

Welcome

8th March 2020

am • morning worship

Lord over troubled waters

Luke 8: 22-25

Andrew Hemmens

Parkway 9.30am

Leader : David Burden

Pearlree 10.30am

Leader: Dave Murphy

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

@ Pearlree

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 spread of the Coronavirus to be contained and delayed across the world, for those making decisions, communicating, guiding and seeking to balance health, community and economic needs. We pray particularly for the situations like refugee camps where disease can spread so easily, and protection for health and care workers.
- the Church Meeting on Tuesday evening
- preparation work looking at a new staff role for leading the children & families ministry
- The Lounge team and for all who drop in on a Tuesday at Peartree for such a wide range of backgrounds
- the Body & Soul café teams on a Weds & Thurs at Parkway and their consistent outreach to so many each week

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 be a brief presentation of what our current involvement is - and an open discussion on how best to move forward. Steve Hughes

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

Five a side football

The men's 5 a side football will restart in April this year. It will be the first Wednesday of every month, 8pm at the Gosling football pitches in WGC. If you would like to be added to the email mailing list email: football@christchurchwgc.org.uk

The Unbelievable Conference 2020

Sat 9th May Westminster Methodist Hall including guest Speakers N T Wright and Tom Holland. If you are interested in coming along you can speak to Mark Moberly or visit www.unbelievable.live markmoberly@live.co.uk

upcoming events

Sistersoul Breakfast

Sat 14th 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 11th latest. Fi, Jean and Sue
sistersoul@christchurchwgc.org.uk

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



Lent Green Corner – Water

We've heard a lot about water and flooding recently because of the impact of climate change on our weather – heavier and more frequent rain causing havoc. Watch the video of the Archbishop of Cape Town talking about drought and floods in Southern Africa on www.spckpublishing.co.uk/saying-yes-resources. What personal action might you take to look after the world's precious resource of water and those who depend on it?

Next Sunday

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

Exploring Baptism—**TODAY!**

5 - 6pm @ Parkway

Church Meeting

Tuesday 10th March 7.45 for 8pm @ **Peartree**

See insert for agenda

Sistersoul Breakfast

Saturday 14th March 8.30 -10am @ Peartree

Speaker: Ruth Turner

Youth Easter camp

Friday 27th - Sunday 29th March

We welcome Christian singer/ songwriter Mike Rayson

Sunday 19th April 7pm @ Peartree

Together Service & AGM

Sunday 26th April 10.30am @ Peartree

Community Fun Day

Saturday 16th 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 @ Parkway
	2.30pm	Harvesters @ Parkway
	7.30pm	Alpha @ Peartree
†	7am	Morning prayer @ Parkway
	10am	Toddle Inn @ Parkway
	10.15am	Reach Out @ Peartree
	1.30pm	The Lounge (inc Job Club) @ Peartree
	7.45pm	Church meeting @ Peartree
w	11am	Body and Soul @ Parkway
	6.30pm	Kings' Club @ Parkway
	8pm	BSL group @ Peartree
†	9.30am	Peartree Tots @ Peartree
	10.15am	Reach Out @ Parkway
	11am	Body and Soul @ Parkway
f	7pm	The Mix @ Peartree
S	8.30am	Sistersoul breakfast @ 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:

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