

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.**

***“In the same way, let your light shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”***

Matthew 5:16

Today...

Sunday 20 September

9.15am: Morning Worship - Each One, Reach One
Living As A Visible Witness | Matthew 5:13-16 | Marie Delgado

Refreshments will be served between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

4.30pm: Home Group Facilitator's Cream Tea

6.00pm: Friendship First Course



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 21 September

12.30pm: Deeper | Bible Study for Mums
7.00pm: Online Evening Prayer Gathering on Zoom

Thursday 24 September

10.00am: Link Up Café
6.30pm: Connect - Youth Bible Study

Friday 25 September

10.00am: Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning
10.00am: Steppings Stones Parent and Toddler Group
6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Sunday 27 September

9.15am: Morning Worship - Each One, Reach One
Love Your Neighbour | Luke 10:25-37 | Pastor Biswajit
11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)
6.00pm: Friendship First Course
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...

Friendship First Course - Could you feel more confident building friendships with Muslims? Friendship First is a practical and encouraging course designed to help Christians build genuine, Christ-centred friendships with Muslims. The course runs over four Sunday evenings, 6pm-7.30pm, The Beacon Centre starting **TONIGHT** Sunday 20 September.

Online Evening Prayer Gathering - On Monday evening (21 September) we will be gathering on Zoom, 7.00pm-7.30pm. Please join us if you possibly can.

Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning - Fancy joining us for a Coffee Morning? We'd love you to join us for a Macmillan Coffee Morning hosted by the Christchurch Baptist Church Staff Team on Friday 25 September, 10am-12 noon. Come along for a cuppa, enjoy some delicious cakes and treats, have a good chat and help us raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. Every donation helps Macmillan provide vital practical, emotional and financial support for people living with cancer.

The Bible Course | Daytime or Evening | You Are Invited - Whether you are new to reading the Bible or would like a clearer sense of the big picture, The Bible Course offers a welcoming, accessible way to explore its story, themes and relevance for everyday life. The course begins on Thursday 01 October, with two time options: 2pm or 6.45pm. Come along, ask questions, and discover how the different parts of the Bible fit together. Everyone is welcome.

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 02 October at 1.30pm. For more information, please contact Kay Boulton kay@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

African Worship Night - On Saturday 03 October at 6pm in partnership with us and The Worship Convergence we are hosting an evening of African worship full of praise, worship, and celebration. Bring your friends and family and come ready to lift up the name of Jesus together. We're expectant for a powerful evening in God's presence. The event is free, but please sign up so we know to expect you.

Men's Curry Night With "H" - Join us for Men's Curry Night on Friday 09 October at 7pm. Enjoy a great curry, connect with other men, and hear from our guest speaker, "H". She is one of our mission partners, working alongside persecuted people and facing risk herself. Please sign up.

Spare Balls Of Wool - Susan Davis runs a knitting group who knit scarves, hats and gloves for St Michael's House and Waterlily. Do you have any spare balls of wool which you could donate? Susan would be especially grateful for blue/black/grey or cream wool, aran or double knit. Feel free to bring the balls to church and we will pass them on to Susan.

More news...

Praise God:

- That He has called us to be salt and light in the world, making a difference wherever He has placed us and that our lives can bring hope, goodness and the love of Christ into places that need it.
- That His light shines through us, even when we may feel ordinary or insignificant and that our good works can point people beyond ourselves to our loving Father in heaven.
- For His transforming work within us, enabling us to reflect the character of Christ and that He can use our everyday lives, relationships and choices to draw others towards Him.

Please Pray:

- For Marie Delgado 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 our lives to bring the goodness, hope and love of Christ into the places where God has put us and wisdom to know how we can be "salt and light" and make a positive difference in our families, workplaces and community.
- That our church would be a visible light within our local community, bringing welcome, compassion and hope.
- 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.

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...



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.