

Welcome

15th March 2020

am • morning worship

That weird story with the pigs

Luke 8: 26 - 39

Simon Cragg

Parkway 9.30am

Leader : Jon Tandy

Peartree 10.30am

Leader: Ama Seery

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 pray for...

- the Coronavirus pandemic –
God's mercy in containing the spread & preserving lives,
God's comfort for those grieving loss,
God's strength for those most vulnerable or scared,
God's healing for those infected,
God's provision for those whose livelihood is threatened,
God's wisdom for all who make decisions
- Christchurch as we review our overseas mission strategy
- for the leaders and spouses of Churches in WGC who gather this Thursday – for great conversations and strengthened fellowship

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

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 **16th 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

Easter Camp Lifts

Friday 27th and Sunday 29th 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 (27th)** and take a group of youth up to the venue. And/or collect them at **2:30pm on Sunday (29th)** and take them back to Peartree.

If you are able to help, contact Beckah, and please do pray for a God inspired, Holy Spirit filled weekend for our youth!
beckah.cronin@christchurchwgc.org.uk

upcoming events

Fun4Families Easter Special

Thurs 9th April 10am & 1.30pm @ Peartree

Can you help our Fun4families team with our Easter event? Support needed:

Wednesday 8th April 3pm onwards to move chairs and tables, set out crafts and toys. **Thursday 9th 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

Sisterstride walk

Saturday 11th April 9.50am

We hope that bluebells will be beautiful for our next walk! We will do the Heartwood Hike with a detour through the woods to catch more bluebells and wood anemones. It's easy walking terrain, and we can then go to the Heartwood Tea Rooms where they do excellent coffee/tea (and cakes/brunch)! We need to avoid the Park Run so will meet a little later at the Heartwood Car Park, Sandridge, St Albans AL4 9DQ

green corner

Lent - Land

How aware are you of your connectedness to the land and what it produces? What helps you appreciate it? Watch the video of Bernadette Kabonesa on www.spckpublishing.co.uk/saying-yes-resources. Consider how your actions impact on forests whether through wood or paper products that you use or meat that you eat from deforested areas? What actions could you take this week to reduce the impact?

Next Sunday

morning worship

All Age Worship

The Me I want to be
Proverbs 31

Simon Cragg

Parkway 9.30am

Leader: Abi Cashman

Peartree 10.30am

Leader: Daniel Rowe

Overseas Mission Meeting

Monday 16th March 8pm @ Parkway

Youth Easter camp

Friday 27th - Sunday 29th March

We welcome Christian singer/ songwriter Mike Rayson

Sunday 19th April 7pm @ Parkway

Together Service & AGM

Sunday 26th April 10.30am @ Peartree

Community Fun Day

Saturday 16th May @ Peartree

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Christchurch Baptist church



the week ahead

	9.30am	Mums' life group @ Parkway
m	7.30pm	Alpha @ Peartree
	8pm	Overseas Missions meeting @ Parkway
	7am	Morning prayer @ Parkway
†	10am	Toddle Inn @ Parkway
	10.15am	Reach Out @ Peartree
	1.30pm	The Lounge (inc Job Club) @ Peartree
	11am	Body and Soul @ Parkway
W	6.30pm	Kings' Club @ Parkway
	9.30am	Peartree Tots @ Peartree
†	10.15am	Reach Out @ Parkway
	11am	Body and Soul @ Parkway
f	7pm	The Mix @ Peartree
S	10am	Fun 4 families @ Peartree
S	7pm	Youth Alpha @ Parkway

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

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