

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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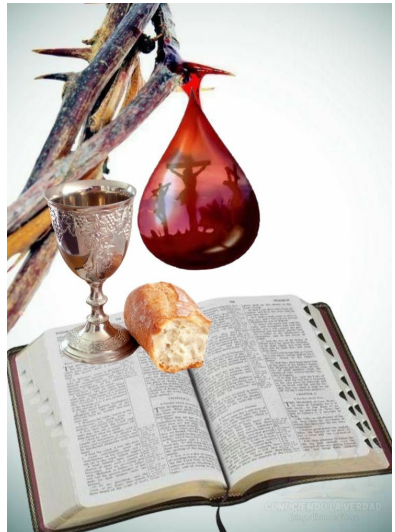
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SUNDAY 31ST MAY 2026

Practicing the Way:

Witness: Share the Good News

(Communion) 1 Peter 2:9-12



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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Treasurer: Andy Fitch - treasurerchbc@outlook.com

Newsletter: Sue Brown - 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

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.

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 has served in Ukraine for most of its 50 year history. 3 of our partners are long term and one started after the war started.

Faith

Around 75% of Ukrainians identify as Othodox. There are two main branches one aligned to Moscow Patriarchate and the other independent. The former has taken greater precedent since the invasion with faith and national identity intertwined. Faith is still a great influence in social and national life offering spiritual support and fostering community cohesion.

Kamianske

On the Dniپر river in the east this city is close to the front line.



ChildAid's largest partner is Children's Hearts whose faith shapes the project's values, relationships and long term commitment to families living in extreme vulnerability. Over 650 children are support with emergency aid, mentoring, life-skills, education, emotional, family and spiritual support. Refugees from both the 2014 and 2022 invasions are cared for.

Makariv

Just west of Kyiv, this city was briefly occupied by Russian forces. Whilst ChildAid owns 2 hectares of land to build a community and children's centre, such work will not commence now for a

considerable period. Instead in the basement of a Baptist church a rehabilitation centre provides the only such care in the region for children with physical disabilities and autism.

Mukachevo

In the west, this project provides life-changing programmes for teenage social orphans. We build a family foster home some years ago which also offers a loving, Christ-filled home for 10 orphans. The project works extensively with the many internally displaced families from the east.

Uzhhorod

On the western border this project, run by volunteer business ladies, supports over 400 children displaced from the east and living in orphanages.



Each of these partners is also using ChildAid's purpose designed trauma care programme, Finding Steady Ground. Practical tools and strategies strengthen emotional well-being, help make sense of the young people's experiences, and recognise their strengths,

helping them establish steadiness, hope, and new possibilities, one step at a time.

www.childaidee.org.uk

Breakfast tomorrow—Monday 1st June—9am



Gentlemen at Katies Kitchen,
Addington Road,

Gentlewomen at Coney café,
Croydon Road,

Everyone Welcome.

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 - 8.00pm 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