



**Welcome to  
Coney Hill Baptist Church**

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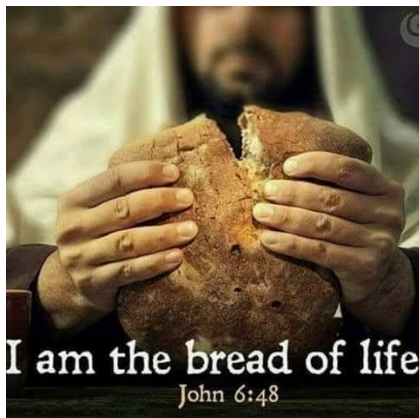
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**Sunday 21st September 2025**

We look forward to hearing  
what God has to say to us  
through **Carwyn Hill** who will  
be leading the Communion  
Service today.

**7.00pm - Listening Evening**



**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”***

**Minister:** Rev. Ian Hamlin - 07543 561868

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

**Thank you  
Annette & Ruth**

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

Sept 28th - Chris & Ali

Oct 5th - Bob & Christine

Oct 12th - David & Eileen

Oct 19th - Henry & Henrietta

Oct 26th - Annette & Ruth

Nov 2nd - Sarah & Chris



**The Blessing Family!**

*Children are a gift from  
the Lord; They are a  
reward from him.*

Psalm 127:3 (NLT)



**"Right now please Granny"**



## 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](mailto:alison.newalls@ntlworld.com))

**Chris Cordingley** – 07446 829345  
([cordingley@btinternet.com](mailto:cordingley@btinternet.com))

## 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.



## **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



## **New Monthly Autumn Mid-Week Programme:**

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

( 23rd Sep, 30th Sep, 21st Oct, 4th Nov, 25th Nov, 2nd Dec )

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

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

**Week 2 (Mondays)** - Book Club

(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...



## **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

The next **church meeting** will be  
on Sunday 28th September after  
the morning service

## Book Club - Next Meeting - Monday 13th October

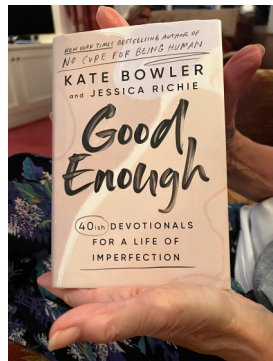
The book we are reading now is by Kate Bowler - '**Good Enough: 40ish Devotionals for a life of imperfection**'.

£11.35 hardcover on Amazon or £6.99 for the Kindle Edition.

We are meeting on Monday 13th October.

As you can see by the description the book has 40 devotionals. The suggestion is, if you don't wish to read the whole book you can pick out some of the devotionals that really speak to you.

Do join us if you can. We meet at the home of **Carol Haydon**



## Please can anyone with a current first aid certificate

and who is happy to be a nominated church first aider, let **Alison Newall** know or add their name to the list at the back of the church.

*GOD'S WORD IS MEDICINE  
FOR OUR SOUL. IT HEALS US  
FROM THE INSIDE OUT*



Also if anyone needs to update their certificate or would like to do a first aid course, please add your names to the list at the back of the church or let Alison know.

**We are hoping to run a first aid course soon.**

***“May the Lord’s light shine upon you on your birthday,  
guiding your path and filling your life with love,  
peace and happiness”***

We wish both **Margaret Meacham** and **Mavis Baker**  
Happy Birthdays for the 24th & 25th September.

They have Thanked God for another year by giving a gift to the Baptist Missionary Society birthday Scheme. By joining the scheme they are sharing the gift of life, hope and the good news of Jesus with some of the world’s most marginalised people

*Every year, Birthday Scheme members donate hundreds of thousands of pounds!*

*These gifts are having a huge impact,  
saving and transforming lives in countries across the world.*

- *Your birthday can help medics in Chad keep vulnerable mothers and babies safe in childbirth.*
- *It can help struggling families in Uganda put food on the table by improving farming techniques and increasing crop yields.*
- *It can share the gospel with people who have never heard the good news of Jesus, so that they may find faith in Christ and the fullness of life that only he can bring.*

If you would like to know more, please speak to our  
church rep: **Annette Wilson**



## **Harvest 5th October. Bring and Share Lunch**

In order to celebrate God's goodness to us together we will have a **Bring and Share Lunch** after the service on 5th October. This is an opportunity to gather socially, to have time to chat and be together as God's people.

The suggested menu is for a hot meal including jacket potatoes with fillings, salads, rice, desserts and soft drinks.

There will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church for your contribution. Do come anyway even if you cannot bring food or drinks.

***You are the most important part of this.*** - Christine.



***The LORD said to Samuel, "Don't judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The LORD doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the lord looks at the heart."***

1 Samuel 16:7

**Loving Heavenly Father,**

When you instructed the prophet Samuel to anoint the next king of Israel from among the sons of Jesse, he was impressed by their outward appearance, but You revealed that You see things differently.

Lord, today I am praying for people who think little of themselves



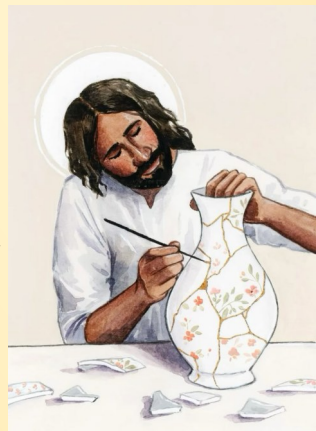
because they don't like their body shape, size or ability. Too tall, too short, too fat, too thin, not intelligent enough, or so intelligent that they can't make 'small talk' or converse with others. People who feel neglected because their bodies are weak, joints creak & hurt, don't work as they use too. Bodies wracked with disease; cancer, diabetes, heart, liver, kidney, eye, breathing problems... the list goes on.

Father, thank you that because you made us in Your image, we are more than our bodies. Our bodies are just the vessel that you placed us in. The real me is inside. Please help us to nurture not only our bodies by a good diet and exercise, but also to nurture our souls too.

Jesus reminded Satan when he was tempting him in the wilderness that You said (in Deuteronomy 8:3) ***human beings shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.***

We require spiritual food that comes from You alone. Help us to rely on Your Word. To read (or listen) to the Bible, to look to and put our faith in Jesus the Living Word. Help us to follow Him.

Lord, help us to be like You. Please help us to be non-judgmental, to be kind to one another. To smile, to reach out a hand in friendship, to look at people and not see their outward appearance, but to really 'SEE' them and to listen. People are fragile, vulnerable, and hurting. Help us to bring healing and peace into their lives we pray, In Jesus' name. **Amen**



We will again be giving our **Harvest Donations** to **Hayes Community Food Bank**. I have asked for a steer on what items would currently be most useful and the following items were suggested:

Tinned Meat

Tinned Fish

Weetabix/Granola/Muesli

Laundry detergent (especially non-bio)

Cleaning wipes

Obviously all donated items, from the wider list at the back of the church, will be greatly received, but maybe for harvest this year we could use this short list as a guide.

**Many thanks**

**Andy**





## LCM THANKSGIVING SERVICE 2025

You are warmly invited by Graham Miller, Chief Executive of London City Mission, to celebrate 190 years of mission. Join us in praising God for his gift of eternal hope and for those in London who are coming to faith today.

Tony Uddin, Pastor of Tower Hamlets Community Church, will be speaking on **Sharing Jesus Together** from Luke 10.

**THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER | 6:30PM**

Westminster Chapel  
Buckingham Gate  
London SW1E 6BS

(and online)



**RSVP**

Both to join online,  
or attend in person

**[LCM.ORG.UK/THANKSGIVING-2025](https://lcm.org.uk/thanksgiving-2025)**

**020 7234 3585**





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# FAMILY & ELDERLY SHOEBOX APPEAL

**JOIN US**  
HELP US, HELP THEM



**Link to Hope**  
Link House,  
Ferring Street,  
Ferring,  
BN12 5JP

TEL:  
01903 529333

Register Here



**BEFORE THE 7TH NOVEMBER 2025**  
[www.linktohope.co.uk](http://www.linktohope.co.uk)

Charity no: 1069722

If you would like to help the **SHOEBOX APPEAL** please speak to Annette Wilson, she will give you a leaflet which has the all the necessary details on how to make one...

# CONTENTS LIST

*We want everyone to receive a fun and useful box of new and unused gifts so every shoebox should contain all items in this blue box.*

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves or Scarf or Hat<br>(new or knitted)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrushes & Toothpaste  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweets or Chocolates<br>(BB June 2026 EU Origin) | <input type="checkbox"/> Candles & Holders* or<br>Tealights                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soap & Flannel                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Games<br>(Travel Size Draughts/Dominoes/<br>Playing Cards) |

\*Holder is for safety and stability

*Then please ADD 5 or more items (at least one of each item) from the Red Box for a Family Shoebox OR from the Purple Box to make a Unisex Elderly Shoebox.*

☐ **FAMILY** (PLEASE TICK)

☐ **ELDERLY** (UNISEX)

- ☐ Colouring Pads (A5)
- ☐ Crayons/Pencils  
(with rubber & sharpener)
- ☐ Small Toys  
(yo-yo, skipping rope, toy cars)
- ☐ Soft Toy Teddy (with CE labels)
- ☐ Tape Measure/DIY Tool
- ☐ Sewing Kit
- ☐ Shampoo (max 400ml)
- ☐ Solar-Powered Calculator
- ☐ Safety Razors
- ☐ Hairbrush/Comb
- ☐ Other Gifts .....

**OR**

- ☐ Reading Glasses/Magnifier  
(Max + 2 strength)
- ☐ Mug/Wooden Spoon/Cutlery
- ☐ Sensory Item (eg Bean Bag,  
Lavender Bag, Stress Ball etc)
- ☐ Hot Water Bottle
- ☐ Work Gloves
- ☐ Pen and Paper
- ☐ Socks/Tights (NEW)
- ☐ Wind-Up Radio/Torch
- ☐ Shampoo (max 400ml)
- ☐ Scissors/Nail Clippers
- ☐ Safety Razors
- ☐ Other Gifts .....

... the leaflet will explain in 8 easy steps what to do

Or go to [www.linktohope.co.uk](http://www.linktohope.co.uk)



## 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



The older I get, the more I have in common with computers. We both start out with lots of memory and drive, then we become outdated, crash unexpectedly, and eventually have to have our parts replaced.



# 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.

**Book Club** - 2nd Monday every month 7.30pm

### **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