



Welcome to Coney Hill Baptist Church

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Sunday 2nd November 2025

Paul's Portraits of Jesus...

Spitting Image:

Colossians 1.15-20

***Christ is the visible image of
the invisible God. He existed
before anything was created
and is supreme over all
creation*** - Verse 15



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.

Nov 9th - David & Eileen

Nov 16th - Bob & Christine

Nov 23rd - Henry & Henrietta

Nov 30th - Annette and Ruth

Dec 7th - Sarah & Chris



The Blessing Family!

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

Psalm 127:3 (NLT)



**"Mummy, why don't you
'God bless me' when I
sneeze 'stead of sayin'
'cover your mouth?'"**

Nominations are now open for our deacon's election on the 7th of December.

Being a deacon is an important role in regard to the overall leadership of the church, and since we have become an independent Charity, also includes becoming a trustee of the organisation.

If you are feeling that you would like to stand as a deacon or you would like to nominate someone please speak to one of the deacons.

The nominations need to be in by the 23rd November which is two weeks before the church meeting on the 7th December.



Autumn Sunday Programme: PAUL'S PORTRAITS OF JESUS...

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





Men & Women's Breakfast Tomorrow

Both parties meet at 9am.

The Men at Katie's Kitchen, Addington Road.

Women at The Coney Café, Croydon Road.

Everyone is Welcome



**Welcome to our Christmas Workshop
on Thursday 4th December at 7.30pm
At Coney Hill Baptist Church**



This year you can choose whether you would like to make a door wreath or a garland that could be used to decorate your door or as a table centre for your Christmas Table.

I will provide the wire frame, moss and binding wire or string and foliage. I will have some decorations and ribbons.

All you need to provide are cutters or strong scissors, your decorations or flowers and £30 for the evening.

There will be a raffle, refreshments and good company.

The proceeds of the evening will go to

The Bromley Homeless Charity

To secure your place please contact, with £30, by 22nd November,

Sarah at sarahrwhelan@aol.com

07903012832

Or Christine at christine.milburn@btinternet.com

07943329962

Looking forward to a fun evening together. **Christine.**





**We had 101 children
attend the STAY & PLAY
last Monday!**



Thank you to all the volunteers who helped.

Mission Focus Group:

At our last church meeting, we spoke of our desire to reinvigorate our Mission Focus Group. A small group of people who would help the church to connect with Mission, in all its aspects, from liaising & partnering with other organisations, to working in evangelism and justice here, ourselves. The Baptist Union are also inviting us to re-consider all that mission is, and so this could be a profitable season for us, in this regard. If you'd like to be a part of this group, or feel you could help in any way, do let Ian or any of the Deacons know.



Rock formations in Utah USA - Photos taken this week by Tina Preston, used with her permission.



This picture of the rocks was taken inside Antelope Canyon.

It's called the **candle stick** because it looks like a candle with a flame

I told Tina I could see a heart and hands in this one she sent me .

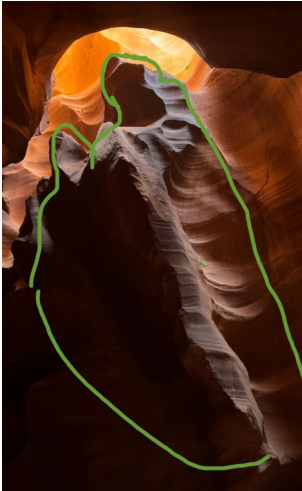


Her reply...

‘Yes it’s a famous picture, used as screen savers on windows, the man that took it the first time sold it to Microsoft for \$6 million. The tour guide showed us how to take the exact same one’.



'This next one is called **Standing Bear** it's suppose to be a bear with his nose pointing up to the fresh air'.



Tina outlined the shape for me to show the bear's nose and paws pointing to the sky, I told her I thought it looked like the bear was praying.

***I wait patiently before God. He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress where I shall not be shaken. Let all that I am wait
quietly before God, for my hope is in Him.***

***He is my refuge, a rock, where no enemy can reach me.
Trust in Him at all times. Pour out your heart to him.***

From Psalm 62

***Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid,
for you are close beside me.***

Psalm 23: 4

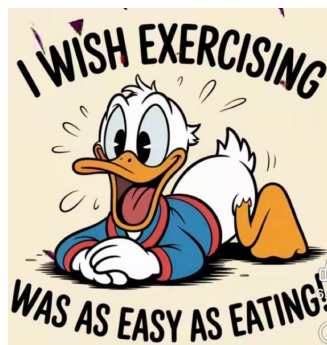
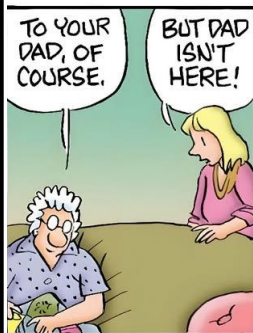
Mr Mrs Pickles!

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

Psalm 73:26



No matter how old you are, an empty Christmas wrapping paper tube is still a fun thing to bonk someone over the head with!



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



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

Chris Cordingley – 07446 829345

safeguarding@coneyhillbaptist.org.uk

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.



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