

## 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.**

***<sup>5</sup> When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." <sup>6</sup> So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.***

Luke 19:5-6

## Today...

**Sunday 04 October**

9.15am: Morning Communion Service - Each One, Reach One  
Open-Hearted Hospitality | Luke 19:1-10 | Chris Brockway

Refreshments will be served between the services

11.00am: Morning Communion Service (as 9.15am)  
4.00pm: Exploring Church Membership (Session 01)  
6.00pm: Friendship First Course

**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](https://www.youtube.com/c/ChristchurchBaptistChurch)



## Next week...

### **Monday 05 October**

- 12.30pm: Deeper | Bible Study for Mums  
7.30pm: Leadership Team/Trustees Meeting

### **Tuesday 06 October**

- 12.45pm: Monthly Prayer Walk  
2.30pm: Songs Of Praise

### **Thursday 08 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 09 October**

- 10.00am: Steppings Stones Parent and Toddler Group  
6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club  
7.00pm: Men's Curry Night with 'H'

### **Saturday 10 October**

- 9.45am: Sharing the Journey | Roots

### **Sunday 11 October**

- 9.15am: Morning Service - Each One, Reach One  
Invite One To Come And See | Luke 1:35 - 46 | Kay Boulton  
11.00am: Morning Service (as 9.15am)  
4.00pm: Messy Church  
4.00pm: Exploring Church Membership (Session 02)  
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](http://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** - Julie Dynan our Church Administrator is now on annual leave until Monday 12 October.

**Prayer Walk** - If you have a passion to pray for our neighbourhood why not come along to a Prayer Walk that will be happening on Tuesday 06 October. We will be gathering in the Christian centre at 12:45pm before going out to prayer walk in the local area. You are welcome to come and stay and pray too!

**Songs Of Praise** - will be at 2.30pm this Tuesday 06 October. This month we are looking forward to welcoming Caroline Thomas who is coming to share with us. Do come along and invite your friends and neighbours. Our midweek service is always followed by a delicious afternoon tea.

**Linkup Café** - If you're looking for a relaxed, friendly, hospitable space; somewhere to sit with a cup of tea or coffee and cake; join in with hobbies or activities; enjoy some peace in our quiet area or join in with some prayer and reflection, then Linkup Café may be the place for you. Join us this Thursday (08 October) 10am-12noon.

**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.

**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. For this event we will have "H" as our guest speaker. "H" is one of our mission partners, working alongside persecuted people and facing risk herself.

**Messy Church** - Our next Messy Church is on Sunday 11 October and it's an informal, creative way of doing church. Come and join us for a range of fun activities across our different zones. Bring your children, grandchildren or encourage neighbours or friends with children or grandchildren to come along. Please sign up via ChurchSuite or the calendar on our website so we know number.

Our annual **Service of Remembrance** is moving to a new date: We will be holding a special service - **Reflections of Love and Loss** - nearer to Christmas on Sunday 06 December at 4pm. During the Christmas season, when their absence can feel especially acute, we will remember those we have loved and lost in quiet reflection, music, prayer, and hope. Look out for more information nearer the time.

**Get Updates From Our World Mission Partners** - We periodically share updates from our various world mission partners. If you'd like to be added to the email/WhatsApp mailing lists, please click the relevant links on the World Mission page of our website: [www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/overseas-mission/](http://www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/overseas-mission/)

## More news...

### Praise God:

- For the sacrifice of Jesus upon the cross and His resurrection that we celebrate today as we share Communion during our 9.15am and 11.15am services.
- For blessing us with every spiritual blessing in Christ, anchoring our identity and for the riches of His glorious grace, freely given to us through His beloved Son.

### 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.
- Please remember in your prayers Robin Wood and family following the passing away of Shirley Wood on Sunday. Please also remember in your prayers the wider family of Gill Warne who passed away on Wednesday.
- For **PACE** the Christian charity that sends the gospel into schools also supports children and teachers who are struggling with mental stresses. If you would like to know more about their work, and to be able to give financial support why not sign up to their website.

*<sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."*

Luke 19:9-10

## 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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Each year in the UK we send 350,000 tonnes of clothing to landfill but by buying second hand, buying better and buying less and finding new ways to style the clothes you already own, you can help change things.