



Welcome to Coney Hill Baptist Church

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Sunday 27th July 2025

**Listen! Do you want to
know a secret?**

Luke 8:1-10

*"The knowledge of the secrets
of the kingdom of God has
been given to you."*

(Lk 8:10a)



Church Mission Statement:

***"Demonstrating the Love of God together.
Making God known through practical service,
relevant witness and the growing of
Committed Followers of Jesus"***

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(Please send items to Sue by WEDNESDAY Thank you).

Safeguarding:

We want everybody with whom we come into contact with, as a church, to feel welcomed, safe and secure at all times. Our safeguarding strategy is designed to ensure this, if you have any questions on it, or, especially if you wish to register or report any concerns, please speak to the **Minister** or one of our Safeguarding advocates, they are:

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Thank you **Eileen & David** for making the 'TEA & COFFEE' for us all this morning, very much appreciated.

Aug 3rd - Henry & Henrietta
Aug 10th - Annette & Bill
Aug 17th - Val & Lester
Aug 24th - David & Eileen
Aug 31st - Bob & Christine
Sept 7th - Sarah & Chris



August Sunday Programme:

For these 4 Sundays of August, with a nod to a holiday theme, we are going to be looking at great Mountains of the Bible.

There are lots to choose from, mountains play an important part in the Bible story, both literally, and figuratively. As I've been reading thought the Psalms, it's amazing how many times they are mentioned, normally to invoke the glory of God.

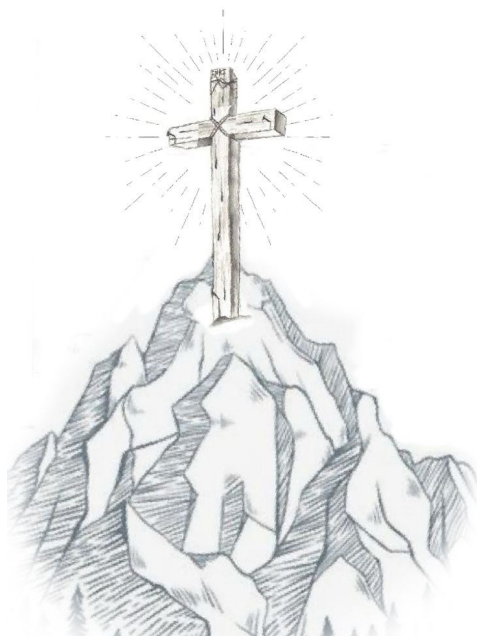
Anyway, I hope you enjoy, and, if you are going away at all, over the month, and are anywhere near a mountain, take a picture and send it in. We can use it to illustrate our stories, and to help see something more of God with us. - Ian.

10th August – Moriah:
The Mountain of Surrender
Genesis 22:1-14

17th August – Sinai:
The Mountain of Glory
Exodus 24:12-18, 33:15-23
(communion)

24th August – Carmel:
The Mountain of Decision
1 Kings 18:16-39

31st August – Tabor(?):
The Mountain of Transfiguration
Matthew 17:1-9 (communion)



**I look to the mountains—
does my help come from there?
My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth!**

Psalm 121:1&2 NLT

PICNIC LUNCH AT CHURCH TODAY!

Do please join us after the morning service for a picnic lunch today.

Please bring your own food and drinks so that everyone can enjoy spending time with one another basking in sunshine, companionship, and friendship.

We can picnic on the front lawn or in the coffee area and small garden. If we all take our lunch boxes, empty drinks bottles etc. home with us there will be no need for anyone to wash up!

Editor.



Picnic

The Blessing Family!
*Children are a gift from
the Lord; They are a
reward from him.*

Psalm 127:3 (NLT)



**"... If you fall asleep
while reading, you
don't miss the ending."**

Church

a human connection of love,
not a building

a lifestyle,
not a weekly activity

an act of service,
not a service to attend

Practicing the Way Together ...

As we have finished our course, as well as **today's picnic**, it's good to see a number of other initiatives emerging, to put into practice some of the things we have learnt.

Some have already appeared as notices here,
the start of term **Bar B Q at Rodney & Annette's**, after the
service on Sunday 7th Sept.,

the **New Book Club**, on the 2nd Monday of each month
(beginning 8th Sept.) and the

'Listening to God', prayer and worship evening, which will
take place from 6:30pm on the 3rd Sunday of each month,
with the first evening being Sunday 21st September.

Anything else that you're aware of *beginning*, as a response,
do let us know. **Ian.**

*For I am about to do something new.
See, I have already begun! Isaiah 43:19*





Burrell Mead had their annual garden party on Saturday 19th July.

It was a fun afternoon as usual. The sun came out especially and it stayed dry right up to going home time.

We were entertained with music (and movement), always a good laugh. Look closely for the movers.



The mayoress came and joined in and spoke so freely to all the residents and guests. Also the newly appointed MP for the area.



There was lovely food provided too. The residents certainly had a wonderful day. A special thanks to all the staff for making it such a memorable day.



Sunday Teas and Coffees - More Help Needed.

Annette Wilson needs a new partner to help her when it's her turn to make the refreshments for us on Sunday Mornings.

We also need a few more people to go on the rota please.

Do speak to **Annette or Sarah** if you are able to serve in this way.—Thank you!

“Volunteers are not paid - - not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.”

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

August 8th - **Bill Brown**

August 26th - **Karen Fitch**

August 27th - **Pat Parker**

September 4th - **Rodney Wilson**

September 7th - **Val Kendrick.**

We wish all these dear friends a happy birthday and thank them for yet another birthday gift to the **Baptist Missionary Society World Mission Birthday Scheme.**



Every year, God works through BMS World Mission supporters, partners and workers to bring incredible change in his world. Your impact saves and transforms lives. - THANK YOU !

Late Summer BBQ and Party

42 Windermere Road,
West Wickham

SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2025

AFTER THE CHURCH SERVICE

**Everyone is Welcome
with Family and Friends**

*All that is needed is for
you to let us know if you*

*are coming and how many, and for you to bring the food
you want cooked on the BBQ*

Please bring the drinks you would like – we will provide all
the tea and coffee

Also, if anyone could make some cakes, and deserts, that
would be really nice. Please let Annette know

There will be things to amuse the children and Adults
including a dart board so if you have your own darts please
bring them with you, or

If you just want to relax and take it easy then that is fine.

Blessings

Annette and Rodney

*We would like help with the food and so Annette will provide a list a
couple of weeks beforehand which will be placed at the back of the
church for you to indicate if you are coming and with whom, and
what food you can help with.*



On Tuesday afternoon the ladies had a very happy time and Garden Party at the home of Helen and Brian.

It was our last meeting for this term before the Summer break. Ian joined us which was great. Lots of team work for putting the tea together, delicious cakes and sandwiches, and also to solve the clues to the puzzles!





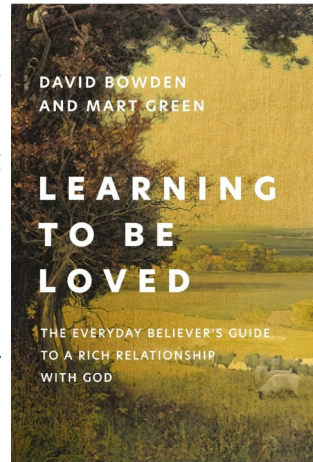
BOOK CLUB

In September there will be a new book club starting. This will be held on the second Monday of the month starting at 7.30pm at 156 Woodland Way, West Wickham BR4 9LU.

The idea is that a book is set for the month and then we all get together for some chat and refreshments and discuss the book.

The first get together will be on Monday September 8th. The first book is going to be 'Learning to be loved' by David Bowden and Mart Green. It can be purchased on Amazon and there is a paperback (£11.99) and kindle version (10.99) or an audio version which is free at the moment.

Carol Haydon.



**"Mummy, was
Joan of Ark
married to Noah?"**

**Jenny and Dorothy had a lovely catch up time
when we visited on Monday.**



Dorothy is now happily settled in her beautiful nursing home in St Paul's Cray. She sends her greetings to Pat and Margaret, missing her Sunday mornings with them in church, but enjoying the church service at her home and the hymns played on the grand piano!

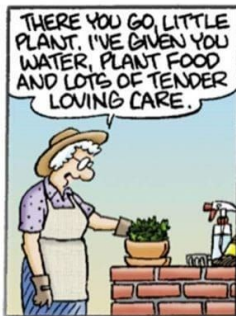
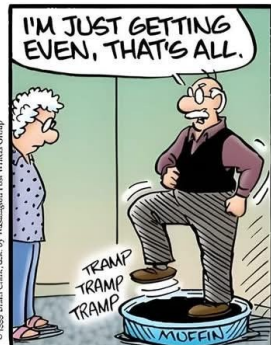
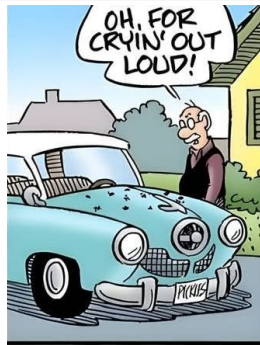
Dear Editor,

Thank you for the many leaflets you have produced over the past year for the community of the church here at Coney hill and further afield throughout the world. We cannot fully appreciate the many hours you put into researching and putting together such an inspirational and amusing leaflet but want you to know that we are very blessed by it. Now you can take a very well earned Sabbath rest and be blessed and refreshed.— **Bob & Christine.**

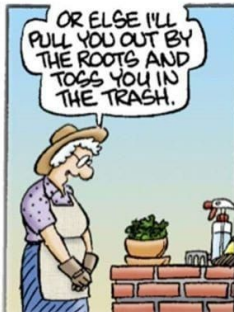
Mr Mrs Pickles!

My health may fail,
and my spirit may
grow weak, but God
remains the strength
of my heart; He is
mine forever.

Psalms 73:26



One minute you're
young and fun
the next you're
predicting the
weather with your
bad knee.



Being twenty in the
seventies was much
more exciting than
being seventy in the
twenties.

Finance ...

If you would like to make a donation to the work of the church, as a gift or worship offering, there is a donation box on the wall by the doors on the way out.

Our church is entirely self-financed, therefore we are very grateful for all donations received. If you'd like to financially support God's work at CHBC, either as a one-off gift or on a regular basis, you can

at: **'Coney Hill Baptist Church'**

Account Number: 40247227 — Sort Code: 40-46-20.

We give 10% of our non-restricted gifted income to mission organisations that we support. If you would like more details on this aspect of our work, please contact our treasurer.



Thank you.

Hayes Community Food Bank

A basket has been placed at the back of the church for your food donations to the Hayes Community Food Bank. Every item placed in there really does make a difference!

Alternatively, financial donations can be made via our treasurer (cash or cheques made to 'Hayes Community Foodbank'), or the Foodbank's bank details can be provided. In addition to food donations, each week volunteers go shopping to make sure that supported families receive what they need.

Thank you.

Hayes

Community Foodbank

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday to Friday (term time only) Jigsaw Preschool

Monday to Friday - 9.15 to 12.15pm - (5 morning sessions)

Wed, Thurs, and Friday - 12.15 to 3.13pm - (3 afternoon sessions)

MONDAY

Men's Breakfast - 1st Monday every month - 9.00am

Women's Breakfast - 1st Monday every month - 9.00am

House-group - 10:30am at the Church

Youth Group (11-16) - 7.30 to 9.00pm.

TUESDAY

Stay & Play Cafe - 9.00am - 12.30pm

Under 5's Lunch Club - 12.15pm

Painting group at Hayes Village Hall - 1.15 to 4pm

Women's Fellowship 2.00pm to 4.00pm

WEDNESDAY

Coffee and Craft 1st Wednesday every month - 10.30 to noon

Community Lunch - 3rd Wednesday every month - 12.30PM

Messy church at Hayes Village Hall - 2nd Wednesday every month 3.15 - 4.45pm - Churches Together in Hayes ministry.

West Wickham (special needs) **Cubs & Scout Group** - 6.30 to 8.30pm

House-group's x 2 - 8.00 to 10.00pm

THURSDAY

Slimming World - 5.30pm & 7.00pm

FRIDAY

Prayer Meeting - 9.30 to 10.30am - in person @ Church

'Pitstop' Table Tennis - 7.30 to 9.30pm

SATURDAY

Pilates 10.00 to 11.00am

Games Evening (3rd Saturday of every month) - 7 to 9pm