

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.**

***'Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.
Do everything in love.'***

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Today...

Sunday 05 January

9.15am: Morning Communion Service
Stand Strong (1 Corinthians 16:13-14) Chris Brockway

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Communion Service (as 9.15am)

4.30pm: Tea & Cake With Esther Boulton

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 06 January

7.30pm: Leadership Team Meeting

Wednesday 08 January

10.00am: CBC Art Group

Thursday 09 January

10.00am: Linkup Café

6.30pm: Connect - Youth Bible Study (10-12+)

6.45pm: Connect+ - Youth Social (14 -16+)

Friday 10 January

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Sunday 12 January - Week Of Prayer Begins

9.15am: Morning Worship - Life & Ministry In Peru
Dave & Michelle Mahon

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

5.00pm: Youth & Children's Prayer Event Pizza & Prayer

7.00pm: Thirsty Gathering Of Worship & Praise

8.00pm: Half Night Of Prayer

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 - Kay Boulton is on annual leave from Tuesday 07 January until Monday 13 January. Please pray that she will have a refreshing break and a wonderful time as she spends time with Esther before Esther goes back to Uganda.

CBC Art Group - This art group will meet on Wednesday 08 January, 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.

Linkup Café - You are warmly invited to come along to Linkup Café which is on every Thursday from 10am-12noon. Linkup Café is a great place to come, or invite friends & neighbours to come, if you are at a loose end there's always lots to do (crosswords, jigsaws, scrabble etc) and an opportunity to meet with others.

Week of Prayer - Our week of prayer will be from Sunday 12 January to Sunday 19 January. You are warmly invited to join us online and/or in-person at the various gatherings during the week. It would be great if everyone in the life of the church could commit to come to at least one gathering. Our theme this year is 'To Boldly Grow'. To see the schedule for the week pick up a printed copy at the welcome desk or visit: www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/week-of-prayer/.

Church Member's Meeting - The next meeting for Church Members will be on Thursday 16 January at 7.30pm. Please make every effort to attend the meeting.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - We are in need of tinned fruit, custard, pasta sauce jars, UHT milk cartons and tinned meat meals/pies.

Old Stamps For New Works! - Don't forget to save the used postage stamps. Cut (don't tear) them from the envelope, leaving a small margin and put them in the basket in the foyer by the welcome desk.

Recycling - Bring in your old ink printer cartridges and we will recycle them for you. CBC is registered with 'Recycle4Charity' and every item recycled earns funds for our church. The collection box is in the foyer by the welcome desk. Also items such as jewellery (including damaged items), coins and currency (UK and foreign), mobile phones, old cameras and game consoles, can be recycled at CBC and every item recycled earns funds for our church. The collection box for these items is in the foyer by the serving hatch.

Car Parking Reminder - Please remember that the builders have now taken control of the car parks, and a fence is up surrounding 51. There are still the car parking options documents available at the welcome desk that will hopefully help those needing to find alternative parking.

More news...

Praise God:

- ✎ That He comes near to us, that He initiated and provided away so that we can have a relationship with Him in this life and be with Him forever. This was achieved through the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross that we remember as we share communion this morning.
- ✎ For the peace and freedom, we enjoy in this country and pray for those caught up in war and conflicts or persecuted for their faith in Jesus. Pray too for the work of relief agencies seeking to bring help in all the trouble spots of the world.

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.
- ✎ That we would dwell richly in God's Word and presence this year both individually and as a church family.
- ✎ Please remember to pray regularly for our Leadership Team. Pray for wisdom and guidance as they meet on Monday. Pray that they would know God's strength and presence as they lead and guide us as a Church Family and that their individual faith journeys would deepen as a result.

Prayer Requests - If you would like to request prayer at any time, please email details to prayer@christchurchbaptist.org.uk or complete the online form on our website www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/prayer-requests/.

'Keep your eyes open, hold tight to your convictions, give it all you've got, be resolute, and love without stopping.'

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 (MSG)

Staff team...

Rev Chris Brockway (Team Leader)

Rev Kay Boulton (Minister)

Jackie McGregor (0-18s Ministry Lead)

Julie Dynan (Administration)

Mark Coleman (Caretaker)

Church Office is closed on Wednesdays

Creation Care Challenge...



It's a good deal, but will I eat it or end up binning it?