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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.



As part of our Third Sunday celebrations we are excited to be hosting 3 fantastic youth charities, Romsey Mill, Concrete Rose and WCCYM. Each of the organisations will have a stand set up from 12-4, and from 2:00 pm there will be short talks from each about their work, and how to support them.

Come find out what they are all about!

Also, don't forget Youth Sundae's 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.

It's NEVER too cold for an ice cream ☺



We are part of a Cluster of Baptist Churches, and as such once a quarter we gather together for a simple Tea and service, this time at Barton Village hall on Sunday 28th January, at 5:00pm (**NEXT WEEK**). As guests, we are asked to bring something sweet to share, and the savory will be provided. Will you join us on that day to gather as a wider family. Be great to see you there.



Sunday 4th February is Sign Up Sunday – a day to find out about the different ways you can serve within the church, and sign up for them. Be there, it's going to be awesome!



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?



The youth team are excited to host their first ever Christmas Lectures, with 3 different guest speakers, exploring what it's like to lead lives lived for Christ.

This is for all year 7-13, during the youth sessions Sunday Mornings.

For more info contact youth@gbchurch.org.uk



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 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

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.

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.



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.