

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.**

¹⁴ “But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. ¹⁵ We are foreigners and strangers in your sight, as were all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope. ¹⁶ Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you.”

1 Chronicles 29:14-16

Today...

Sunday 18 October

9.15am: Morning Service - Our Shared Home, Our Shared Future.
1 Chronicles 29:14-20 | Chris Brockway

Refreshments will be served between the services

11.00am: Morning Service (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

Monday 19 October

12.30pm: Deeper | Bible Study for Mums

7.00pm: Online Prayer Gathering

Thursday 22 October

10.00am: Link Up Café

2.00pm: The Bible Course (Daytime)

6.45pm: The Bible Course (Evening)

6.45pm: Connect - Youth Bible Study

Friday 23 October

10.00am: Steppings Stones Parent and Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Sunday 25 October

9.15am: Morning Service - New Series - Out Of Slavery, Into Service
Called to Belong | Exodus 19:1-6 | Laurence Bennett

11.00am: Morning Service (as 9.15am)

6.30pm: Let's Explore Youth Supper (10-17+)

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...

Birthday Celebrations! - A very Happy Birthday to Toby Brockway who celebrates his 21st birthday today (18 October).

Sharing the Journey | Create - Our next Sharing the Journey Create Friday evening event will be on 06 November. Come and join us to try the craft activity or if you're not feeling creative, come along to watch & enjoy the refreshments. Please sign up by Friday 30 October via the email sent last week or contact the church office.

Can you help? - Songs of Praise is a growing ministry offering a midweek service and afternoon tea. We are needing more people willing to be on a rota to help make sandwiches and cakes each month. If this is something you could offer to do, please could you let Joan Bowmaker know or Kay Boulton kay@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

Operation Christmas Child - Demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world this Christmas by filling a shoebox. There are information flyers explaining how to pack a shoebox. We will be collecting boxes at CBC on Sunday 15 November at our 9.15am and 11am services. Alternatively, if you would prefer to donate a shoebox online - www.shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk.

Open Doors Charity - Did you know that 12 Christians are killed for their faith every day in sub-Saharan Africa? Arise Africa campaign are making global governments aware of the situation and asking them to act justly. They are aiming for 1 million signatures. If you have not signed this, please sign the petition in the foyer today. This will be handed in on 12 November.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Thanks to everyone who supported our recent Harvest collections. The collection point in the Beacon Centre has now moved to the left-hand side just past the coffee collection area. The new basket has a list of regularly needed items for those who are new to supporting the Foodbank+. Demand for food is still high so please keep donations coming in.

Gill Warne - For those who remember Gill Warne, the Service of Thanksgiving for her life will be on Thursday 29 October, 11am at Hinton Park Woodland Burial Ground. Please do be praying for her family and friends.

Parking With Blue Badges - Last weekend, we received several complaints from local residents about parking on Beaconsfield Road and around the junction with Bargates. Please remember that Blue Badge holders may park on double yellow lines where permitted but must still ensure that their vehicles are parked safely and do not cause an obstruction. The Highway Code advises drivers not to park within 10 metres of a junction, unless in an authorised parking space. To help preserve parking availability for residents, we also kindly ask that you avoid parking on Beaconsfield Road unless you are using a Blue Badge. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we seek to be good neighbours and keep everyone safe.

More news...

Praise God:

- For calling us individually and as a church family to follow Christ and for revealing His love, grace, and truth through Jesus.
- For His great love that motivates us to deny ourselves and seek His will above our own. Thank God that through Christ we are invited into a life of true discipleship and deeper relationship with Him and ask Him to ignite in us a deep passion for Him, so that loving Him becomes our greatest desire.
- That our confidence is not in ourselves, but in Him, the God who ensures the journey He leads us on will succeed.
- For guiding us on the road and that He has already gone before us, even when the journey begins quietly and unseen.

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 Open Doors and all the work they do with the persecuted church.
- That we would follow Jesus intentionally, shaping our decisions, priorities, and lifestyles around Him.

Online Prayer Gathering - This coming Monday (19 October) we will be gathering online at 7.00pm. Please do join us if you possibly can.

"I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you."

1 Chronicles 29:17

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...



Reducing Food Waste:

If food waste was a country, it would be the world's 3rd largest emitter of greenhouse gases- roughly 1/3 of food produced every year gets lost or wasted - roughly 1.3 billion tons.