

3rd March, 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 Pastor Adrian and Mike Roberts will be playing the Organ for us.



Join us for our 10:45 service, for a time of contemporary worship, teaching, and ministry. Today Will Makower will be leading sung worship, Pastor Adrian will be leading the service and Mike Roberts will be continuing our preaching series, 'For the Glory' following our verse for 2024.

Today is also the first Sunday of the month and as such, we'll be gathering around the communion table. All who know and love the Lord Jesus are welcome to partake.



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!



Fresh Streams, a national leadership movement, is hosting a day of Prayer and Fasting on Thursday 14th March, from 10-1 pm, and we are one of 11 locations nation wide.

We'll be spending time in sung worship and prayer, and intentionally praying for GBC, the Baptist movement of churches, our Association and each other as individuals present on the day. Come join us to fast and pray!



Easter is fast approaching, and we are so very excited to be gathering throughout Holy Week for several services, fellowship meals, Backroom Café and more
Mark the dates in your calendar, and start inviting friends and family to come and celebrate the GREATEST day in History.



On Easter Sunday, we will be gathering to celebrate and worship and rejoice in what is genuinely the greatest day in history. As if that wasn't enough to celebrate, we will also be holding another **Baptism Sunday. Praise God.** If you haven't yet been baptised, and want to take that next step, get in touch as soon as possible with adrian@gbchurch.org.uk

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?

The Backroom Cafe

Open every Monday from 9:30 am.

Variety of drinks, delicious treats, great company, and wifi, all for free!

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.



Lighthouse Café

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.

Small Groups

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 Emily and Zac who lead 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.