

Serving the community

The church is committed to serving the people of Chorlton and beyond. Let us know if you would like us help you mark a significant occasion in your life :

- a wedding - including for same-sex couples;
- a blessing following a civil partnership or marriage;
- thanksgiving for the birth of a baby;
- the baptism of a baby, or of an adult as a sign of their commitment to the Christian faith;
- a funeral or memorial service.

We do not currently have a Minister, but we will put you in touch with someone from our congregation who is able to offer help and support :

email: ChorltonCentralChurch@gmail.com

phone: 07473 813 710

Leave your name, phone number and/or your email address with your message, and we will get back to you as soon as is practicable.

The phone number is for personal support and help (including weddings, baptisms, funerals and personal support) - for other enquiries see below :

To subscribe to our weekly electronic newsletter, go to :
www.chorlton-central.org.uk/newsletter.html

To apply for use of rooms at the Church, go to :
<https://www.chorlton-central.org.uk/room-hire.html>

For general enquiries : ChorltonCentralChurch@gmail.com

A community facility

A wide variety of community organisations are based at the Church; for details see the external noticeboard or visit
<https://www.chorlton-central.org.uk/calendar.html>

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**Barlow Moor Road
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Chorlton Central Church

Baptist and United Reformed Church

As Christians from Baptist, United Reformed and other traditions:

- We **hope** to be an open, inclusive and affirming congregation seeking to share the love of God through Christ.
- We **aim** to be a friendly and informal congregation worshipping together in an urban area of Manchester and seeking to show the love of God in the world through Christ.
- We are **committed** to searching out the meaning of faith, exploring and questioning what it means to be Christian in our multicultural society.
- We **celebrate** God's gift of diversity and welcome people to share our journey, whatever their age, race, culture, gender, sexuality, economic status or physical or mental ability.
- We **acknowledge** with pain the injustices in our society and in the church, and want to share with all those who struggle against abuse.
- We **seek** to be a community working together to grow in faith, understanding and our commitment to peace, justice and freedom.

The Church stands at the junction of Barlow Moor Road (B 5127) and Sandy Lane

10-12 min walk from St Werburgh's Rd tram stop
or Chorlton Centre; parking on Zetland Rd or (outside peak
hours) Barlow Moor Rd; sat-nav **M21 8BF**

Sunday Worship 10:45 am

followed by light refreshments and
(first Sunday each month) Soup Lunch



What happens at Chorlton Central?

Sunday morning is when we gather together to remind ourselves about God who wants the world to be different. Our worship is structured but relaxed. The atmosphere is friendly, with opportunity to chat afterwards over tea and coffee. Our time together gives us all a chance to pause, to reflect on the past week, and to be inspired and sustained for our work and witness in the week to come.

The style of worship is varied and flexible, usually including hymns, bible readings, and a sermon, with Communion on the third Sunday of each month; and from time to time also including

- creative activities,
- discussion on a bible passage,
- shared reflection on a social issue

There is usually also provision for children to go out to their own activities - visit :

<https://www.chorlton-central.org.uk/children-in-worship.html>

Bible study

From time to time we meet to discuss a bible passage, and to reflect and pray together.

Out and about

We have good working relationships with other local churches, and together we take the message of our faith out of our buildings.

We hold a Coffee Afternoon & Foodbank each Tuesday at 4:30pm.



We share in ecumenical projects with local schools; and we support the LGBT+ community through Christians Walking with Pride, at Manchester Pride.

We are delighted to support the work of Revd Mike Walsh, whose Contemporary Spirituality ministry is specifically community-based in the area.