

CBC PROFILE

Cuckfield Baptist Church is a growing, Bible-teaching church of about 100 people of all ages and stages in **Cuckfield, Mid-Sussex**. We are a warm, independent, conservative-evangelical Baptist church, and are members of the Sussex Gospel Partnership, the FIEC, and Affinity.

Whilst the church is over 250 years old, we seek to connect the timeless gospel of the Lord Jesus with 21st century life. We are convinced that the word of God is living and active today, and such God and His word are at the centre of all that we do. We seek to be a church that loves Jesus, and helps people to know and love Him too.

We meet each week at 10:30am for our main Sunday gathering in our building (opened in 2016) in Cuckfield. To complement this, we also meet at 5:30pm to focus on prayer (twice a month) and equipping us to live and speak for Jesus in a more informal, seminar style environment (once a month). Our Community Groups run midweek, as do our Quad groups (which function much like prayer-triplets).

We have experienced significant growth in recent years (including conversion growth), with folk coming to us from a variety of churches and backgrounds. The reasons for this seem to be the same: they loved the Bible-teaching, they felt welcome, and sensed the church operating as a family. We often fall short, but are thankful of these marks of God's grace.

Whilst the church family has grown significantly in recent years, in the Lord's providence the current leadership team is small. Whilst we anticipate appointing more Elders from within this Autumn, the Eldership is currently Will Cockram (Pastor) and Jon Broome, who spends half his week voluntarily serving the church in operations and pastoral care. Rachel Broome serves as a part-time volunteer Women's worker, and we also have a part-time administrator. We are looking to appoint a **second Pastor** to the eldership to help with the growing needs of the church, particularly in the areas of pastoral care and discipleship. We trust this will help us to more effectively make and nurture disciples for Christ.

We want to be good stewards of what the Lord has entrusted to us. As part of our desire to partner with others in raising the next generation of gospel workers for the harvest field, the Sussex Gospel Partnership training course meets in our building on Tuesdays, and we seek to give generously to our mission partners across the nation and the world.

To Him be the glory.