

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.**

'Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.'

Ephesians 5:1-2

Today...

Sunday 31 May

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

Refreshments will be served between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

6.30pm: Let's Explore - Youth Walks (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 01 June

1.00pm: Deeper- Bible Study For Mums

Tuesday 02 June

2.30pm: Songs Of Praise

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

Thursday 04 June

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

7.00pm: Alpha Course

7.00pm: Fruitfulness On The Frontline Course

Friday 05 June

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Saturday 06 June

10.00am: Uganda Medical Mission - Crafts and Gifts Sale

Sunday 07 June

9.15am: Morning Communion Service - Becoming Who God Is Forming
Grow In Love | Ephesians 5:21-6:9 | Chris Brockway

11.00am: Morning Communion Service (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...

Annual Leave - Kay Boulton will be on annual leave between Wednesday 03 June and Sunday 14 June. Please pray that Kay will enjoy a peaceful and restful break.

Baby News! - Congratulations to Emily Francis who gave birth to baby girl, Lyra on Friday 22 May, little sister to Lexi.

Songs Of Praise - Our next Songs of Praise service will be at 2.30pm on Tuesday 02 June. This month Josh Bowmaker is going to help us think about the question 'Why does God allow suffering?' Whether we struggle with all that is happening in the world or with pain in our own personal lives this is a question many of us wrestle with from time to time. Do come along and invite your friends and neighbours. Our midweek service is followed by a delicious afternoon tea.

Uganda Mission Team Fundraising Event - We have a fundraising event on Saturday 06 June and would LOVE your help. We would like donations of books in good conditions; plants, gifts, handmade crafts, cakes and baked goods. Please bring these to the church during the afternoon/evening of Friday 05 June. We need volunteers to help set up on the Friday and also to run stalls on Saturday. Please contact the church office if and when you can help. BUT ALSO come anytime between 10 and 3pm. Invite your friends and neighbours. Thank you.

Uganda Mission Team - There are 10 of our church going out to Uganda (02 - 16 July) under the umbrella of Smile Uganda Charity; to help with a medical mission and support Smile's other projects. The team is Chris, Toby and Oscar Brockway, Deborah and Lilly Bennet, Erin Ledith, Candida Moss, John Gault, Richard Evans and Alison Kitchener.

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 contact the church office.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Thank you for your continued support, we are still in need of tinned meat meals, chilli, curry and stew, tinned fruit, custard and savoury snacks (crackers, crisps etc). Our good news this week is one of our gentlemen has been living in a tent for 6+ months and despite following the system, attending appointments and doing everything he could. He now attends church every Sunday, he has helped us out at some of our projects and built trust in us when we said 'it will happen'. Well it has, he was offered a place last week, already his positivity has returned, wants to return to work now he has an address and wants to start rebuilding his life. CFB+ will guide and assist him with paying bills, financial resilience and general life skills and support him on this new chapter of his journey till he no longer needs us. We couldn't do it without you.

More news...

Praise God:

- That every divine call is an invitation into deeper fellowship, faith, and dependence on Him.
- That His calling is rooted in His wisdom, not in our qualifications or strength.
- For the work of **PACE**, a Christian schools work charity who partner with local churches in BCP to serve primary and secondary schools to help everyone to explore the Christian faith.

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 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.
- That we would dwell richly in God's Word and presence this year both individually and as a church family.

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/.

'Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.'

Ephesians 5:19b-20

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...



Opt for peat-free compost

Check compost is labelled 'peat-free'. Peatlands are important in fighting climate change as they absorb and store carbon from the atmosphere.