Coney Hill Baptist Church

Demonstrating God's Love Together

Sunday 4th October 2026



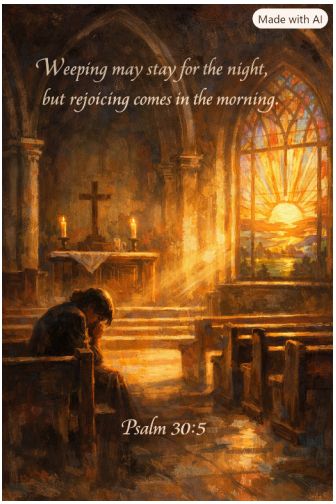
Welcome
to our
Sunday Morning Service

Fruit of the Spirit

Harvest Service

Joy

Psalm 30:5 "Weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning."



Join us after the service for tea & coffee and a chance to meet people & have a chat

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"

Church Service Details

Sunday Programme Autumn 2026

Fruit of the Spirit:

Living Fruitful Lives from the Inside Out

4th Oct - Joy (Harvest Service)

11th Oct - Peace

18th Oct - Patience (Communion)

25th Oct - Kindness

1st Nov - Goodness

8th Nov - Faithfulness

15th Nov - Guest Speaker: Rev. Claire Nicholls (Communion)

22nd Nov - Gentleness

29th Nov - Self Control (Advent Communion Sunday)

Church Family Prayers

As we enter a new week, let's remember these members of our church family in prayer.

May God strengthen and encourage each one.

- Carol Haydon
- Paul Hill
- Glynis Hill
- Bill Hook
- Colin Humphries
- Ann Humphries

Church News

Church Administrator

As we move into the new term, can we remind you that this is the final term where we are blessed to have the services of Sarah, as our Church Administrator, as she has decided to move on after Christmas.

It's an important role in our life together, essentially responsible for our hall hire and bookings etc. If you are interested in taking over this role, or know anyone else who might be, Sarah would be pleased to share the details with you. Do come and let us know.

Ian

BMS Birthdays



Happy birthday to John Marchant on Friday 9th October.

Wishing you every blessing on this day.

Thank you for your support and gift to the BMS birthday scheme.



A big thank you to

Bob & Christine

For coffee, tea and biscuits after the service.

Very much appreciated.

The rota may have changed. Please thank the people covering

Shoe Boxes for Christmas

Ladies group (WF)

Annette arranged for Millie Johnson from St John's to speak with the ladies on Tuesday about the wonderful way we can help **Link to Hope**.

Millie has been involved with this charity for many years, visiting Moldova each year and arranging transport and distribution of these gift boxes to families and elderly people.

We will be collecting items over the next few weeks to help fill the boxes.

In November, we will have an afternoon of filling them, which we really enjoyed last year.

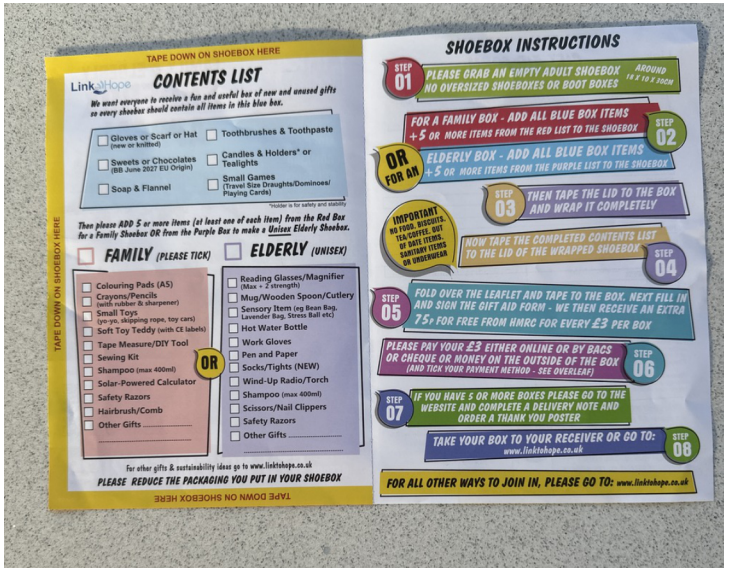
Please join us in supporting this charity!

https://linktohope.co.uk/

Eileen







Mission Focus - October

This month's mission focus highlights the work of a local charity, Bromley Homeless.



Walking Alongside: Ruth, Naomi and Bromley Homeless

Naomi had lost everything. Her husband and both sons had died, and she was returning home with nothing. She urged her daughters-in-law to leave her. One did. Ruth did not.

"Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God." (Ruth 1:16, NIV)

Ruth couldn't undo Naomi's grief. What she offered was presence. She stayed, she listened, and she worked to provide for them both. Her faithfulness turned Naomi's fear of abandonment into the beginning of hope.

Many people who come to Bromley Homeless can relate to Naomi's story. Losing a home often means losing much more: relationships, routine, dignity, and the sense that anyone cares whether you are there at all.

As an expression of Christian faith, Bromley Homeless seeks to walk alongside those who feel abandoned and without hope. Our values reflect this:

- **We listen.** We hear people's pain without prejudice and without turning away.
- **We care.** We build lasting relationships founded on trust and respect.
- **We empower.** We offer advice and support so people can rebuild and move towards a safe, secure home.
- **We collaborate.** We work alongside churches, partners and volunteers, because together we achieve more.

Our vision is a community where no one facing homelessness feels their only option is to sleep rough.

This winter, as our night shelter season runs, you can help through prayer, volunteering or giving. Together, we can say to someone who feels alone: "Where you go, I will go."

Find out more at **bromleyhomeless.org**

Ian Scott, Trustee, Bromley Homeless

Church Diary Dates

A reminder of some of the events that are just around the corner.

- 'Threads through Revelation' - 3rd September to 7th October an exhibition at Southwark Cathedral (Christine)

This coming week

- Men's & Women's Breakfast - 5th October 9:00am
- Coffee & Craft - 7th October 10:30am to 12:00pm

Next Sunday

- **Church Meeting - 11th October after the Sunday service**

Upcoming

- Pop In Cafe - 12th October 10:30am to 12:00pm
- Community Lunch - 21st October 12:30pm



Safeguarding

We want everybody with whom we come into contact to feel welcomed, safe and secure at all times. Our safeguarding strategy is designed to ensure this.

If you have any questions about it, or if you wish to register or report any concerns, please speak to our Minister or one of our Safeguarding advocates, who are:

- Carol Haydon - 07941 001 996;
- Alison Newall - 07913 923 779;
- Chris Cordingley - 07446 829 354
- Email - safeguarding@coneyhillbaptist.org.uk

Recording & Photography

Our services are live-streamed via Facebook and YouTube.

Generally, we do not show the faces of members of the congregation. However, if you wish to ensure that you do not appear, you should 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 in them.

Finance

If you would like to make a donation to the church's work, please use the donation box on the wall by the doors on your way out.

Our church is entirely self-financed, and 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 give by bank transfer to:

Coney Hill Baptist Church: Sort Code: 40-46-20,

Account Number: 40247227

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.

Hayes Community Foodbank

A basket has been placed at the back of the church for your food donations to the **Hayes Community Food Bank**. Every item donated really makes a difference.

Alternatively, financial donations can be made via our treasurer (cash or cheques made out to 'Hayes Community Foodbank'), or the Food Bank's bank details can be provided.

Thank you

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….

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Deadline for content Thursday 5:00pm

Church Activities

Monday to Friday (term time) **Jigsaw Preschool** Tuesday to Friday - 9:15am to 12:15pm

Monday

Youth Group - (11-16) - 7:30pm to 9:00pm.

Men's Breakfast - 1st Monday every month - 9:00am
Women's Breakfast - 1st Monday every month - 9:00am
Pop In Cafe - 2nd & 4th Monday 10:30am to Noon
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 - 1:15pm to 4:00pm
Ladies Group (WF) - 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Wednesday

Cubs/Scout Group - (special needs) - 6:30pm to 8:30pm
House-Group - 8:00pm contact David Bird 07729 740 020

Coffee and Craft 1st Wednesday every month - 10:30am to Noon
Community Lunch - 3rd Wednesday every month - 12:30pm
Messy Church at Hayes Village Hall - 2nd Wednesday every month 3:15 pm - 4:45pm - Churches Together in Hayes ministry

Thursday

Slimming World - 5:30pm & 7:00pm

Friday

Prayer Meeting - 9:30am - at the Church
'Pitstop' Table Tennis - 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Saturday

Pilates 10:00am to 11:00am

Games Evening 3rd Saturday of every month - 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Sunday

Morning service 10:30am including
Sunday School (Footsteps) 3 - 14 year-olds

'Listening Evening' 3rd Sunday of the month 7:00pm to 8:00pm