

Welcome to



Canford
PARISH CHURCH

 CANFORD MAGNA CHURCHES



**Our vision: To become a vibrant, overflowing, multi-generational Church
growing in the likeness of Christ**

We are a gathered church inviting all who come and all we meet to....

Encounter the presence of God

Discover who they are in Christ

Serve others in the power of the Spirit

Reach out to our communities and the world with the Gospel

In all we do we will be:

Authentic

Joyful

Compassionate

Intentional

Dear Friends



Rev Canon Chris Tebbutt and his
wife Rev Sandra Tebbutt

Welcome to Canford

People here have been passionately sharing the love of God through Jesus over many generations and in recent years we have acquired a reputation for being a charismatic evangelical church. Simply - we aim to put Jesus at the centre of our lives through applied bible teaching and lively worship and ask God's holy Spirit to inspire and inform our lives so that we can go out and serve others.

Our new Vision is about Growing the Kingdom - Growing Disciples. This welcome pack and our website should hopefully fill in the details.

I look forward to meeting you and I hope you soon feel part of our church fellowship. If there is anything you would like further information on, please contact the Church Office (details below).

Chris Tebbutt
Rector

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Sunday Services

8:30am on 1st Sunday of the month - BCP Holy Communion

A traditional said service from the Book of Common Prayer. First Sunday of the month and festival days - Easter Day, Pentecost, Harvest and Christmas Day.

9am every Sunday - Breakfast@9

A tasty breakfast at 9am followed by an informal service of praise and bite-sized Bible teaching - finishes at 10am. Held in the Canford Magna Centre.

10:30am on 1st Sunday of the month - Morning Worship

Worship and teaching, testimony and prayer with a mission focus.

10:30am on other Sundays - Morning Celebration

Worship and teaching, prayer ministry and communion with a children's group on the 3rd Sunday.

Details of our preaching programme and upcoming services or missed a sermon or want to listen again go to the website:

www.canfordparish.org

Canford Magna Parish Church is part of Canford Magna Parish which is part of Salisbury Diocese.

We are also part of the 'New Wine' network.



Breakfast@9

What is Breakfast@9 ?

Do you want a Christian outlook for your family?
Do you want your children to grow up knowing the Bible to help them make decisions in their lives?
Do you want your family to discover what it means to be a follower of Jesus?



But ...

Is church at the wrong time of the day for you?
Are regular church services too long for you?
Does your busy life stop you from making church a regular commitment?



We may have the answer!

It's called Breakfast@9 ...

- is a light but tasty breakfast (with real coffee!)
- is held in the Canford Magna Centre weekly (except major festival days).
- begins at 9am and finishes on the dot at 10am
- tracks through the Bible in easily manageable chunks to teach the basics of the Christian faith
- is an opportunity for the whole family including Dads to join in church.



Regular Activities



Monday - Thursday 7:30am - 8am

Morning Prayer

In Church using Daily Prayer Book.

Tuesday 10am - Noon

Offspring

During term time, we run our parent/carer and toddler group. We are fortunate to have a wide variety of toys to suit all children from birth to four. We also have a story and singing time each week. We aim to provide a welcoming, friendly and safe environment for both you and your child to play and meet new friends. Come and join us - we would love to see you!



1st Thursday of the month

12:30pm to 3pm

Silver Linings

Lunches in the CMC

Regular Activities

Alternate Wednesdays

Men's Group

Cooking and eating full English breakfast, walking, cycling and generally enjoying the company of fellow Christian men.



3rd Friday of the month - 1:30pm to 3pm

Crafty Creations

Join like minded creative people to learn a new skill or to develop a project you are working on. Enjoy good company and cake and have lots of fun.



**2nd Saturday of the month -
10:30am to 12:30pm**

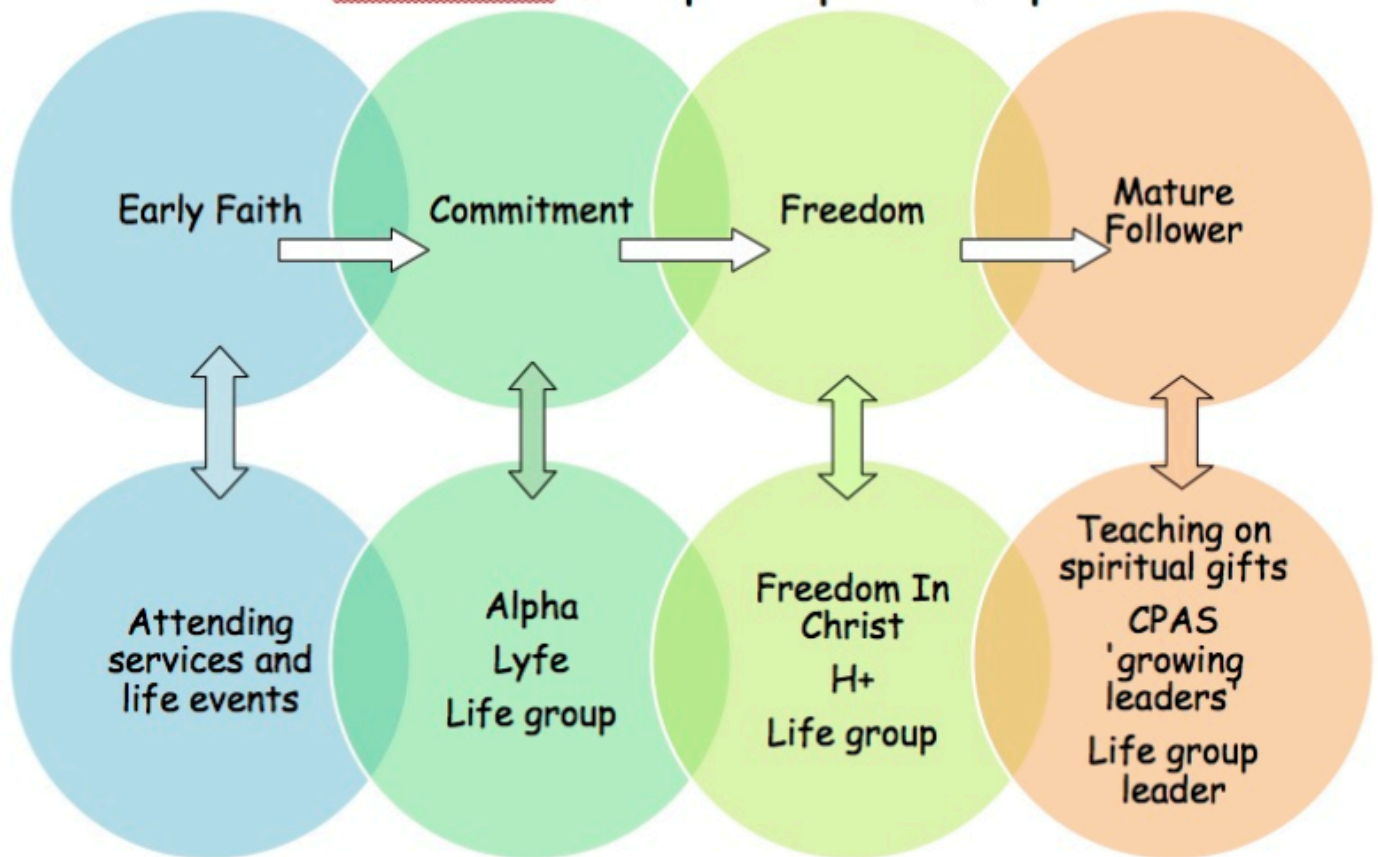
Coffee & Cake

If you walk your dog along Lady Wimborne Drive, or maybe just go for a walk yourself, why not pop in to the Canford Magna Centre for coffee and a piece of cake – sometimes we even have bacon butties! We don't charge for any of them but just ask for a donation towards the work of the church.



Growing in Faith

Canford's Discipleship roadmap



We are committed to enabling people to progress along their journey of faith through courses like Alpha and Freedom in Christ and also through Life groups which regularly meet to read God's word and to pray together.



Life Groups

These are mixed groups which usually meet on a Tuesday evening (one group meets Tuesday afternoon and one group meets Wednesday evening). The purpose of the group is to study God's word together, to pray for each other and the wider world and to support each other through the ups and downs of life today. On Thursday mornings there are separate Men's and Ladies' groups. For more details contact Sandra churchwarden@canfordparish.org

Supporting God's work

There are a number of ways to support God's work - prayer, practical help and financial giving.

Prayer:

Either private prayer or corporate prayer (Mondays from 7pm to 8pm) morning prayer (Monday to Friday 7:30am to 8am) or being part of a Life Group.

Practical help:

There are numerous tasks associated with running any organisation where your help could be invaluable.

Some of these could be just occasionally - helping at events, providing transport, collating and stapling booklets, delivering invitation cards e.g. Christmas.

For others you could become part of a rota and thereby share the workload - Welcome teams, audio visual support at services, cooks for Breakfast@9, laying up the table for communion, making and/or serving refreshments, cleaning the Church, helping at Silver Linings, putting the toys out for Offspring etc.

Financial giving:

The church depends entirely on the giving of its members and we encourage you to give regularly and sacrificially towards the mission of the church.

We donate 1/12 of our pledged income to outwardly focused missionaries, organisations and projects and pay a significant sum to the Diocese of Salisbury to fund our minister's costs.

Contact the treasurer (treasurer@canfordparish.org) for more details of becoming part of the giving scheme, or for more details about 'Gift Aid'.

Life events

Weddings

Are you considering getting married in the Parish church?
Then we offer you a marriage preparation course where you can begin to discuss some of the big questions about married life.

In the first instance speak to Chris Tebbutt.

All formal arrangements are then made through Mrs Tina Waterman , who is based at St Barnabas
(01202 579562 stbarnabas@canfordparish.org)

Baptisms

Adult Baptism

If you are an adult and would like to be baptised or renew your baptismal vows then we would encourage you to enrol on our annual Alpha course. We baptise either in our font at church or by full emersion in the River Stour, next to the church.

Please speak to Chris Tebbutt to discuss this further.

Infant baptism/Thanksgiving

Are you interested in Baptism at Canford Parish Church?

Great – read on to understand how we approach baptisms at our church:

- We believe it is important to try to engage with your local church if at all possible.
- We believe that coming to baptism is about journeying with the family of God.
- We believe that the promises made at baptism are a serious commitment to God, and something we would not want anyone to take lightly.

For more details please email Sharon Cooksley our Children and Families coordinator families@canfordparish.org or phone our office on 01202 882270.

A church with a servant heart

As a Parish we support a number of mission projects both here and abroad, each church supporting a small number to enable us to understand better the needs of the mission partners.

Here at the Parish Church our current Mission Partners are:



HMP Portland
Prisoner Support
through music



Dufotnoye Project
Christian Outreach
Rwanda



As a Parish we also support:



In the Week

Monday

7:30am Morning Prayers - Church

Tuesday

7:30am Morning Prayers - Church

10am Offspring - CMC

7:30pm Life Groups

Wednesday

7:30am Morning Prayers - Church

(Alternate Weeks)

8:30am Men's breakfast/activity

Thursday

7:30am Morning Prayers - Church

10:30am Ladies study groups

10:30am Men's study groups

(1st Thursday)

12:30pm Silver Linings Lunch - CMC

Friday

7:30pm Bell ringing - Church
(3rd of the month)

1:30pm Crafty Creations - CMC

Saturday - (2nd of the month)

10:30am Coffee & Cake - CMC

Keeping in Touch

We have a monthly newsletter which will be emailed to you or can be picked up in church or off the church website.

Visit our website -
www.canfordparish.org

Like our page on Facebook



We also have a twitter account
#1CanfordParish



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