

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.**

“The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else.”

Acts 17: 24-25

Today...

Sunday 13 September

9.15am: Morning Worship - Each One, Reach One
Placed with Purpose | Acts 17: 24-28 | Chris Brockway

Refreshments will be served between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

4.00pm: Messy Church



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 14 September

12.30pm: Deeper | Bible Study for Mums

Thursday 17 September

10.00am: Link Up Café

6.30pm: Connect - Youth Bible Study

Friday 18 September

10.00am: Steppings Stones Parent and Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Saturday 19 September

9.00am: Men's Breakfast

Sunday 20 September

9.15am: Morning Worship - Each One, Reach One

Living as a visible Witness | Matthew 5:13 - 16 | Marie Delgado

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

4.30pm: Home Group Facilitator's Cream Tea

6.00pm: Friendship First Course

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

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Men's Breakfast | Eat | Connect | Grow - Join us on Saturday 19 September at 9am for a relaxed morning together over a Full English breakfast, with time to connect, chat, and enjoy a short encouraging message. All men are welcome, along with boys attending with them - sons, grandsons, nephews, or friends.

Friendship First Course - Could you feel more confident building friendships with Muslims? Friendship First is a practical and encouraging course designed to help Christians build genuine, Christ-centred friendships with Muslims. The course runs over four Sunday evenings, 6pm-7pm, The Beacon Centre starting Sunday 20 Sept.

Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning - Fancy joining us for a Coffee Morning? We'd love you to join us for a Macmillan Coffee Morning hosted by the Christchurch Baptist Church Staff Team on Friday 25 September, 10am-12 noon. Come along for a cuppa, enjoy some delicious cakes and treats, have a good chat and help us raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. Every donation helps Macmillan provide vital practical, emotional and financial support for people living with cancer.

The Bible Course | Daytime or Evening | You Are Invited - Whether you are new to reading the Bible or would like a clearer sense of the big picture, The Bible Course offers a welcoming, accessible way to explore its story, themes and relevance for everyday life. The course begins on Thursday 01 October, with two time options: 2pm or 6.45pm. Come along, ask questions, and discover how the different parts of the Bible fit together. Everyone is welcome.

Men's Curry Night With "H" - Join us for Men's Curry Night on Friday 09 October at 7pm. Enjoy a great curry, connect with other men, and hear from our guest speaker, "H". She is one of our mission partners, working alongside persecuted people and facing risk herself. It will be a powerful evening of food, friendship, information and encouragement.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Thank you for your continued support and please consider supporting us if you can. Our needs are tins of soup, tins of tomatoes, pasta sauce jars, tins of carrots and sweetcorn, and biscuits. We also have a new initiative for Harvest. Fill the Harvest bag with our most needed items to help restock after our summer holiday family rush. Bags can be found in the foyer.

Prama Grab Bag - Prama Christchurch Grab Bag project to prevent falls amongst older adults and to provide support to people who unfortunately have fallen in the Christchurch area. Their aim is to raise awareness amongst older adults about fall prevention and if they do fall to support them through a network of local partners including us. We have a Grab Bag in case of emergency including a neck pillow, survival blanket and sleeping bag, to keep the person warm and comfortable until NHS paramedics can respond. The bag is kept in the Christian Centre meeting room.

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Praise God:

- For revealing His mysterious plan of grace, that all people are invited into His family through Christ and for the calling placed on our lives to share the good news with boldness and humility.
- That even in trials and hardships, His purpose is still at work shaping who we are becoming and for strengthening us to stand firm and not lose heart in difficult seasons.
- For all those who faithfully serve on a Sunday and during the rest of the week to make sure our services and all the activities we run happen. Pray that they would know a great blessing and joy in the giving of their time and talents. Pray too for opportunities when we can, individually and as a church family, serve and bless our community.

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 boldness to be witnesses for Jesus in our homes, workplaces, communities and friendships.

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/.

'For in him we live and move and have our being.'

Acts 17: 28a

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...



Make the most of your Freezer.

When it comes to fighting food waste, your freezer might just be the best weapon in your arsenal.