

A shared vision

We work closely with other organisations for more effective outreach, and to make our building a better resource for the community :

Chorlton Central Community Centre provides a range of activities from computer classes to tea dances to arts and crafts, together with opportunities for volunteering.

Chorlton Youth Project offers advice, support and guidance to empower young people, particularly those on the margins of our society. They offer a number of activities both inside and outside the building. Church members serve on the Management Committee.

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women, who share their experience, strength and hope with each other in order to cope with alcoholism and to help others to do so. Their meetings are held on Friday and Saturday evenings, and on Sunday afternoon, in the church hall.

Other churches in Chorlton

We have good working relationships with other churches, and share in events such as The Quiet Zone.

Go to the website www.chorlton-central.org.uk for more information about our worship and witness and commitment to inclusivity, peacemaking, climate change, and other justice issues.

You can also request prayer for yourself or others through the website—follow the “pray with us” link

Secretaries

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About **Chorlton Central Church**



www.chorlton-central.org.uk

Chorlton Central Church

(Baptist and United Reformed)

An open and affirming congregation

- ✦ We are a friendly and informal congregation, worshipping in a lively district of south Manchester, and seeking to show the love of God in the world through Christ.
- ✦ We are committed to searching out the meaning of our 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, physical or mental ability.
- ✦ We acknowledge with pain the injustices that exist in our society and in the church, and we want to share with all those who struggle against abuse, oppression or exploitation in any form.
- ✦ We seek to be a community working together to grow in faith and understanding, and in our commitment to peace, justice and freedom.

**The church is situated at
the junction of Barlow Moor Road
and Zetland Road
close to the centre of Chorlton
(M21 8BF)**

Sunday morning worship begins at 10.45am

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—sometimes including creative activities, discussion on a bible passage, reflection on a social issue, or a set pattern of hymns, bible readings, and a sermon, with communion once a month.

Mid week bible study

We meet regularly to discuss a bible passage, sometimes in preparation for worship, to reflect and pray together. For more information, contact the secretaries, whose details are overleaf.

Out and about

With other local churches, we take the message of our faith out of our buildings. From time to time, we use a unit in the shopping precinct to create "The Quiet Zone" providing day time opportunities for spirituality through warm welcome, creative activities and reflective conversations.

In and for the community

The church is committed to serving the community in which it is set. If you would like us to help you mark a significant occasion in your life — a wedding, a blessing following a civil partnership, a thanksgiving for the birth of a baby, a baptism, a funeral, etc — please contact the secretaries, whose details are overleaf.