

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.**

³ Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain and said, "This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: ⁴ 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession.

Exodus 19: 3-5

Today...

Sunday 25 October

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

Refreshments will be served between the services

11.00am: Morning Service (as 9.15am)

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 26 October

12.00noon: Study Space Cafe

Tuesday 27 October

12.00noon: Study Space Cafe

Wednesday 28 October

12.00noon: Study Space Cafe

Thursday 29 October

NO LinkUp Today (back on next week)

11.00am: Thanksgiving Service for Gill Warne at Hinton Park Burial Ground

Saturday 31 October

6.30pm: Silent Disco Light Party | Years 1-8

Sunday 01 November

9.15am: Morning Communion Service - Out Of Slavery, Into Service

A Willing Heart | Exodus 35: 4-29 | Kay Boulton

11.00am: Morning Communion Service (as 9.15am)

6.30pm: Praying For The Persecuted Church

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 Hazel Renshaw who celebrates her birthday today (25 October) and to Eileen Balkwill who was 101 on Friday 23 Oct!

Annual Leave - Chris Brockway and Marie Delgado are now on annual leave until Monday 02 November. Please pray that they and their families enjoy the half term break together.

Celebrate With Us! - Phil Lock will be formally commencing his role as our Young & Emerging Adults Lead from 01 November. His email address will be: phil@christchurchbaptist.org.uk. We are really looking forward to welcoming Phil, Joanne, Ella (8), Benny (5) and Haven (1) into our church family.

Knitting Poppies - Thank you to everyone who has been knitting poppies for the LinkUp presentation for Remembrance Sunday. Please could you give them to Pat Adams at church today or to the church office early next week when the presentation is being prepared.

Sharing the Journey | Create - Our next Sharing the Journey Create Friday evening event will be on 06 November. Please sign up by Friday 30 October via the email sent last week or contact the church office.

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.shoebboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk.

International Day Of Prayer For The Persecuted Church - We will be praying on Sunday 01 November from 6.30pm for an hour at the church. Please join us as we connect with the persecuted church by interceding for them. If you missed signing the Open Doors Arise Africa Global Petition there is still time to do it digitally. The target is 1 million (www.opendoorsuk.org/act/arise-africa/africa-petition/). They have 910,000. It is asking the world leaders for protection, justice and restoration to all affected people persecuted for their faith.

Christchurch Christmas Light Switch On Night - If you enjoy singing, please save the Saturday 28 November between 4pm-6pm on your calendar to join us when we will be singing carols outside the church, giving out flyers to our Christmas Services, serving non-alcoholic mulled wine with mince pies, and there will be a nativity rock craft that children can join in with.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Harvest was all about caring and sharing and showing love and kindness to others, we were overwhelmed with your generosity. Thank you. Our needs at present are the treats, jelly, rice pudding, custard and crisps please.

More news...

Praise God:

- That He dwells among His people and does not remain distant or detached and thank Him for being a holy God who still chooses to live among imperfect people.
- For His generosity, allowing His people to give freely in response to His grace.
- For igniting in us a holy passion to serve Him faithfully and wholeheartedly. Pray that we would grow and develop in our service for Him.
- That we can remain patient in suffering and faithful in prayer because He is trustworthy and will empower us to lean on Him.
- For preparing good works in advance for us to walk in and fulfil His divine purpose and for empowering us through the Holy Spirit to live lives that honour Him.

Please Pray:

- For Laurence Bennett 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 unity as we walk this road together, committed to God's purpose and to one another and for bold faith to declare that the work we do belongs to God, not to fear or outside voices.
- For shared responsibility, that each person would take their place and serve faithfully and discernment to pause, observe, and seek God's wisdom before making decisions along the way.

"Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.

Exodus 19: 5b-6

Staff team...

Rev Chris Brockway (Team Leader)
(Day Off - Wednesday)

Rev Kay Boulton (Minister)
(Day Off - Wednesday)

Jackie McGregor (0-18s Ministry Lead)
(Day Off - Wednesday)

Phil Lock (Young & Emerging Adults Lead)
(Day Off -)

Marie Delgado (Facilities & Volunteers Lead)
(Day Off - Thursday)

Julie Dynan (Administration)
(Day Off - Wednesday)

Creation Care Challenge...



Full Loads

Always run full loads of laundry and dishes. Choose the short cycle at low water levels whenever possible.