

Dear friends of Southcourt Baptist Church,

Welcome to the latest news email for Southcourt Baptist Church. I hope you like the new style!



Church Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Details
Friday October 30th	9.15 to 10.15 am	Friday prayers	If you are not already on the list and want more details, please email friday.prayers@southcourt.org . The email is sent out on a Thursday each week.
Sunday November 1st	10.30 to 11.30 am	Sunday Service	Includes Youth, Lifekidz and Little Lifekidz work. Group A but since it's half term, just email or call the office if you are Group B and still want to come along. If you are watching from home, please access our Youtube feed to link up to the service. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B0tXs5GSzrE&ab_channel=SouthcourtBaptistChurch .
Monday November 2nd	9am to 12.30 pm	Bridge the Gap	Our food bank is now running on a Monday and Friday. Please ring or email the office first if you are able to donate food to the church. Please also contact the church office if you are struggling and would appreciate some food.
Monday November 2nd	9.30am to 12.30 pm	Bertha's Cafe	Good drinks, good cakes, everyone welcome
Tuesday November 3rd	7 to 9pm	Ignite Youth Group	Our weekly youth group for young people in school years 7-13 meeting in the main church.
Wednesday November 4th	9.30 to 11.30 am	Yada	Our women's day-time group, meeting in the Jubilee Hall.
Friday November 6th	9am to 12.30 pm	Bridge the Gap	As above
Friday November 6th	9.15 to 10.15 am	Friday prayers	As above
Friday November 6th	9.30am to 12.30 pm	Bertha's Cafe	As above
Sunday November 8th	10.30 to 11.30 am	Sunday Service	Includes Lifekidz and Little Lifekidz work. Youth work does not run on this Sunday. Group B but just email or call the office if you are Group A and still want to come along.
Monday November 9th	9am to 12.30 pm	Bridge the Gap	As above

Monday November 9th	9.30am to 12.30 pm	Bertha's Cafe	As above
Tuesday November 10th	7 to 9pm	Ignite Youth Group	As above
Wednesday November 11th	9.30 to 11.30 am	Yada	As above



Covid and other church admin

Test and Trace Covid 19 App	When visiting the church, if you can, please "check-in" via the App. The QR code is on the side, Jubilee Hall and front doors. For more info, copy this link into your browser. https://www.covid19.nhs.uk/?utm_campaign=App_Launch_England&utm_medium=paid_social&utm_source=Google&utm_content=PPC&gclid=CjwKCAjw2dD7BRASEiwAWCtCby99N4qH7qY018O3aDdiDTpX0GEaPMDz6waVamrsyF1vW6l3pNQwjxoCKxoQAvD_BwE
Coronavirus advice	In case you've missed the latest advice, here's a link to the government site Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance and support .
Access to the office	Please note that the office is being kept safe for staff and regular volunteers as a "bubble". If you need to access the church office, please ring the bell at the door and wait just outside the office. Thank you.
Access to the building	If you are a volunteer or heading up a particular group, please ensure that you sign in and out at the desk at the bottom of the office stairs. This is for fire procedure purposes.
Sunday October 25th	Unfortunately we were unable to livestream this service. However, if you would like access to the audiotrack, please let me know. We can either send it to you via email or you can request a CD copy.



Getting Involved

Helping in the church during the week	This is especially relevant for Graham, our Facilities Manager, at this present time as he recovers from his cardiac arrest. You can either help with practical work or with office administration work. We will tailor the work towards your gifting and preference. We would ask that you commit to at least 2 hours per week and of course training will be provided in a Covid-safe environment.
Helping in the church on a Sunday	Please contact the relevant people from the list below for youth and children's work. If you would like to help as a steward on a Sunday morning, please contact me.
Unsure?	Just contact me or one of the other leaders for a chat.
SBC Eco Action Group	As mentioned on Sunday, I am planning to set up a group to look into how we as a church, both collectively and individually, can work together and change some behaviours to be more sustainable and friendly to the beautiful earth our Father created. If you would like to know more, just contact me/Liz.

Giving to the church	If you would like to give financially to the work of the church, visit the website for more information - https://www.southcourtbaptist.org.uk/SBC_DONATE.htm
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Inspiration

Music choice of the week	After our Environment Sunday on October 25th, here is another Eco-Song for you to enjoy https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cjfOphqiWZM&ab_channel=ResoundWorship
Quote of the week	<i>"Wisdom is knowledge deepened by love. The wise person knows more deeply by way of love than by way of argument because the eye of the heart can see the truth of reality. Hence the wise person is one who knows and sees God shining through everything, even what seems ugly or despised". Ilia Delio</i>
Good News	The grant that we had for the minibus to be used every month for Something Better meant that the money was not being used at all - for obvious reasons. This week we found out that the funds can now be used for other purposes - well done to Tim and Jean for their hard work on this.
Prayer Resource	UNITE 714 - https://www.unite714.com/weekly-prayer

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Twitter Account		Click here Southcourt Baptist (@SouthcourtBC) for a link to our account. Our username is @SouthcourtBC.
Facebook groups/pages		https://www.facebook.com/southcourtbaptistchurch https://www.facebook.com/groups/bridgethegapaylesbury https://www.facebook.com/BerthasSBC For SBC kids and SBC Youth, you will need to contact Iain or James.



The next news email will be produced on **November 11th**. Blessings and peace to you all,