

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.**

“For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father’s family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?”

Esther 4:14

Today...

Sunday 30 August

9.15am: Morning Worship - When God Uses Ordinary People
Esther: Ordinary Moment, Extraordinary Purpose
Esther 4:13-16 | Chris Brockway

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

Tuesday 01 September

2.30pm: Songs Of Praise

Thursday 03 September

10.00am: Link Up Café

6.30pm: Connect - Youth Bible Study

Friday 04 September

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Sunday 06 September

9.15am: Morning Communion Service - **New Series:** Each One, Reach One
Sent Where We Are | John 20:19-23 | Chris Brockway

11.00am: Morning Communion Service (as 9.15am)

12.30pm: Bring & Share Lunch Followed By Newcomers Welcome

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.



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More news...

Songs Of Praise - Our next Songs of Praise service will be at 2.30pm on Tuesday 01 September. This month we will be focusing on Harvest. Do come along and invite your friends and neighbours. Our midweek service is followed by a delicious afternoon tea.

Annual Leave - Kay Boulton is now on annual leave until Monday 14 September. Please pray that Kay will enjoy a peaceful and restful break. Pray too for a safe and easy return to Uganda for Esther Boulton.

Christchurch Foodbank+ - Thanks to all the folks who give donations to the Foodbank via our church collection point. The collecting box has now been replaced with 2 collecting drawers which are sited on the right hand side as you enter the Beacon Centre. The demand for food assistance is still high and we would be delighted to receive more donations each week.

Phil Forsdyke - For those who remember Phil and Pauline Forsdyke, and those who have not yet heard, we want to let you know that Phil passed away on Sunday 16 August. The Service of Thanksgiving for Phil's life is on Friday 04 September at 11am at Beulah Baptist Church, Clifford Rd, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN40 1QA. Please do be praying for Pauline and all the family.

Bring & Share Lunch - On Sunday 06 September we will be having our next quarterly 'Bring & Share Lunch' in the main church hall, which is an opportunity to gather informally with others in our church family. Please sign up to let us know that you are planning to attend so we can factor you into the logistics. During sign up you'll be asked to indicate what food you might be able to contribute to the lunch. Sign up even if contributing food is not possible for you, we're keen that everyone is included. For those who are new to Christchurch Baptist Church, we will share a short (and optional) presentation about the church afterwards.

Sharing the Journey | Create - Save The Date - Our next Sharing the Journey Create Friday evening event will be on 11 September. More details and signup invitation will be shared soon.

Evac-Chair - We've now installed an Evac-Chair in The Beacon Centre, located at the top of the stairs, alongside the lift. The Evac-Chair is primarily there to help safely evacuate someone who is unable to use the stairs in an emergency. HOWEVER, it can also be used if someone has a medical issue and needs to be safely moved anywhere on or around our sites.

World Mission Prayer Meeting - Join us for our bi-monthly World Mission Prayer Gathering as we come together to pray for God's work across the world on Saturday 12 September at 8.30am. It's an opportunity to pray specifically for our World Mission partners, as well as for world mission more widely - including the persecuted church.

More news...

Praise God:

- That He can use ordinary people and ordinary moments for His extraordinary purposes and that He is sovereign, even when circumstances seem uncertain or beyond our control.
- That He places us where we are for a reason and gives our lives meaning and purpose and that He gives us courage to speak and act when others are in need.
- For drawing us together to seek Him with one heart and one voice and meeting us in worship and filling this house with His presence.

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 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.
- For courage to recognise that God can use ordinary moments for extraordinary purposes and faith to trust God's sovereignty when circumstances feel uncertain or difficult.
- For a willingness to step beyond our comfort zones in obedience to God.

Prayer Requests - If you would like to request prayer at any time, please complete the online form on our website www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/prayer-requests/.

Staff team...

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