



Welcome to Coney Hill Baptist Church

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Sunday 5th October 2025

HARVEST CELEBRATION **Followed by our** **Bring and Share Lunch**

*Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good! His faithful
love endures forever.*

1 Chronicles 16:34



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
Bob & Christine**

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

Oct 12th - David & Eileen

Oct 19th - Henry & Henrietta

Oct 26th - Annette & Ruth

Nov 2nd - Sarah & Chris

Nov 9th - David & Eileen

Nov 16th - Bob & Christine



The Blessing Family!

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

Psalm 127:3 (NLT)



**"... and we thank you for
this food.**

A-mmmmMMMMMM-men



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)

Chris Cordingley – 07446 829345
(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 3:26-4:7

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:

FOR OCTOBER . . .

Weds 1st - Coffee and Craft

Mon 6th - Men's/Women's Breakfast

Tues 7th - Tuesday House Group

Weds 8th - Messy Church

Weds 8th - Wednesday House Group

Mon 13th - Book Club

Weds 15th - Community Lunch

Sat 18th - Games Evening

Sun 19th - 'Listening' Worship & Prayer

Weds 22nd - Wednesday House Group

Tues 28th - Tuesday House Group



Leaflets for the **SHOEBOX APPEAL** are on the table at the back of the church, it will explain in easy steps what to do



Or go to **www.linktohope.co.uk**

Or speak to Annette Wilson



Stay & Play!

**Crafts/Games/
Toddler toys/
Refreshments etc.**

Monday 27th October

9.30am — 11.30am

Ages 0 - school year 6:

Children must be accompanied by an Adult

FREE EVENT!

(donations are welcome cash or card machine)

**'In order to keep everyone safe we have
introduced cups with lids for all hot drinks.**

**If you'd like to bring your own along to be
filled that would be great!'**



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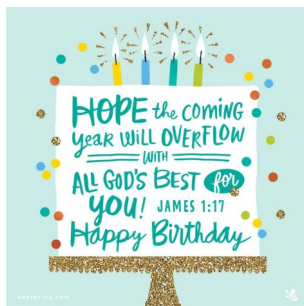
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John Marchant will be celebrating his birthday on **Thursday 9th October** in part, by giving a gift to the **Baptist Missionary Society Birthday Scheme**. We all wish you a very enjoyable day John, and on behalf of **BMS**

Thank you for your gift.



Thank you everyone for all the love and prayers I received over the time of my fall! The fall was quite an experience! I was so well cared for by the doctors in the hospital in Tivoli. My overnight stay was relatively peaceful!

I am much better and so grateful for the care of friends here and the new friends we made in our holiday group.

I really appreciated the assisted travel at both Naples and Gatwick airports. Wheelchairs and buggies! I gave the royal wave of course!

Many thanks from
Eileen and David





Save the Chartwell Unit - Keep Inpatient Cancer Care at the PRUH

King's College Hospital has set out early proposals that threaten to close the Chartwell Inpatient Unit at the PRUH and move haematology cancer inpatients to Denmark Hill.

For these patients, minutes and miles matter. Transfers risk delays at every step – coordination, transit and bed-waits on admission. In emergencies like neutropenic sepsis, treatment must be instant. Additional plans to disperse these blood cancer patients across non-haematology wards at the PRUH would weaken infection control, limit access to specialist ward nursing and undermine care quality.

Relocating patients away from home raises travel and cost burdens for all carers - hitting older and lower-income families hardest – which reduces visiting and bedside support.

What we're asking

- Do not close the Chartwell Inpatient Unit.
- Keep specialist inpatient cancer care local at the PRUH.

- Publish the evidence: patient-safety analysis, staffed bed capacity, transfer standards and access/equality impacts
- Commit to no implementation before consultation.
- Work with patients and staff on a plan to retain and improve the service at the PRUH

Please sign and share. <https://chng.it/qVRNTYvDJs>

Every signature helps keep care safe, specialist and close to home.

Read more: The Chartwell Trust's formal opposition case to the NHS and Council at <https://chartwellcancertrust.co.uk/important-update-on-the-chartwell-opposition/>

GOING FREE...
in good condition.
Contact:
Margaret Meacham.
It will be sadly missed





CHRISTIAN RESOURCES EXHIBITION

**At Sandown Park Race Course,
Thursday 16 October**

Annette and I going to the exhibition this year, as we always do, and we wonder if you would like to join us.

The cost for a group is £3 per head and I am happy to get all the tickets that are needed.

What I thought would be nice is for us to go altogether in one vehicle. I can organise a 16 seater mini coach at a cost of £10 each, but if you prefer to make your own way there, then that is fine.

The plan is to leave from the church at 10am and depart from the exhibition at 3 o'clock.

As for the exhibition. There are over 170 exhibitors and they come in the following Headings

Bible/Books/Publishing

Careers

Children/Youth/schools/Family

Church Building

Church Supplies

Conferences/

Holidays/Travel

Events

Evangelism/Community/
social Concern

Finance/Legal/Administration

Furniture/Gifts

International Ministry

Marketing/Promotion

Mission/Missional Resources

Pastoral/Care/Prayer

Technology/AV/IT

Theology and Education

Worship/Music/Arts/Broadcasting.

And of course, there are several coffee and refreshment outlets and restaurants and dining/eating places both inside and outside.

We always enjoy sitting outside on the sloping terraces of the race course looking out over the race course with a golf course in the centre and trains going by in the distance.

Please let me know what you think and if you have any questions then feel free to talk to either Annette or myself. Nearer the time, I will put a sheet of paper at the back of the church for you to enter your interest in coming along. It will be fun. Thank you. - **Rodney**



PLEASE HELP US TO FIND SLEEPERS FOR THIS YEAR'S SLEEP OUT EVENT. If you are unable to take part perhaps you know someone who can!

SLEEP OUT 2025



Sleep outside for
one night to
raise awareness
and funds for
homelessness

SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2025

BROMLEY PARISH CHURCH, 7PM

SIGN-UP NOW!

BromleyHomeless.org

Charity Number: 1186655



The annual Sleep Out event is where we invite the local community to Bromley Parish Church to have dinner, listen to live music and hear about what has been happening at the charity, and ask brave souls to stay for a sponsored sleep out in the church grounds. A ticket to the dinner costs £15 and we ask sponsored sleepers to raise at least £100.

RAISING MONEY BECAUSE EVERYONE DESERVES TO HAVE A HOME. JOIN THE BROMLEY SLEEP OUT 2025

This November, we're asking:

Could you give up your warm bed for just one night to help those who have no choice?

By taking part in our annual **Sleep Out**, you'll not only raise vital funds to support people facing homelessness but also experience, in a small way, the harsh reality too many live with every day.

Every pound you raise helps Bromley Homeless provide shelter, support, and a path back to stability. Together, we can get people off the streets and back on their feet.

Sign up today and be part of the change.

Here is a link to the details of the event:

<https://bromleyhomeless.org/2025-sleepout>

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



Brains of older people are slow because they know so much. It just takes a while to recall something from so much information

**NOTE TO SELF...
DON'T SIT ON THE
FLOOR WITHOUT A
SOLID PLAN ON
HOW TO GET UP
AGAIN!**

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

House-group - 8.00 to 10.00pm

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 - 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