

# Welcome to Croxley Green Baptist Church



## *Our Church*

We would like to extend you a very warm welcome to Croxley Green Baptist Church and we hope you feel relaxed and at home here.

We are a community of people of all ages who are discovering that following Jesus makes sense and gives purpose to our everyday lives. We look to Jesus for God's new life and want to share it with one another and with the wider community of Croxley Green and wherever life's journeys take us. You are most welcome to join us as you journey through life. We believe that GOD IS Father, Son and Holy Spirit, creator, saviour and sustainer of the world, our source, goal and guide in life. Maybe you are just beginning to explore Christian faith and would like to know more? Please speak to any of us about the various ways you can find out more about what makes us followers of Jesus.

## *Sunday School*

At Croxley Green Baptist Church, we offer a warm welcome to families with children of all ages to our services. All services in our monthly programme feature a Sunday School for all school aged children, except the first Sunday of each month where Messy Church meet at 4.00pm, specifically for young families.

## *Monthly Pattern of Worship*

We follow a regular monthly pattern of worship on Sundays. You can check our online Calendar on the Church Website [www.croxleybaptist.co.uk](http://www.croxleybaptist.co.uk) to see what is happening each week, but our pattern of worship is:

- Week 1 10:30am Worship with Communion – with children's and youth groups on
- Week 2 10:30am Worship – with children's and youth groups on
- Week 3 10:30am Worship with Communion – no children's and youth groups
- Week 4 10:30am Worship – with children's and youth groups on
- Week 5 10:30am Worship – with children's and youth groups on

## Our Church Team



**Ann Wrangles** is our Secretary. Ann would be very happy to talk to you about any aspect of church life. Ann can be contacted either by phoning the church on **01923 710780** or directly via email at **[secretary@croxleybaptist.co.uk](mailto:secretary@croxleybaptist.co.uk)**



**Colin Mead** is our Treasurer. We are really glad to have you here and are not expecting you to give, but if you would like to make a donation, please see our Giving Page on our website, the Tap and Go system at the entrance of the Church, or speak to Colin directly. Colin can be contacted by email at **[treasurer@croxleybaptist.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@croxleybaptist.co.uk)**



**Sara O'Shea** is our Safeguarding Trustee and is one of our Safeguarding Officers. Croxley Green Baptist Church takes safeguarding very seriously and any concerns should be reported to one of our officers. Sara can be contacted either by phoning the church on **01923 710780** or by email at **[safeguarding@croxleybaptist.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@croxleybaptist.co.uk)**



**Jane Wray** is our other Safeguarding Officers. Jane can also be contacted either by phoning the church **01923 710780** or by email at **[safeguarding@croxleybaptist.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@croxleybaptist.co.uk)**

Our team of brilliant and hard working Deacons ensure the smooth running of the Church and the maintenance of our building. They are also available to help should you have any pastoral needs. They can be contacted directly and someone from our pastoral care team will be in touch.

Lastly, but definitely not least, we are so grateful to the huge number of enthusiastic volunteers who keep all our groups and activities running, look after the church flowers and who keep our church clean and tidy.

## Communion

We have an open table approach.

Anyone who has a love for Jesus and would like to share in communion is very welcome.



## Discipleship Groups

We have six regular Discipleship Groups that meet on a fortnightly basis. Our groups meet on various days of the week, both during the day and in the evenings, mostly in people's houses (but we also have one that meets in the pub!)



Whatever your needs, I'm sure we have a Discipleship Group that would "fit you". Please speak to any of the Deacons if you are interested.

## Christianity Explored

Periodically we run a course called Christianity Explored. Christianity Explored offers an introduction to the Christian faith in an informal setting in small groups where we look at the life of Jesus and his connection with our lives. Look out for details of when our next course will be.



## EcoChurch

We recently achieved a bronze EcoChurch award. Please let us know if you are interested in becoming a part of the Church's EcoChurch Team where environmental issues are considered and we try to take positive steps towards making the church a more environmentally friendly place to be.



## Church Groups

Our Church is a hub of activity in the Community both in terms of adult groups and our youth and children's programme. There is something for everyone going on!



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**Croxley Food Bank** - Run from the Church by volunteers on **Mondays afternoons between 1.00pm & 3.00pm** in collaboration with several other local churches.

**Parish Nurses** - We are very fortunate to have two Parish Nurses serving the whole community of Croxley Green, provided by all five of the local churches. Our nurses Cathy and Ruth work on **Thursdays and Friday mornings**.

Our Parish Nurse **Cathy Scarborough** is a general nurse who can be contacted by email at **[croxleyparishnurseecathy@gmail.com](mailto:croxleyparishnurseecathy@gmail.com)**

Our second Parish Nurse **Ruth Owunsu Ansah** is our Mental Health Nurse and you can contact her by email at **[croxleyparishnurseruth@gmail.com](mailto:croxleyparishnurseruth@gmail.com)**

Please let us know if you require further information on how the Parish Nurses could help you.

## Our Adults' Groups



**Renew Wellbeing** - A café style space from **9.30am on Thursday mornings** that is established around a quiet space with a rhythm of prayer; a place to belong, share hobbies, learn new skills and connect with others.



**Renew Lite Lunch** - A shared lunch at minimal price, for those who are feeling shut in and isolated that follows on directly from our Renew Wellbeing sessions **on Thursdays at noon**. Spaces are limited and should be booked in advance. This is an invitation only event. (If you know someone who might benefit from attending, please let us know).





**Renew Mini Sparklers** - A group for parents with children aged 0-2 years, at **9.30am on Tuesday mornings** (term time).



**Stroke Club\*** - Open to anyone who has suffered from a stroke or has restricting heart condition and who does not require nursing type care during club activities. It is run by volunteers (with DBS clearance). Stroke Club runs **fortnightly at 9.45am on Wednesday mornings** (see Church calendar online for dates).

*KnitWits!*



**KnitWits** - A group which meets on a monthly basis to knit squares to make baby blankets for the Ivy Street Family Centre in Hoxton or blankets for Watford General Hospital. You don't need previous knitting experience - beginner knitters are most welcome to join in and learn! Contact the Deacons for more information.



**Solos** - A group for single people that meets **monthly on Sundays, between 2.30pm and 4.30pm**. There are lots of fun things to be a part of at Solos, from walks and talks, to quizzes and singing (see Church calendar online for dates).



**EcoChurch & Green Croxley** - We have our own EcoChurch where those with a keen interest in environmental issues/sustainability get involved in making our Church a greener place to worship.



## *Our Youth & Children's Groups Mid-Week*



**Renew Mini Sparklers** - A group for parents with children aged 0 to 2 years, at **9.30am on Tuesday mornings** (term time).



**Girls' Brigade - Meeting on Tuesday evenings at 6.00pm** (term time), a fun group for girls from Reception upwards – now including Secondary ages too! Girls work towards earning badges, play games, enjoy craft and make new friends whilst discovering more about Jesus and the Bible.



**Anchor Boys - Meeting on Tuesday evenings at 6.00pm** (term time) for boys aged between Reception and school Year 3; This group has its own programme which is based on five areas - body, mind, spirit, community and creativity. The emphasis is on fun, with plenty of opportunities to learn, share new experiences and make friends, whilst learning more about Jesus and the Bible, too.



**Boys' Brigade - Meeting on Wednesday evenings at 6.15pm** (term time); A group for boys in school Years 4 to 6, designed to help boys reach their full potential by providing opportunities to meet together and engage in a range of fun and developmental activities and experiences while learning more about Christian faith and Jesus.

## Our Youth & Children's Groups Sundays



**Every Sunday during Family Worship** - We welcome families with babies and young children. There is a cosy corner at the back of the church with books and toys for you to enjoy.



### **Jam - Jesus & Me**

**Every Sunday during Family Worship.** A group with stories, craft, games and fun learning about Jesus, God & the Bible. For children around Reception age to school Year 5.



### **TNT - Talk & Toast**

**Every Sunday during Family Worship.** A relaxed and informal group where there is a chance to talk and make friends while growing in faith and discovering more about Jesus. For children in school Year 6 and above.



### **Together@4 Messy Church**

**Held 3 or 4 times a year. Please see the Church Calendar or Newsheet for exact dates.** An action packed, fun worship experience where children can learn more about God through arts and crafts, experiments, games, stories and much, much more. Aimed at all primary school aged children and their families.



### **Edge**

**Weekly on Sundays between 7.00pm and 8.15pm** (term time). Edge offers young people a place to make friends whilst exploring faith with their peers in a relaxed and informal environment. Edge is aimed at children in school Years 7 to 13.

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