

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.**

‘That, however, is not the way of life you learned when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.’

Ephesians 4:20-24

Today...

Sunday 24 May

9.15am: Morning Worship - Becoming Who God Is Forming
Grow In Authenticity | Ephesians 4:17-32 | Dave Edwins

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

Thursday 28 May

7.00pm: Alpha Course

7.00pm: Fruitfulness On The Frontline Course

Sunday 31 May

9.15am: Morning Worship - Becoming Who God Is Forming
Grow In Holiness | Ephesians 5:1-20 | Kay Boulton

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

6.30pm: Let's Explore - Youth Walks (10-17+)

Annual Leave - Chris Brockway is now on annual leave until Monday 01 June. Please pray that the Brockway family will have a great time on half term together.

'Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.'

Ephesians 4:31-32

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 Jo Duckworth who is celebrating her birthday today (24 May).

A Cross In The New Auditorium - A number of people have mentioned that it would be nice to have a cross at the stage end of the auditorium in the Beacon Centre. Please know that this is a work in progress. It was necessary to determine our normal use and tech requirements of the stage before we were able to commission a cross. A cross is coming. We are also needing to juggle multiple other outstanding matters with the building too.

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. 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 contact the office to let us know when you are free to help.

Thinking About Baptism? - If you have never been baptised, you are invited to attend a 'no pressure' opportunity to explore believers' baptism with Chris on Sunday 14 June, 12.30pm-2pm at The Beacon Centre. We will share a simple lunch together whilst informally exploring who should be baptised and what baptism symbolises. For more details and to sign up [click here](#).

Artwork For The Beacon Centre - We are now thinking about artwork for the Beacon Centre. Our hope is to display pieces that express or explore the Christian faith and Scripture, creating a space that is both welcoming and thought-provoking. We'd really value your thoughts on this idea and to hear from anyone who might be interested in creating new work specifically for The Beacon Centre. Please do share any thoughts or ideas, you have with Meg Brockway: megbrockwayuk@gmail.com.

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+ - Please help if you can. Our needs are UHT milk cartons, tinned carrots, peas and sweetcorn, tinned fruit, tins of soup and crisps.

More news...

Praise God:

- That our confidence is not in ourselves, but in Him, the God who ensures the journey He leads us on will succeed.
- 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 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 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.

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 & Volunteers Lead)

Julie Dynan (Administration)

Creation Care Challenge...



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