

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 7TH JUNE 2026

Mission: To Boldly Go

The Missionary God...

Luke 3:21-22, 4:1-2, 14-21

Jesus unrolled the scroll and found
the place where this was written:
*"The Spirit of the LORD is upon me,
for he has anointed me to bring
Good News to the poor...."*

Luke 4:17b-18a



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.

Book Club

The Book Club will be meeting this month on
Monday 15th June - (instead of tomorrow, 8th June)
Everyone is welcome to join us. Please speak to Carol Haydon
for more details.

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

TODAY'S BIBLE READING....

**Mission: To Boldly Go
The Missionary God...**

Luke 3:21-22, 4:1-2, 14-21

The Baptism of Jesus - Luke 3:21-22

21 One day when the crowds were being baptized, Jesus himself was baptized. As he was praying, the heavens opened, **22** and the Holy Spirit, in bodily form, descended on him like a dove. And a voice from heaven said, *"You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy."*

The Temptation of Jesus - Luke 4:1-2

1 Then Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan River. He was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, **2** where he was tempted by the devil for forty days. Jesus ate nothing all that time and became very hungry.

Jesus Rejected at Nazareth - Luke 4:14-21

14 Then Jesus returned to Galilee, filled with the Holy Spirit's power. Reports about him spread quickly through the whole region. **15** He taught regularly in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

16 When he came to the village of Nazareth, his boyhood home, he went as usual to the synagogue on the Sabbath and stood up to read the Scriptures. 17 The scroll of Isaiah the prophet was handed to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where this was written:

18 *“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released,
that the blind will see,
that the oppressed will be set free,
19 and that the time of the Lord’s favour has come.”*

20 He rolled up the scroll, handed it back to the attendant, and sat down. All eyes in the synagogue looked at him intently. 21 Then he began to speak to them. *“The Scripture you’ve just heard has been fulfilled this very day!”*



New Living Translation

Sunday Programme Summer 2026

Mission: To Boldly Go

7th June	The Missionary God... Luke 3:21-22, 4:1-2, 14-21
14th June	Reconciliation: Bringing Together, the Heart of Mission Ephesians 2:11-22
21st June	Father's Day
28th June	Baptism
5th July	Partnership: Participation, the Means of Mission 1 Corinthians 3:1-11
12th July	Proclamation: Something to Say Romans 10:8-15
19th July Show	Demonstration: Something to (communion) James 2:14-26
26th July	Appreciation: Mission Past

- 2nd Aug.** Service led by the Deacons ...
- 9th Aug.** Rev. Kevin Colwell
(Minister of Poverest Road Baptist)
- 16th Aug.** Appreciation: Mission Today (communion)
- 23rd Aug.** Mission as Sharing Hope
Romans 15:7-13
- 30th Aug.** Mission as Pursuing Justice
(communion) Micah 6:1-8
- 6th Sept.** Mission as Sustaining Creation
Romans 8:18-25
- 13th Sept.** Rev. Paul Hill



Home Mission



We have been thinking a lot recently about, perhaps the most important challenge facing us as Christians today, and that is Mission. Most recently we have focused on Child Aid which, for us as a church, is a relatively new Missionary Organisation and therefore one which represents a new challenge. We, or at least most of us, are familiar with other Christian charities such as London City Mission (LCM); B.M.S; Leprosy Mission; Hope, Health, Action (HHA) and indeed many more. As part of our annual giving, as a church we also give to Home Mission. But the question some of you may have is, “what is Home Mission and what does it do?”



Way back in 1912, a man called J.H. Shakespeare (I assume no relation to that great author and playwright) was General Secretary of the Baptist Union and who said to the audience at the then Baptist Assembly that he was concerned that a then well known 18th century theologian Andrew Fuller’s salary paid to him by his church based at Soham “was inadequate to provide for the expenses of a rising family.” Andrew Fuller was considered to have been the greatest theologian of the 18th century and was in fact responsible for the founding of the Baptist Missionary Society.

Giving to Home Mission



Fuller's name was referred to especially, because a proposal put forward at the Assembly to provide a more

adequate remuneration for Baptist Ministers called rather grandly as, "Ministerial Settlement and Sustention Scheme." A very long and, potentially, confusing name but ultimately resulted in a system that enabled a 'reasonable' stipend being paid to ministers. The members at the Assembly unanimously agreed to the proposal which basically overturned a previously stated view, that the Baptist Union could not afford to pay 'reasonable' stipends. To this day in 2026 there are a number of churches that still rely on Home Mission funding to pay their ministers and, in some cases to continue a Baptist Church in their area.

More next week,.. **John Marchant**



Stay & Play Café

A weekly event for
children and their
parents/carers



Every Tuesday in
Term Time.
9.15am - 12.15pm

Soft play
for under 5's,

FREE ENTRY
Refreshments;
Coffee, pastries etc.
For sale.

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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 - 9.15am - 12.15pm

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