

# Welcome

1<sup>st</sup> March 2020

am • morning worship

Communion

Shine

Fi Hibberts

Parkway 9.30am

Leader : Andrew Hemmens

Peartree 10.30am

Leader: Simon Cragg

pm • songs of praise

Parkway 3.30pm

Leader: Eric Watterson

## here for the first time?

A warm welcome to you if you are visiting or worshipping with us for the first time! Please fill in a Welcome Card and put it in the box provided.

There are groups for children and young people and a 'DIY' crèche facility available during the morning service:

aged 1 - 3yrs Totzone

aged 3 - 5yrs Bubbles

school years 1 - 5 Kidzone

**@ Parkway**

school years 6+ Integr8

**@ Peartree**

school years 6 - 13 Youth

If you are unsure where your child should go please ask one of the stewards.

**Tea and coffee** will be served after the morning services. Please join us for refreshments.

If you would like someone to **pray with you** then please come to the front at the end of the service. Alternatively you can leave a written prayer request in the prayer jar at the back of the church

Take your  
everyday,  
ordinary life



YOUR SLEEPING

EATING



GOING-TO-WORK

WALKING-AROUND  
LIFE



and place it  
before God  
as an offering

Romans 12 v 1

The Message paraphrase of the Bible



### Please give thanks to God for...

- **answered prayer** – the council approved our application for the temporary planning permission for the Peartree site to be made permanent last week!

### Please pray for...

- the Leadership Team as they meet on Monday evening
- all our staff who serve Christchurch in so many different ways: Stefan, Wangari, Catherine, Barbara, Sam, Beckah, Simon & Andrew.
- all the amazing opportunities to share the message of Christ amongst our wider seniors community, in words and actions.

If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain, or want to be part of the chain, please contact:

[prayer.chain@christchurchwgc.org.uk](mailto:prayer.chain@christchurchwgc.org.uk)

There are opportunities to pray for services and church before morning and evening worship (9.15 & 10.15am) in the prayer ministry corner.

If you are aware of pastoral needs in and around the fellowship please contact Helen Watterson (Parkway), Rachel Murphy (Peartree), your Life Group leader or the church office 01707 335161.



Induction hearing loop is installed at our Parkway site. Please set your hearing aid to the T-position.



Sunday morning services at our Peartree site provide some access through British Sign Language.

### Overseas mission at Christchurch

The overseas mission committee meets a couple of times a year and oversees overseas mission strategy which is linked to personal links with a finite number of mission partners (five at the moment). We think that it is timely to review the strategy and to see how we can help the congregation engage more fully with mission. The current mission committee members have also been in place for some time and we agree it is time for some refreshment of the membership. All are invited to a meeting on **16<sup>th</sup> March 8pm at Parkway** to talk about this - there will a brief presentation of what our current involvement is - and an open discussion on how best to move forward. Steve Hughes

### Fun4Families Easter Special

Can you help our Fun4families team with our Easter event?

Support needed: **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April** 3pm onwards to move chairs and tables, set out crafts and toys. **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April** 9am-4pm replenishing crafts, refreshments, tidying up, hoovering and putting tables away. If you can help with any aspect, even for an hour or two please contact Jo Young (Peartree) or Glenys (Parkway) [fun4families@christchurch.org.uk](mailto:fun4families@christchurch.org.uk)

### Easter Camp Lifts

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Each year, we rely on a team of volunteers to help take our young people to and from our Easter Camp venue (The Frontier Centre - Northamptonshire) for our annual weekend away. This year we are looking for drivers who are available to **meet at Peartree at 4:30pm Friday (27<sup>th</sup>)** and take a group of youth up to the venue. And/or collect them at **2:30pm on Sunday (29<sup>th</sup>)** and take them back to Peartree. If you are able to help, contact: [beckah.cronin@christchurchwgc.org.uk](mailto:beckah.cronin@christchurchwgc.org.uk)

## upcoming events

### Sistersoul Breakfast

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> March @ Peartree 8.30-10am

We are delighted that Ruth Turner, our dear friend and mission partner in Peru, will be speaking at our next breakfast. Breakfast will be fruit, yoghurt, granola and pastries and there will be no charge.

**To book your place please email by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> latest.** Fi, Jean and Sue  
sistersoul@christchurchwgc.org.uk

### Sisterstride Walking Trip

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Sisterstride will be striding off to Youlgreave in Derbyshire, staying in a YHA and doing a 7 mile walk in Lathkill on Saturday and 2 miles in Bakewell on Sunday (or pottering about in Bakewell). It will cost £35 per night, you will need to give a deposit of £14 to secure your place. If you are interested, do let Martina Swift know.

martina.swift@christchurchwgc.org.uk  
07508488420

## green corner

Lent Green Corner - Light

At the beginning of Genesis God said that the light was good. What special experiences have you have of light? What place does God as creator have in your life and what difference does it make to you? Watch the video of Cristiana Figueres on

[www.spckpublishing.co.uk/saying-yes-resources](http://www.spckpublishing.co.uk/saying-yes-resources) and reflect on and pray for climate change and those who are working to reduce its effect and for COP26.

## Next Sunday

### morning worship

Lord over troubled waters

Luke 8: 22-25

Andrew Hemmens

**Parkway 9.30am**

Leader: David Burden

**Peartree 10.30am**

Leader: Dave Murphy

**Songs of Praise Today** 3.30-4.30pm @ Parkway

### Church Meeting

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 7.45 for 8pm @ **Peartree**  
See insert for agenda

### Sistersoul Breakfast

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 8.30 -10am @ Peartree

Speaker: Ruth Turner

### Youth Easter camp

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March

**We welcome Christian singer/ songwriter Mike Rayson**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 7pm @ Peartree

### Together Service & AGM

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am @ Peartree

### Community Fun Day

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May @ Peartree

### Stay in touch with up-to-date news



info@christchurchwgc.org.uk



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Christchurch Baptist church

m	9.30am	Mums' life group @ <b>Parkway</b>
	7.30pm	Alpha @ <b>Peartree</b>
†	7am	Morning prayer @ <b>Parkway</b>
	10am	Toddle Inn @ <b>Parkway</b>
	10.15am	Reach Out @ <b>Peartree</b>
	1.30pm	The Lounge (inc Job Club) @ <b>Peartree</b>
w	11am	Body and Soul @ <b>Parkway</b>
	6.30pm	Kings' Club @ <b>Parkway</b>
†	9.30am	Peartree Tots @ <b>Peartree</b>
	10.15am	Reach Out @ <b>Parkway</b>
	11am	Body and Soul @ <b>Parkway</b>
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S	8am	Mens Breakfast @ <b>Parkway</b>
S	7pm	Youth Alpha @ <b>Parkway</b>

If you want to **donate** to Christchurch, you can do this online: our sort code is 40-52-40 and account number 00027349. Alternatively you can place cash or cheques **payable to Christchurch Baptist WGC CIO** in the offering box on the welcome table at the back of the church. If you are a UK tax payer, we can reclaim another 25p on every £1 you give from HMRC. Gift aid declaration forms are available on the welcome table.

Items for the next notice sheet should be sent by 3pm on Thursday to:  
[noticesheet@christchurchwgc.org.uk](mailto:noticesheet@christchurchwgc.org.uk)

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## leadership team

### Senior Minister

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 (day off: Wednesday)

### Minister

Revd Simon Cragg  
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### worship

Alan Gibbons

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Martina Swift

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### Parish Nurse

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