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WELCOME

We're so excited to welcome you to Campden Baptist Church



“There is nothing like the local church when it’s working right. It’s beauty is indescribable. It’s power is breathtaking. It’s potential is unlimited.

It comforts the grieving and heals the broken in the context of community. It builds bridges to seekers and offers truth to the confused. It provides resources for those in need and opens its arms to the forgotten, the downtrodden, the disillusioned.

It breaks the chains of addictions, frees the oppressed, and offers belonging to the marginalised of this world. Whatever the capacity for human suffering, the church has a greater capacity for healing and wholeness. No other organisation on earth is like the church. Nothing even comes close.”

– Quote from “Courageous Leadership”.

—welcome—

Welcome to Chipping Campden Baptist Church. We are so excited by all that God is doing here in the Cotswolds! These pages are a snapshot of life at Campden Baptist Church.

Through it all, our aim is to grow deeper in our relationship with God, closer to each other and further in our impact in our community and the world.

May you be greatly blessed and encouraged as you learn about life at Campden Baptist Church - please do keep an eye on our website and social media for updates.

We hope that you feel very welcome amongst us.



**Philip Deller,
Minister and
Team Leader**

Phil



We are committed to fulfilling our mission, which is:

- **Proclaiming Jesus Christ to people today**
- **Making disciples**
- **Building God's Kingdom and serving our community**
- **Praying for Revival**
- **Planting new churches**
- **Reaching the nations**

Campden Baptist Church is by nature evangelical and charismatic.

We are committed to and passionate about both Word and Spirit.

We are dedicated to mission, as individuals and as a church; making Jesus known and calling people to believe and follow Him.

Our mission...

We believe in the local church essentially meaning people (we don't go to church, we are the church!). We are either gathered together (i.e. on Sundays, in home groups, prayer triplets etc.) or scattered in our work place, homes, leisure time, in fact, wherever we are.

Our times of gathering together are very important, especially for worship, encouragement, prayer, teaching, fellowship and being equipped as disciples; in order that when we scatter we continue to live as disciples, as Jesus' followers in the world.

We have a culture of invitation, following the example of Jesus who said:

“Come to me, all you who are
weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest.”

A brief history...

Campden Baptist Church has witnessed a remarkable transformation in the last few decades. In the 1970's the church was facing an uncertain future, with just a few faithful members remaining. The 'congregation' at one service consisted of three elderly members sitting around a stove in the chilly back room praying for new people to come in to the church.

The prayers of those faithful few were gradually answered and the church has grown to overflowing three times and planted two sister Baptist Churches in Shipston-on-Stour (1999) and Bidford-on-Avon (2005).

After once again reaching capacity at its church building in the High Street, we moved our morning service in 2009 to Chipping Campden School, the largest venue in town, which also has plenty of room for the various young people's groups.

Sundays at

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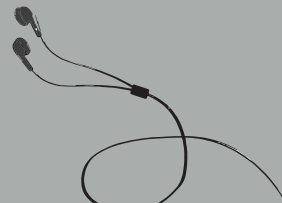


Every Sunday we meet at 10.30am at Campden School and at 6.30pm at the High Street Building for worship, teaching, ministry, fellowship and coffee!



On Sunday mornings we have children's groups from crèche through to teens.

**All Sunday talks can be accessed through our website:
campdenbaptist.org.uk**





Philip Deller
Minister

Edward Ibberson
Minister

Kate Irvine
Children's Ministry Leader

Tim Crummack
CRASHOPPER
Youth Ministry Leader

Meet the Staff Team

Our Deacons



**Alan Slough,
Secretary**



**Martyn Jackson,
Treasurer**



**Maralyn Harvey,
Deacon**



**Pete Dean,
Deacon**



**Steve Woods,
Deacon**



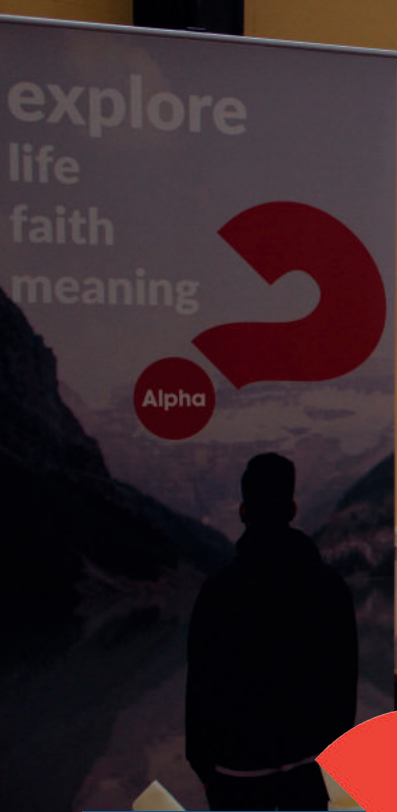
**Jan Mitchell,
Deacon**

Campden Baptist Church has been running Alpha courses twice a year since 1996.

Alpha is a chance to explore the basics of the Christian faith and ask absolutely any questions you like, as well as enjoy a superb home-cooked meal.

Topics on Alpha Evenings include: "Who is Jesus?", "Why did he die?" and "How can I be sure about my faith?"

“Attending the Alpha course has been the best thing I have ever done in my life.”



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"LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME..." MATTHEW 19:4

Jesus loves children and we know what a special relationship they have with Him. At Campden Baptist Church we endeavour to encourage the children to explore more about their relationship with Jesus.

We have a dedicated Children's Ministry Leader, Kate Irvine, who ensures that our large Junior Church is well catered for from our tots to our tweens.

We run a crèche in our morning services and several groups for the children - once a month the Junior Church spends the morning together with "Light Hub" in the High Street building.

"Charging Point", a kid's homegroup, runs on Tuesdays during term-time for ages 7-11 in the High Steet Church building, featuring tea, games and a discipleship programme.

You can be assured of a great welcome and fellowship with peers in a safe and loving environment with trained and DBS checked volunteers.

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"RAISING LIFE-LONG DISCIPLES OF JESUS TO CHANGE THE WORLD THROUGH THE PRESENCE OF HIS SPIRIT."

We have a really active youth ministry and have great links with Chipping Campden Academy. Our dedicated Youth Ministry Leader, Tim Crummack and his team run Push-N-Shuv for ages 10-14 on Sunday mornings, with the Devoted Group (Year 6 to post-18) meeting on the third Sunday of the month.

Other groups include Explore, a Wednesday Lunchtime club at Chipping Campden School, and YES, an-after school club on Wednesdays which started as Youth Alpha, for young people who want to have fun and explore faith together.

Cell, a group for Year 9s and up, meets every Friday evening during term-time.

Each year a group attend Soul Survivor with our friends from other local churches - this helps give them a chance to worship with thousands of teens and explore their faith on a deeper level away from distractions of school, exams, parents etc!



“

Home groups are a great opportunity to get to know people at a much deeper level. And we have seen many prayers answered.

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Home Groups



Campden Baptist Church has a network of home groups which meet at various times and locations. Home groups are a great way of building close and trusting relationships with a small group of people, away from the often busy Sunday mornings at church.

Bible study, prayer and outreach are central to home groups but there is also a social aspect to them and many life-long friendships have been established at home groups over the years.



**Badsey Home
Group Leaders**



Together

There are plenty of opportunities for anyone to get involved - from breakfasts, brunches, lunches, prayer events, small groups, mentoring, community and sporting activities - so please keep a look out on our website for up to date information and do get involved!



Prayer

We believe prayer is vital to everything we do and a central part of our gatherings.

Every Sunday prayer is available from our prayer ministry team or just from one another in the church family.

We encourage everyone to pray regularly with one another.

We hold "Hungry 4 God" - a monthly prayer meeting for revival and we have a confidential prayer ministry which prays for specific needs within the fellowship.

If my people, who are called by name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles, Ch. 7 v.14.

Reaching the Nations

Although we love sharing our love of Jesus here in the Cotswolds, we have a strong heart for others across the globe and are partners with:

- Open Doors who support persecuted Christians worldwide;
- Agape Alive in India and;
- Ecce Homo in Romania:





Serving our community

We live out our faith by serving our community in a number of ways and always welcome new volunteers.

We partner with North Cotswold Foodbank, CAP Money Course, TLG (Transforming Lives for Good), Street Pastors and our local prison.

We also have many home-grown ministries which enable us to connect with our community.

Please do keep an eye on our website and social media to find out more and keep up to date with our latest events.

Focusing on



The Chipping Campden outlet of the North Cotswold Food Bank is open every Friday from 12.30pm - 1.30pm in our High Street Building.

It's an informal and friendly space where local people in crisis are made to feel welcome and valued.

We provide food, toiletries, clothes, a sympathetic ear and sometimes a shoulder to cry on.



**Tooty Gibbs,
Coordinator**

*"I have £11 in my purse to last me for a week. I need food for my children but I live out in the sticks and need to put petrol in my car to get to the shops to buy food...but I can't do both...
thank you, Foodbank has saved my life!"*

Getting away together

In recent years, dozens of our congregation have spent fantastic, often transformational, weeks at New Wine in Shepton Mallet, Somerset, camping with families and church friends as well as other times away at Shine and Freshstreams.

*"An amazing week spent with family and friends....
under canvas experiencing the power and presence of God!"*

*"New Wine was a special time of meeting with God, renewed
zeal in faith and lots of fun and bonding with friends."*



MEMBERSHIP

So what does membership at Campden Baptist Church look like?

Membership is our expression of commitment to a purposeful mission, a shared vision and mutual relationship as we walk together, serve and encourage one another in the Lord.

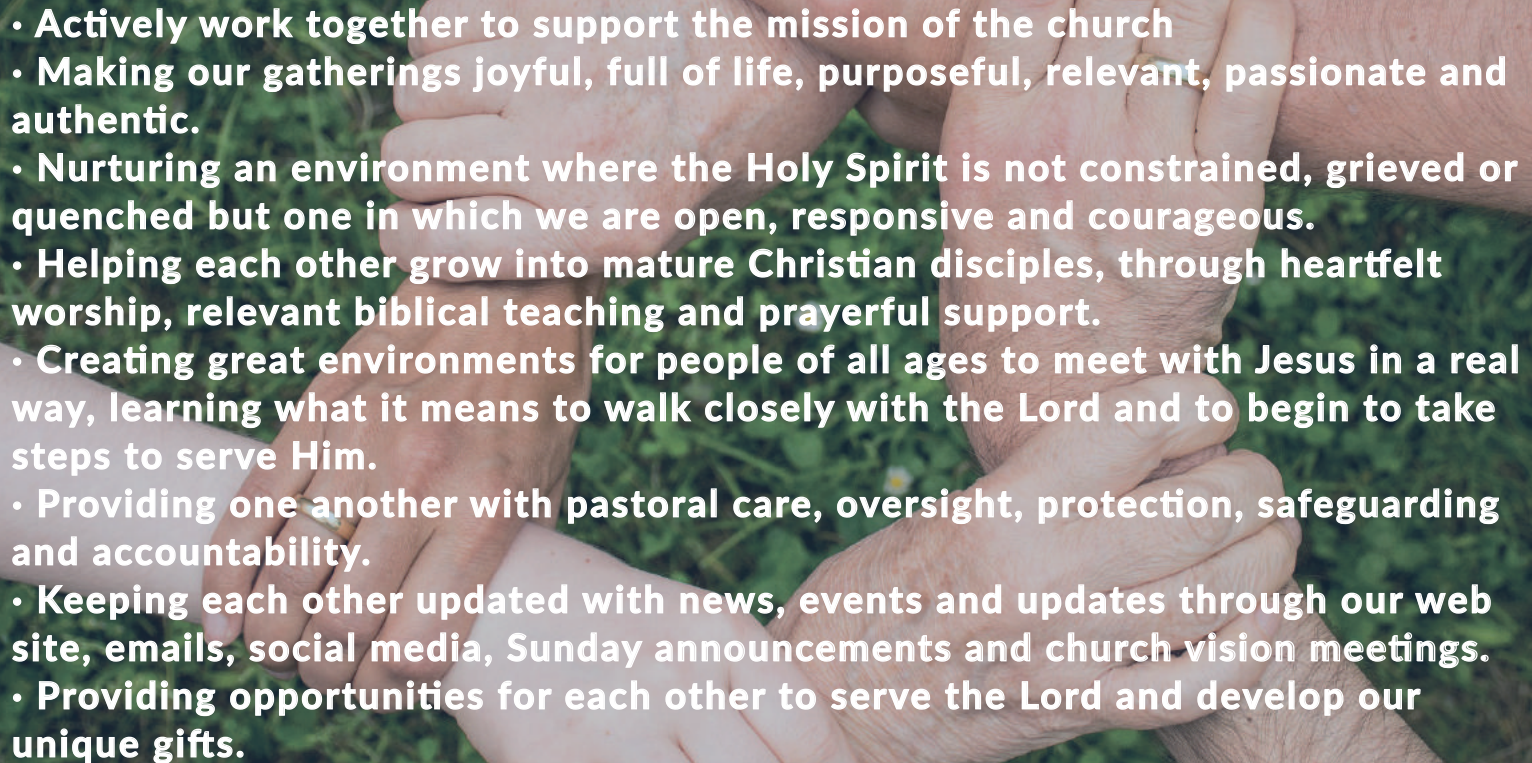
You don't have to be a 'member' to attend this church, but we would ask you to consider it as your way of saying:

"This is my spiritual home." "This is where I belong." "This is where I believe God has called me to be."

Here you will find answers to what it means to be a member of Campden Baptist Church.

"YOU ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST AND EACH ONE OF YOU IS A PART OF IT..." 1 COR 12:27

As a body we commit to...

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- **Actively work together to support the mission of the church**
 - **Making our gatherings joyful, full of life, purposeful, relevant, passionate and authentic.**
 - **Nurturing an environment where the Holy Spirit is not constrained, grieved or quenched but one in which we are open, responsive and courageous.**
 - **Helping each other grow into mature Christian disciples, through heartfelt worship, relevant biblical teaching and prayerful support.**
 - **Creating great environments for people of all ages to meet with Jesus in a real way, learning what it means to walk closely with the Lord and to begin to take steps to serve Him.**
 - **Providing one another with pastoral care, oversight, protection, safeguarding and accountability.**
 - **Keeping each other updated with news, events and updates through our web site, emails, social media, Sunday announcements and church vision meetings.**
 - **Providing opportunities for each other to serve the Lord and develop our unique gifts.**

As a member I commit to...

- Following the example of Jesus: Submitting to the authority of the Lord as revealed in the Scriptures by the inspiration of The Holy Spirit.**
- Gathering regularly with the church to worship together and encourage one another.**
- Bearing witness to Jesus in word and deed. Seeking to live a disciplined and Godly Life.**
- Serving the Lord in His Church by helping out, getting involved, and developing a servant heart.**
- Giving to the Lord generously, with my time, my gifts, my talents and my finances.**
- fulfilling my part in helping us to be a welcoming and hospitable church.**
- Praying for the church: sharing the responsibility for its mission, its growth, its health and its witness. Praying regularly for one another, our pastors, staff and leaders and our world mission partners.**
- Protecting the unity of the church: By walking in love with one another, being kind, honouring, forgiving and showing grace to all.**
- Protecting the reputation of the church by not speaking or acting in any way that would undermine our mission or reputation in the community.**

A photograph of four people sitting on wooden steps, showing only their legs and feet. They are wearing various styles of jeans and sneakers. A dark blue rectangular box is overlaid on the image, containing the text 'Need help?'.

Need help?

Whatever your questions, there are plenty of us to help.

Please feel free to speak to any of our team who will happily assist you.

Do refer to our website for other methods of contact and information too.

We hope to welcome you to Campden Baptist Church again soon.

SUNDAY SERVICES
10.30AM CAMPDEN SCHOOL | 6.30PM HIGH STREET BUILDING

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