

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 downstairs of the Christian Centre at the end of the service.**

‘This is what the Lord Almighty says: ‘Return to me,’ declares the Lord Almighty, ‘and I will return to you,’ says the Lord Almighty.’

Zechariah 1:3

Today...

Sunday 19 October

9.15am: Morning Worship - Come Back: The Minor Prophets
Zechariah: ‘Covenant-Keeping Love’ (Zechariah) Chris Brockway

Vicky Coombs will be signing at both services

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

6.30pm: Youth Worship Group (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 20 October

- 1.00pm: Deeper- Bible Study For Mums
- 7.00pm: Online Evening Prayer Gathering on Zoom

Thursday 23 October

- 10.00am: Linkup Café
- 6.30pm: Connect - Youth Bible Study (10-12+)
- 6.45pm: Connect+ - Youth Social (14-16+)

Friday 24 October

- 10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group
- 6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Sunday 26 October

- 9.15am: Morning Worship - NEW TEACHING SERIES BEGINS
Amazing Grace: 'Grace Defined' (Ephesians 2:1-10) Dave Edwins
- 11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)
- 5.00pm: Prayer Ministry Team Tea (Duncan & Pauline's Home)
- 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, please place it in the box on the stage, in the foyer or use the offering bags which will be circulated during our opening worship. We also have two contactless giving points 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 Celebration! - A very Happy Birthday to Eileen Balkwill who will celebrate her 100th birthday on Thursday 23 October. Many Congratulations Eileen!

Online Evening Prayer Gathering - On Monday evening (20 October) we will be gathering on Zoom, 7.00pm-7.30pm. Please join us if you possibly can.

Annual Leave - Chris Brockway is on annual leave from Friday 24 October until Monday 03 November. Please pray that the Brockway family will have a great time half term together.

Family Light Party - On Friday 31 October we have our Family Light Party, one of our Family Together Events, from 6.30pm to 7.45pm. It's for all ages and a family ticket costs only £5, including food. This event is a wholesome alternative to Halloween, so no spooky fancy-dress please. Bring a friend and take part in the luminous gunge challenge, games, crafts and a variety of other fun activities. Enjoy a hot dog, sweets, light a sparkler and a goodie bag! It promises to be so much fun and we look forward to seeing you there! It would be great if parents/carers are able to stay for the event but if this is not possible, children can be left in our care. For more information contact Jackie - jackie@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Thank you for your continued and faithful support. Harvest was such a lovely time, we were blessed by so many Schools and Churches. We cannot believe we are now planning Christmas, our 'Reverse Advent' list is with your church or can be collected at the Foodbank to display. This is such a rewarding thing to do, you can share and collect as a group or individually, the families are so blessed to receive these at Christmas time, made up and delivered with LOVE. Such a blessing for those who struggle in our communities. Our needs this week are tinned meat meals (curry, chilli, stew etc), custard and UHT milk please.

Save the Date - The Sharing The Journey Team are running two more events before the end of the year. STJ Create - Friday evening on 07 November and Hush Before the Rush on the evening of Friday 28 and morning of Saturday 29 November.

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 16 November at our 9.15am and 11am services. Alternatively, if you would prefer to donate a shoebox online - www.shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk.

Build Project Fit Out Fundraising - There is still an opportunity to contribute a one-off or regular gift towards our fit out fundraising which will help us purchase essential items such as chairs and audio-visual systems. Please bring any gifts or pledges you have prayerfully decided to give and place them in the designated box in the foyer.

More news...

Praise God:

- For remembering His covenant even when we stray, showing mercy instead of judgment and for His zeal over His people and His determination to restore them in His love.
- For His unfailing love that never forgets His promises and for His cleansing and forgiveness that renew us. Pray that we would never take God for granted but would always seek to follow and be in a close relationship with Him.

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).

Chris At Baptist Union Council - As part of Chris' role as Moderator for SCBA, he will be attending the Baptist Union Council from Monday 20 October to Wednesday 22 October. Pray for Chris and all who will attend this meeting as they seek to discern the strategic direction of the Baptist Union.

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/.

'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty.'

Zechariah 4:6b

Staff team...

Rev Chris Brockway (Team Leader)

Rev Kay Boulton (Minister)

Jackie McGregor (0-18s Ministry Lead)

Julie Dynan (Administration)

Church Office is closed on Wednesdays

Creation Care Challenge...



Encourage wildlife by having a wild area in your garden.