



Welcome to Coney Hill Baptist Church

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Sunday 7th September 2025

A DYING SAVIOUR: ROMANS 5:1-11

***GOD SHOWED HIS GREAT LOVE FOR
US BY SENDING CHRIST TO DIE FOR
US WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS.***

Verse 8



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).

Thank you **Sarah & Chris** for
making the **'TEA & COFFEE'**
for us all this morning,
it is very much appreciated.

Sept 7th - Sarah & Chris

Sept 14th - Henry & Henrietta

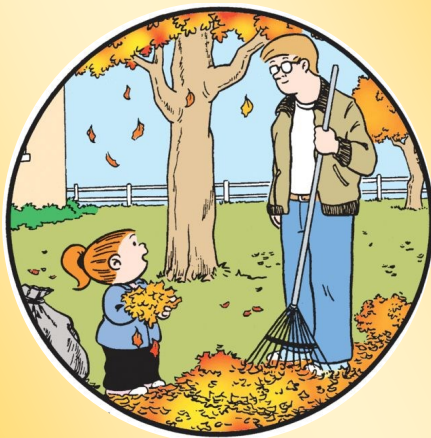
Sept 21st - Annette & Bill

Sept 28th - Val & Lester



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

Psalm 127:3 (NLT)



**"We oughta buy a giraffe,
Daddy. They eat leaves."**



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:

Alison Newell – 020 8249 2129 / 07913 923779
(alison.newalls@ntlworld.com)

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RECORDING & PHOTOGRAPHY ...

Our services are live streamed via **Facebook**. Generally we do not show the faces of members of the congregation, if you wish to ensure that you do not appear in any way you may wish to sit in the back few rows.

Taking photographs in our building should be kept to a minimum and never shared on social media without the consent of all who might appear on them.



A word from



our minister

Hi all, hope you've had a good summer and are ready and raring to go, for a new term!

As I've mentioned a few times, the plan, in terms of our mid-week activities at church, is to try and move forward with some new things as well as to keep some continuity with the old. It's a work in progress and I'm sure things will change, but the thoughts at the moment are that we will meet in our 'usual' house groups in the 1st and 4th, week of the month. The new book club will take place in the 2nd week, on a Monday, and the worship prayer listening event, on a Sunday, in week 3 ...

we also hope to fit in an additional opportunity to keep going with some of the practicing the way stuff.

I know that all sounds a bit complicated but, of course, the groups you attend will let you know what they are doing, and we'll publish a monthly timetable at the beginning of each month too.

Ian.



As we went through the '**Practicing the Way**' material, we spoke about adjusting our life together to reflect some of the things we'd been learning. A few ideas and proposals were mentioned, but there's also the point of not necessarily wanting to change everything. I mentioned therefore, a plan to essentially keep our existing house groups, for 2 weeks a month, and use the other time to possibly do new things. The Sunday evening **Prayer & Worship** time, and the **new Book club** were the first 2 things to be established, but there was also talk about continuing with some aspects of 'Practicing the Way' together. **Ian.**



New Monthly Autumn Mid-Week Programme:

Week 1 & Week 4 (*Wednesdays*) – House Groups

(3rd Sep, 24th Sep, 1st Oct, 22nd Oct, 5th Nov, 26th Nov, 3rd Dec)

Week 2 (*Mondays*) - Book Club

(8th Sept, 13th Oct, 10th Nov, 8th Dec.)

Week 3 (*Sundays*) – 'Listening' Evening (prayer & Worship)

(21st Sept, 19th Oct, 16th Nov)

Week 3 (*Evening or Daytime*, TBA around the community lunch) – Potential Male/Female gatherings continuing to reflect upon the 9 Practises of the 'Practicing the Way' course...



Autumn Sunday Programme: Paul's Portraits of Jesus...



7th September –

A Dying Saviour:

Romans 5:1-11

14th September –

Wisdom in Brokenness:

1 Corinthians 1:18 – 2:5

21st September –

Carwyn Hill - (communion)

28th September –

A Brother & Heir:

Galatians 3:36-4:7

5th October –

Harvest Celebration

12th October –

Chosen to be Blessed:

Ephesians 1:3-12

19th October –

A Humble Servant:

Philippians 2:1-11 (communion)

26th October –

Peter Swaffield

2nd November –

Spitting Image:

Colossians 1.15-20

9th November –

A Seedbed for Flourishing:

Colossians 2:6-15

16th November –

Phil Dyer - (communion)

23rd November –

The Giver of Life:

1 Thessalonians 4:13- 5:11



Today's Bible Reading - ROMANS CHAPTER 5 VERSES 1 TO 11

New Living Translation

Faith Brings Joy



Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. **2** Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.

3 We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. **4** And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. **5** And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

6 When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. **7** Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. **8** But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. **9** And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God's condemnation. **10** For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son. **11** So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God.



COMMUNITY LUNCH

We are very excited to be having our first community lunch on 17th September. We look forward to meeting our regular guests and the new ones that come along.

3 of us have done our Allergen Training, congratulations to Valerie, Glynis and Christine who now have certificates to say they have passed. The kitchen will be sparkling clean and we will be ready.

Please continue to pray for this part of our church's work as a number of our guests look on this place as "their church ."

'Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done'.

Philippians 4:



JOIN US FOR LUNCH

**ENJOY A DELICIOUS HOT MEAL
PREPARED BY OUR COOKS AT
CONEY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

- September 17th 12.30pm
- October 15th 12.30pm
- November 19th 12.30pm
- December 10th 12.30pm
- January 14th 12.30pm



A DONATION TOWARDS THE COST OF THE MEAL WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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.

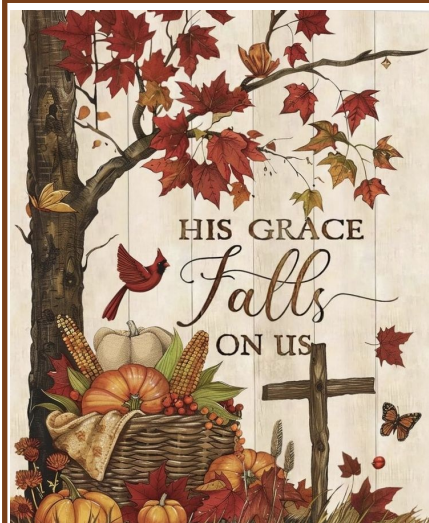
—Thank you!

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



We wish **Val Kendrick** a **Happy Birthday TODAY** and thank her for supporting the BMS birthday Scheme

May the Lord's love and favour be upon you today and always Val.



BACK TO CHURCH BBQ

42 Windermere Road,
West Wickham

SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2025
AFTER THE CHURCH SERVICE

**Everyone is Welcome with
Family and Friends**

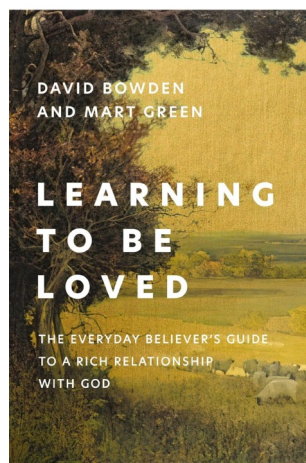
BOOK CLUB

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.



A WhatsApp group was started by some of the ladies who took part in the **Practicing the Way course**. It was a way to keep in touch between sessions, mainly to share Scripture and pray for one another. **Carol Haydon**, (one of the ladies) was able to share with us prayer points while she was in Africa. Carol returned this week. Here are some snippets from a few of her messages. - **Editor**.

Good morning ladies. *Kajo Keji community training yesterday went really well. It was quite intense and very different to the communities I have met in the settlements. They asked for prayers for peace in their country. xx*



Thank you, ladies. *Really good day in Palorinya, some heart-wrenching stories, but they were so grateful that someone listened... Off to South Sudan tomorrow leaving at 8.30. Please pray for safe travel and border crossing. I will be delivering a session on safeguarding, which will be difficult because there are no agencies to report it to. I am sure Agnes will see me through. I am just teaching her how to knit*

Good evening, everyone. *There is only one more training session to deliver tomorrow. It is at the school and for the teachers this time. Safeguarding is the topic - watch this space. The low point of the day was finding a cockroach in my coffee cup! High point getting my mosquito net fixed, now I only have 3 nights left. Better than not at all. I am looking forward to catching up with you all when I get back,*

which is on Tuesday early morning. Take care, and thank you so much for your support. It has been great to take you on the journey. God bless. Xx

Thank you, ladies. Yes, I'm ready for home. Woke up to no electricity this morning due to the rain last night. It was torrential for about 3 hours. Positive side - it meant I had a lay in as I couldn't do anything until it got light. There was a church service here on Thursday evening, which lasted 4 hours and contained 3 sermons. One of the sermons lasted one and a half hours!! Ian needs to up his game. I will spend the day catching up on some of the paperwork and packing. Early pick up in the morning to start the journey home. Love to you all. Xx

At the airfield now waiting for the flight to Kajansii. They tell you to get here an hour before the time of the flight. I am not sure why because there is nothing here!! The plane turns up and you get on it. The runway is in Moyo in the north of Uganda. Quite close to the border with south Sudan. This is the runway....



...It is a beautiful view as the plane takes off by basically flying off the top of a hill...

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



MOM, DID YOU CHECK
THE EXPIRATION
DATE ON THAT MAPLE
SYRUP?

NO,
WHY?

IT SAYS
"BEST IF
USED BY
2019."

OH,
BIG DEAL.
IT'S STILL
GOOD.

THAT JUST MEANS
IT'S PAST ITS PRIME
BUT NOT READY
TO BE TOSSED OUT.

JUST LIKE
YOUR FATHER.

HOLD STILL, EARL.
DON'T MOVE.

1/17

WHAAP!!

I THINK I
GOT HIM.

YUP THAT RAISIN
WILL NEVER
BOTHER ANYONE
AGAIN.

Collecting my
thoughts...

I almost have a
whole set

I went to the book
shop yesterday and
saw a book with the
title "How to solve
50% of your problems.

So I bought two.

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