

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.**

‘And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.’

2 Corinthians 3:18

Today...

Sunday 15 February

9.15am: Morning Worship - Faithful Adventure: From Here To There
From Glory To Glory | 2 Corinthians 3:7-18 | Kay Boulton

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 16 February

7.00pm: Online Evening Prayer Gathering on Zoom

Friday 20 February

11.00am: Fairmile Grange Service

Saturday 20 February

7.00pm: Resound | Youth Event

Sunday 22 February

9.15am: Morning Worship - Faithful Adventure: From Here To There
Look Back and Look Ahead | Philippians 3:1-14

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

12.30pm: Bring & Share Lunch

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



Connect & Respond

Scan the QR code to connect in various ways; take a step in your faith journey; or give towards the mission and ministry of our church family

www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk

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...

Annual Leave - Chris Brockway is now on annual leave until Monday 23 February. Please pray that the Brockway family will have a great time on half term together.

Online Evening Prayer Gathering - On Monday evening (16 February) we will be gathering on Zoom, 7.00pm-7.30pm. Please join us if you possibly can.

Bring & Share Lunch - 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 sign up to let us know that you are planning to attend so we can factor you into the logistics, via the email you received last week or contact the church office. During sign up you'll be asked to indicate what food you might be able to contribute to the lunch. Sign up even if contributing food is not possible for you, we're keen that everyone is included.

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 next Sunday (22 February). Please complete the form sent via email or write your story by hand and bring it to the church office.

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.

More news...

Praise God:

- For transforming us into the image of Christ, not by striving, but by abiding in His presence and that this transformation is ongoing, changing us from one degree of glory to another by the work of the Holy Spirit.
- That what once was veiled has now been revealed through Christ, who removes every barrier to seeing His truth and for the freedom found where the Spirit of the Lord is.

Please Pray:

- For Kay Boulton as she 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 growth from one degree of glory to another, marked by increasing obedience, holiness, and love for us as individuals and as a church family.
- That all those on half term break will have a great time with family and friends. Pray for teachers and all who work in our schools that they would have a refreshing break.
- 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.

'Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.'

2 Corinthians 3:17

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.