

**MOTTO FOR 2026: - John 10:27**

***'My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me'***

Reflecting on our call, this year, to listen and to follow,  
to hear, as well as to act....

**Welcome to Coney Hill Baptist Church**



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**SUNDAY 24TH MAY 2026**

***Pentecost*** - Acts 2:1-21.

**CTWW Tea** (5:45pm),  
Joint Service (6:00pm) & AGM  
(6:45pm) @ Emmanuel

**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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**Newsletter:** Sue Brown - [susanbrown0960@gmail.com](mailto:susanbrown0960@gmail.com)

All items to be sent to Sue before noon on a Thursday please.

### **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

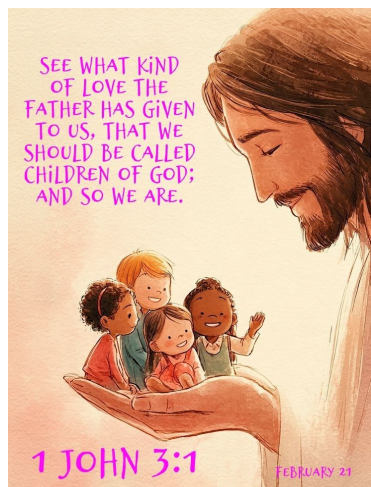
**Chris Cordingley** – 07446 829345

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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.

## Sunday school



We are currently looking for someone to take on the role of leading the children's work on a Sunday morning

This is a fun and important role that requires commitment to our younger members.

We would love someone with new enthusiasm and ideas to come into the role which has been filled by the same people now for over 25 years.

If this is something you think you could become involved in please speak to **Ian, Alison Newall** or **Metsy**

## HAYES FAIR

Churches together in Hayes will again have a stall at this event on 7th June from 12 noon to inform people of what goes on in our churches.

We will be offering copies of the Good News for Everyone Explore magazine which presents the Gospel of Luke in a very attractive format .

These magazines are this month being delivered to every home in Brighton and Hove and also in other towns throughout the land.

**Brian and Helen**





**ChildAid** works in a little known country on the border of Europe, Moldova. Sandwiched between Romania and Ukraine, its small population of 3 million is one of the poorest in Europe with high emigration of working age citizens.

### **Faith**

With a freedom to worship enshrined in the constitution Eastern Orthodoxy is dominant, with 95% observing the deep-rooted traditions and culture. There remain strong, but weakening ties to Russian Orthodoxy.

### **Disability**

ChildAid supports a leading rehabilitation centre (the Tony Hawks Centre) which was the first such non-governmental organisation offering free-to-access services to children living with disabilities. Holistic care based around the needs of the child include physio, speech, hydro and occupational therapies.



## **Social Care**

In the disputed, breakaway “state” of Transnistria ChildAid is the sole supporters of Family Love. They care for upwards of 90 children and their families facing extreme poverty and social exclusion to prevent child abandonment and unnecessary placement into state care.

## **Social Club**

Esther House in rural Moldova is an after-school and holiday centre for over 50 children. Friendship, education support, arts, crafts and performance arts build confidence and self-esteem for some of the poorest and most vulnerable in the area.



## **Education**

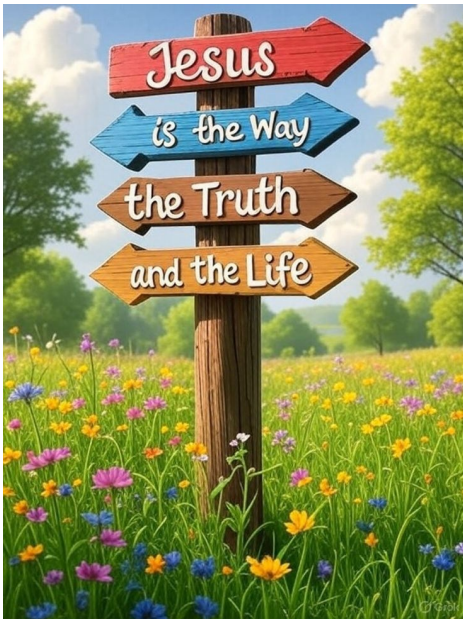
Investment in three rural schools has included science equipment, library replenishment, gym and sports equipment, interactive screens in most classrooms. These all substantially improve not just the schooling but the life-chances of children.

**[www.childaidee.org.uk](http://www.childaidee.org.uk)**

## Practicing the Way: The Practice of Witness...

A while back, as a church, we went through the 'Practicing the Way' course, of discipleship. Part of that was an encouragement to take up various 'practices' in our lives, to help us walk with God. We mentioned then that the course also provided specific resources for 9 such practices, that we might return to in future. Over the next few months, we are going to be looking at 'Mission' as a church, and so we felt it would be good to begin this time by working through the practice of witness together. So, both on the Sundays of May, and the Tuesday evenings, we are going to be reflecting on what it is to be a witness, with the help of this material. You'd be very welcome to join us, 7:30pm-9pm at the church, on Tuesday 5th , 12th, 19th & 26th May, for a series of video based discussions, and every Sunday morning too...

Tues 26th May - Share the Good News



### Next Sunday...

**31st May** - Witness: Share the Good News (Communion)

1 Peter 2:9-12



## Sunday Table...

We are very much looking forward to our next Sunday Table on **14th June.**

This is an opportunity to share a meal with friends- old and new!

Please sign on the list if you like to host or be a guest.

Please do not think that you can't come as you could never host yourself- we need more guests than hosts!

We really hope that everyone will sign up and enjoy each other's hospitality



# **F**inance ...

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** - 8.00pm contact Rodney Wilson - 07834 814721

### **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.

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

**House-group** - 8.00pm contact David Bird 07729 740020

### **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