

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.**

‘Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them.’

Exodus 25:8

Today...

Sunday 08 February

9.15am: Morning Worship - Faithful Adventure: From Here To There
God Abides With His People | Exodus 25:1-8 | Chris Brockway

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

6.30pm: Let's Explore - Youth Social (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 09 February

1.00pm: Deeper- Bible Study For Mums
7.30pm: Deacons Meeting

Tuesday 10 February

12.15pm: In-Person Prayer Gathering with Soup & Roll Lunch
7.30pm: Sharing the Journey | Renew: Fitness and Faith

Wednesday 11 February

10.00am: CBC Art Group

Thursday 12 February

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

Friday 13 February

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group
1.00pm: Living With Loss Lunch
6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Sunday 15 February

9.15am: Morning Worship - Faithful Adventure: From Here To There
From Glory To Glory | 2 Corinthians 3:7-18 | Kay Boulton
11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)
6.30pm: Youth Worship Group (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 Celebrations! - A very Happy Birthday to Sue Lane and Deborah Marshall who both celebrate their birthday's today (08 February) and Dennis Richards will celebrate his 70th birthday tomorrow. Also, we will be having cake to celebrate Chris Brockway's 50th birthday milestone!

In-Person Prayer Gathering - This coming Tuesday lunchtime (10 February) we will be gathering in-person at 12.15pm in the Christian Centre for soup & a roll before praying 12.30-1.15pm. Please do join us if you possibly can.

CBC Art Group - This art group will next meet on Wednesday 11 February, 10.00am to 12.30pm in the Christian Centre. It's free to come along and anyone is welcome! This is a social painting group, not art classes so bring your own materials and either a painting in progress or ready to start a new painting.

Alpha Course - In May we will be running another Alpha course starting on Thursday 07 May. Recent research shows that 1 in 5 people in the UK have already heard of Alpha, yet 71% of them have never been invited. That's millions of spiritually open people waiting for a personal ask. And here's the encouragement: when people are invited, around 2 in 3 say yes! Who will you be inviting to join our next course which be hosted in our new building. Your invitation - to a friend, neighbour, colleague, or family member - could be the moment that opens the door. Alpha is a relaxed, welcoming space where people can ask honest questions, feel heard, and explore faith at their own pace. So pray, think of one or two people, and take the simple step of inviting them. It really does make all the difference.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - We need your help! After a slow start to the year visitors are now streaming in and our shelves are looking very sparse. Please, if you can add a tin or packet to your shopping and either drop it in the box at Sainsburys or Waitrose OR drop it into your church or directly to us. WE ARE IN NEED of: rice, pasta sauce jars, tinned carrots and peas, tinned fruit, tinned ravioli, mac 'n' cheese, meatballs and tinned meat meals (chilli, curry, stew etc) and UHT milk cartons. Thank you so much and blessings in advance.

This Is My Story - As we prepare to transition from our old church building to our new home, we'd love to capture the memories and stories that have been shaped within our walls. We invite you to take a moment to reflect and write down your memories - big or small, joyful or challenging, deeply personal or simply ordinary. Your story matters. It is part of who we are as a church family and part of what we carry with us into the future. We will be making a memory booklet similar to the Christmas greetings and sharing some stories in our services on Sunday 22 February. Please complete the form sent via email or write your story by hand and bring it to the church office.

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.

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.
- Please remember to pray regularly for our Deacons. Pray for wisdom and guidance as they meet on Monday. Pray that they would know God's strength and presence as they serve us as a Church Family and that their individual faith journeys would deepen as a result.
- For hearts that willingly give to God in response to His abiding presence and a deeper awareness that God desires to dwell among His people today.

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 13 February at 1.00pm. For more information, please contact Kay Boulton kay@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

Save The Date - On Sunday 22 February we will be having our next quarterly 'Bring & Share Lunch' in the main church hall, which is an opportunity to gather informally with others in our church family. Please put this date in your diaries!

Annual Leave - Julie Dynan our Church Administrator is now on annual leave until Monday 16 February.

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...



Try a new fish in season, pollock, mackerel, octopus? Don't forget to check the MCS Pocket Fish Guide for what's in season and is sustainable.