

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.**

“He answered, ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’”

Luke 10:27

Today...

Sunday 27 September - Harvest Sunday

9.15am: Morning Worship - Each One, Reach One
Love Your Neighbour | Luke 10:25-37 | Pastor Biswajit

Refreshments will be served between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

6.00pm: Friendship First Course

6.30pm: Let's Explore - Youth Supper (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 28 September

12.30pm: Deeper | Bible Study for Mums

Thursday 01 October

10.00am: Link Up Café

2.00pm: The Bible Course (Daytime)

6.30pm: Connect - Youth Bible Study

6.45pm: The Bible Course (Evening)

Friday 02 October

10.00am: Steppings Stones Parent and Toddler Group

1.30pm: Living With Loss Lunch

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Saturday 03 October

9.00am: Pastoral Care Training

6.00pm: African Worship Night With The Worship Convergence

Sunday 04 October

9.15am: Morning Communion Service - Each One, Reach One

Open-Hearted Hospitality | Luke 19:1-10 | Chris Brockway

11.00am: Morning Communion Service (as 9.15am)

4.00pm: Exploring Church Membership (Session 01)

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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Harvest Sunday - Today (27 September), is our annual harvest focus Sunday. Pastor Biswajit from India who leads a ministry called 'Love Neighbours' will bring a world mission perspective. We will also be collecting food donations for Christchurch Foodbank+ before each of our services begin. If you managed to bring a food donation, please place them on the tables at the front of the church when you arrive.

Birthday Celebrations! - A very Happy Birthday to Joe Farnand and Adam Scivier, who are both celebrating their birthdays today (Sunday 27 September). Adam will be celebrating his 14th birthday. We pray you both have a fantastic day.

Annual Leave - Julie Dynan our Church Administrator is now on annual leave until Monday 12 October. Laura Wood will be in the office for a couple of hours most weekdays to keep things running smoothly while Julie on leave.

The Bible Course | Daytime or Evening - Starts this week on Thursday 01 October, with two time options: 2pm or 6.45pm. 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. Come along, ask questions, and discover how the different parts of the Bible fit together.

Living With Loss Lunch - If you are living with loss and would appreciate a welcoming and supportive group then you are warmly invited to an informal lunch in the Christian Centre on Friday 02 October at 1.30pm. For more information, please contact Kay Boulton kay@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

African Worship Night - On Saturday 03 October at 6pm in partnership with us and The Worship Convergence we are hosting an evening of African worship full of praise, worship, and celebration. Bring your friends and family and come ready to lift up the name of Jesus together. We're expectant for a powerful evening in God's presence. The event is free, but please sign up so we know to expect you.

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. Please sign up.

Spare Balls Of Wool - Susan Davis runs a knitting group who knit scarves, hats and gloves for St Michael's House and Waterlily. Do you have any spare balls of wool which you could donate? Susan would be especially grateful for blue/black/grey or cream wool, aran or double knit. Feel free to bring the balls to church and we will pass them on to Susan.

Sharing the Journey | Roots - The next Saturday morning event with the Sharing the Journey team will be on Saturday 10 October, doors open 9.45am with the morning ending at 11.45am. Sign up via the email sent last week or contact the office.

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Praise God:

- For His generous and sacrificial love, that inspires us to care for others with kindness and compassion.
- That as we love our neighbours, we reflect something of His character and point others towards Him.
- For the opportunities He gives us each day to show His love through simple acts of kindness and that love is more than words - it can be shown through practical action, generosity and willingness to help.

Please Pray:

- For Pastor Biswajit 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 those who are lonely, hurting, vulnerable or overlooked, that they would experience care and kindness.
- For God to remove selfishness, prejudice or indifference from our hearts and replace them with Christ-like love.
- God to help us look beyond differences and see every person as our neighbour and wisdom to know how best to support those who need help, comfort or encouragement.

“Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?” The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

Luke 10:36

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...



Turn off the tap when you clean your teeth. A running tap uses up to nine litres of water a minute.