

11th February, 2024

Weekly News



Welcome to GBC.
We are so pleased you could join us today!

If it's your first time, be sure to chat with some of the team and consider filling out our connect cards or our connect form online.

We'd love to spend time with you today, so be sure to stay after service for some simple refreshments and time of fellowship in the Backroom Cafe.

You can find out about many of the below events and see some of the GBC Family in the [GBC Preview, and you can watch it, and other previews here!](#)

At GBC we aim to Love God, Love People and Make disciples.



Join us for our 9:30 am Hymnal Praise service: a simple time of prayer, scripture readings and traditional hymns for those who enjoy the more traditional.

Today's service will be led by Steve Bresnen.



Today is Baptism Sunday. We will be gathering together, with the service led by Steve Bresnen, sung worship led by Will Maker, following which Pastor Adrian will briefly share about Baptism, at which point we will then celebrate with those being baptised, as they commit themselves to the Lord.

If you're not able to join us in the building, you can watch live or catch up later via our website, our YouTube Channel, or via our Facebook page (be sure to link up with us on all the socials).



Next week is Third Sunday, as such the Youth Team are hanging out with the young people for Youth Sundaes for years 7-13 is happening from from 1-3pm. Come anytime between those hours and enjoy a delicious ice-cream sundae with other young people, and connect with the GBC Youth team.

Guaranteed to be delicious!!!

Third Sunday

Next week is Third Sunday, as such we won't be holding our regular services. Instead, we missionally open the Backroom Cafe to serve our communities. How is God leading you to serve your community? Is this the day you invite those non-Christian friends for a meal? Or litter pick your community? Prayer walk your village? Sit at park and worship? How is God leading you to be His hands and feet?



This is advance notice for all the GBC Members! The next members meeting is on Thursday 7th March, at 8 pm, at GBC with an option of Zoom. Members, you should hopefully already have this date marked in your calendars! Please endeavour to be there, as these meetings are important for us to be able to discuss and make decisions on 'church business'. If you're not yet a member, want to find out more about what that means, get in touch and ask the question. We'd love to journey it with you!

Can U 2-Can?



As you know, one of the big outreaches we have as a church family is the Need Project Hub, which is part of the Gamlingay Food Project and we need your help. Can you commit to giving *at least* 2 cans of food every week? Be it canned meat, veg, beans, soup, custard? We *really* need everyone's help, as the need is rising.

What do you think, can you 2-Can?



WE'RE BACK!!! And can't wait to see you!

We love being able to serve in the Backroom Cafe, and welcoming folks from all walks. Might you want to meet a friend for coffee? Or do some work using our highspeed internet? Whatever your situation, we'd love to welcome you in every Monday from 9:30 – 3:00.



Our sister cafe, the Lighthouse Cafe, is always read ready to welcome you in and serve you delicious treats.

Why not invite some friends and go spend some time at the Lighthouse Cafe at The Old Chapel on Sand Road in Great Gransden. They are open 10:00 – 3:00 every Tuesday.



At GBC we believe that Small Groups are an essential part of our journey and discipleship as Christian brothers and sisters. There are 5 different small groups to choose from, two online and three in person

Tuesday Morning - 10:30 am - Online Zoom

You can join Sally who leads this small group by following [this link](#).

Tuesday Evening - 8:30 pm - Online Zoom

You can join Amanda and Adrian who lead this small group by following [this link](#).

Wednesday Evening - 7:30 pm - The Backroom Cafe

You can join Adrian who leads this small group at the Backroom Cafe. Simple refreshments will be available.

Thursday Evening - 7:30 pm - The Backroom Cafe

You can join Sarah and Mike who lead this small group at the Backroom Cafe. Simple refreshments will be available.

2nd & 4th Saturday Morning - (Ladies Only) - 10:00 am -

The Backroom Cafe

You can join Linda who leads this grouping the Backroom Cafe.



For parents with under 3's, we have our Nurture Space located in the Backroom Cafe. A space with toys and rugs for the little ones, as well as comfortable seating, hot drinks, and snacks.

There is also a live feed to the service, so you don't have to miss a thing.



At our 10:45 service we have a specific group for our 3-11's. Part way through the service, after sung worship, our children's team will take the GBC Kids out for age-appropriate games, stories, crafts, and snacks, all related to the bible so that the children can grow their faith in Jesus.

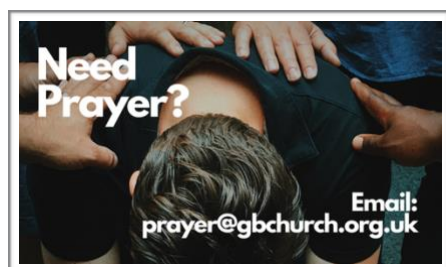


At our 10:45 service we have a specific group for our 11-18's. Part way through the service, after sung worship, our youth team will take the GBC Youth out for age-appropriate activities for them to grow in their faith in Jesus.



The best way to keep up to date with all that is happening at GBC, is to join the mailing list. You can do this by simply emailing connect@gbchurch.org.uk or you can head to our website and click the next steps icon on the bottom right-hand corner and click on 'I'm New.'

Following that, you will have access to our ChurchSuite database, and can even download the free app, to have all contact information and communications available easily, at your fingertips. Be sure to keep your information up to date.



At GBC we firmly believe in the power of prayer, and as such, have a prayer chain of members of the fellowship, ready to be praying for all requests that come in.

If you are in need of prayer, simply email prayer@gbchurch.org.uk or head to our websites and follow the next steps icon on the bottom right hand corner, and then click on 'I'd like some prayer.'



As a Baptist Church we are *fully* funded by tithes and offerings of the congregation. If you are led to partner with us in all that God is doing at GBC, there are several ways you can give.

1. You can give by direct debit. Get in touch with Sally our treasurer, and she can give you all the details
2. You can give online: gbchurch.org.uk/giving
3. You can give in person at the end of service either by putting an offering in the basket on the way out or using the new contactless card reader. Simply tell us how much and tap away.

In addition, if you are eligible for gift-aid, you can fill out a form by visiting gbchurch.org.uk/giftaid We are very thankful for all your support, as we continue to follow God in all the things He is calling us to.