many congratulations to Graham and Alison Jarvis who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on the 15 May.

Get Updates From Our World Mission Partners - We periodically share updates from our various world mission partners. If you'd like to be added to the email/WhatsApp mailing lists, please click the relevant links on the World Mission page of our website: www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/overseas-mission/

2026 Week Of Prayer - Our 2026 Week of Prayer begins today 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. On Wednesday 20 May the day is set aside as a day of prayer from 7am -7pm. Sessions are divided up into twelve one-hour slots, and you are invited to sign up and commit to praying for one hour. This can be done on your own or together with a few others. [Sign up here.](#)

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. Might you be free and willing to volunteer in support of our Uganda Mission Trip Fundraising Event...? We are currently recruiting a willing team of volunteers to help with setup on Friday 05 June and also to help run stalls/activities on Saturday 06 June. If you are willing to help in this way, [please click here](#) to let us know when you are free to help.

CBC Summer Camp | 03-05 July - The weekend is an opportunity to have fun, share meals together, join in optional times of quiet reflection and a short all-age service on Sunday, play games, fish, chat over coffee, try kayaking & archery, toast marshmallows, sing campfire songs, launch rockets and much more. All meals will be cooked by teams, for the whole camp, so no cooking gear or food is needed by individuals. For more details and to book your place [click here](#).

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ We need you, everyone's journey with us starts with a tin of food, we then walk with them through our in-house projects and partners locally until they no longer need the foodbank. Please help if you can. Our needs are UHT milk cartons, tinned carrots, peas and sweetcorn, tinned fruit, tins of soup and crisps. Thank you and blessings in advance from Tracy, Sarah, John, team CFB+ and all who need us.

More news...

Praise God:

- For transforming us into the image of Christ, not by striving, but by abiding in His presence and that this transformation is ongoing, changing us from one degree of glory to another by the work of the Holy Spirit.
- That our confidence is not in ourselves, but in Him, the God who ensures the journey He leads us on will succeed.
- For guiding us on the road and that He has already gone before us, even when the journey begins quietly and unseen.

Please Pray:

- For Zac Whitehouse 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.
- 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.

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...

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Creation Care Challenge...



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100% renewable electricity to
reduce your carbon emissions.