

About us

We here at Chatsworth are part of the greater family of God in West Norwood which crosses all denominations, and part of the Baptist Union gathering of churches; and we have among us people from a wide variety of different backgrounds.

We meet on Sunday mornings at 10.30am, with Communion generally on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

As a church we trace our history back to April, 1878, when 26 people committed themselves *"to unite ourselves into a Christian*



church". The original building that was home to that church was destroyed by a V2 rocket in September 1944, and our current building was opened in 1959 and extended in 1978.

Today the church is home to a diverse and multinational congregation, and to a wide variety of activities.

Whether you are already a committed Christian, or are just wanting to explore, you are very welcome, as we seek together to follow Jesus.

On Sunday afternoons, a **Spanish speaking Baptist church** meets here - Iglesia Bautista de Londres - see website: ibl-uk.org

Who's who

Pastor: **Rev. Richard Marzetti**

Youth worker: **Chris Rose**

Administrator: **Heather Edge**

Deacons: Peter King (Church Secretary); Trevor McClymont (Treasurer); Baya Bandu; Ian Bhoorasingh; Jackie McGowan; Jennifer Kasule; Ope Lawuyi; Pat Pitter; Jennifer Richards.

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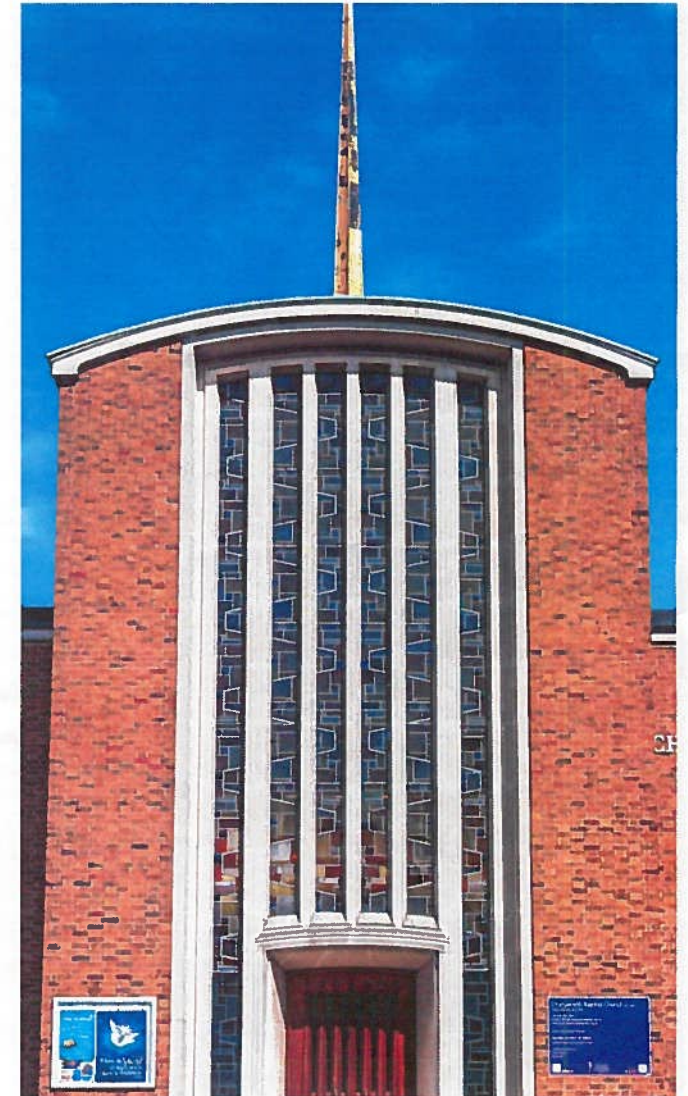
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"To know love & serve Christ in the community"



To know love & serve Christ in the community...

For us at Chatsworth that means becoming more like Jesus, a transformed group of people whose faith makes a difference to their lives 7 days a week.

What we do

Sunday morning celebrations; the **Alpha** course, an opportunity to explore the Christian faith; the

Bereavement Journey helping people in their grief; **Bible study & Home groups**, bible study, prayer, sharing with & supporting each other; **Book club**, helping us discover and follow Jesus; **Book stall** at West Norwood Feast, a Christian presence, & raising money for Foodbank; **CBC4Men**, monthly men's group exploring topics from a Christian pint of view; **Day2Pray&Fast**, putting God first, with monthly prayer meetings; **Foodbank donations**, helping local people in need; **Football teams**, having fun & engaging with young men; **International Sunday**, where we celebrate each other's cultures; **Missionaries**, we support a number of people working abroad; **MEG**, helping us engage with mission & evangelism; **Seniors Group**, sharing stories and hearing from people of interest; **The Marriage Course**, enriching relationships; **The Robes Project**, helping homeless people; **Worship team**, practicing and preparing for Sunday.

We also run or host **events**: Quiz Nights; comedy & film nights; we take part in the Easter walk of witness & the *Oh Happy Day* festival with other local churches; we run Lent courses; carol services & a New Year's Eve Watchnight service.



Belong...

We want Chatsworth to be a people and a place where you get a warm welcome in Jesus' name, where you can belong and be part of the family.

Belief...

We hope that you get to know Jesus for yourself; to know his love & forgiveness; the hope and healing he gives, the difference he can make to your life today.

Baptism...

We would then love to see you baptised! It's a public declaration that you intend to follow Jesus, and a sign that God is at work in your life.

Behaviour...

And then... well, how great to discover all that Jesus has for your life; the gifts he's given you; and how you can share his love and grace with others.

Children & Youth

We employ a youth worker, and run our own Pre School; as well as both a weekly toddler group and baby group.

Sunday School, each Sunday morning; and then our young people lead services bi-monthly.

Youth group, **LYF**, on Friday evenings for 11-17yr olds, as well as occasional groups for older younger people; **Easter & Summer schemes**, with organised activities and outings.

LYF website: liveyoursfully.com

Pre-School, has been running here for over 25 years with long serving and experienced staff, mornings only, term time. See our website: chatsworthbaptist.org.uk

Toddler group, runs Wednesday mornings, for 0-5yr olds, with plenty of space, toys and activities; **Acorns** baby group, for 0-12month yr olds, runs Friday mornings.

More details are on the Hoop app.



How we run

Membership: as a Baptist Church, our Members, those who have signed up and committed themselves to serving here, make the major decisions of the church.

Deacons: this is our leadership team, those people elected by the members to serve as legal trustees of the church and having spiritual oversight of its running.

They serve for 3 year terms, alongside the pastor and youth worker, and are responsible to the **Church Meeting** - the meetings of members.

...a church built where "two ways meet"...

