

IBC details

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www.ibcaberdeen.org

- Listen to the latest Sermon
- Get details about coming events
- Read the monthly memory verse

Thanks for taking the time to find out more about IBC.
We look forward to seeing you again soon.



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International Baptist Church

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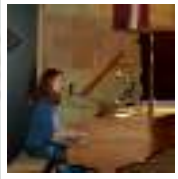


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Welcome



IBC is a member of the Baptist Union of Scotland and Evangelical Alliance



About us

We are delighted to have you here, whether you are a regular or if this is your first visit. We pray that you will feel welcome and that you will hear God's voice speaking to your heart today.

If you have any issues you would like to talk through with any of our Pastors or Elders, or would like a visit please do not hesitate to speak to one of the Pastors or Elders, or call the church office on 01224 868096. We would be glad to hear from you.

We pray that you will be blessed during your visit.



About IBC

IBC is a local church enabling people of all nations to be followers of Jesus in our generation.



- Together we unite different ages, cultures and personalities in the worship of God, declaring Jesus as Saviour and Lord, and welcoming others to share all we have found in Him.
- Together we follow Jesus in discipleship, living in his ways.
- Together we serve one another and our community as we seek to live out the great love of God we have experienced.

Whether you've been a Christian for some time or your journey is just beginning, at IBC our goal is to enable you to discover God's purpose in your life and to grow in faith.

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IBC leadership



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Other information

The Alpha Course

An opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed, non-threatening, low-key, friendly and fun environment. Alpha is supported by all the main Christian denominations. There are now around 7,500 churches running the 10 week Alpha course in the UK, in churches, pubs, restaurants, universities, prisons and factories. Please contact Andrew Hayes (andrew.hayes@ibcaberdeen.org) to find out when the next Alpha Course at IBC will be held.



Mission Matters

IBC is committed to enabling people to become disciples of Jesus both here in Aberdeen and around the world so we actively seek to support ministries that are sharing the good news of Jesus and demonstrating God's love in practical ways.

Currently we support the Bethany Christian Trust (ministering to the needy), and Friends International (working with international students in Aberdeen), as well as individuals serving God in France, Senegal, Albania and Central Asia. You'll find further details about this vital part of our church life on the missions table at the rear of the main sanctuary area.

Hospitality Fellowship

During the year, Hospitality Fellowship organise wonderful lunches/meals for the church fellowship, students and our senior members. Contact Iris Johns (irisjohns@btinternet.com) for more information.

Ladies Fellowship

Ladies fellowship takes place each quarter. Contact Marion Buchan (marionbuchan@aol.com) for more information.

How can I Become an IBC Member?

IBC Church Membership is open to any person publicly professing his/her faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, followed by immersion baptism. A person may be received into membership by baptism, by an officially written transfer of membership from another Christian church, or by an affirmation of faith. Anyone who wishes to maintain his/her affiliation with another denomination or church, but agrees with the church statement of faith, and wants to fellowship and serve at IBC while living here in Aberdeen, is welcome to join the church as an associate member.



Our Sunday meetings



Morning Service – 11am



Praise, prayer and teaching centred on God's Word, the Bible, followed by tea, coffee and conversation through in the Sports Hall.

A crèche is operated for children aged 0-3 years and this is located to the left side of the courtyard.

During the service we take up an offering from our regular congregation towards the ongoing work of the church and our support of mission and Christian compassion. Please do not feel obliged to contribute if you are visiting. However, if you do decide to give to the work of IBC and are a UK tax payer, we can reclaim the tax you have paid on your gift, enabling it to go even further. All you need to do is to fill in and sign the Gift Aid declaration on a gift envelope and place your gift inside. Contact the Church Treasurer, Andrew Mein (andrew@mein.co.uk) for further information.

Children's Church

Children's church meets during the Sunday morning service. It aims to provide a safe, nurturing and fun learning environment for children aged 4-12 years, split according to their year group. Age appropriate material is used to introduce Christian principles and Biblical doctrine. All children's church leaders/helpers have been disclosed by Disclosure Scotland. Contact Melanie Chadwick (melanie.chadwick@googlemail.com) for more information.



Sunday Night After Church (SNAC) – 7pm to 9pm

SNAC is for those in S1–S6 (Grades 7-12) and the main elements are fellowship, fun and biblical teaching, aimed at applying its teachings to the many issues in life that our youth come across on a daily basis. Teaching is done using an interactive format (e.g. theme games, video, art, drama, quizzes, small group bible studies and talks). There is also a time of prayer where we reflect on what we have been studying and pray for any needs the young people may have. Contact Tony Chadwick (towercity@gmail.com) for more information.



Weekly activities

Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) – Tuesday 9:25am

BSF provides the tools, the environment, the relationships, and the support needed to grow deeper in your knowledge and understanding of God and the Bible. This comprehensive inter-denominational Bible study programme helps you gain a practical understanding of this important book with daily questions for individual Bible study, discussion groups, challenging lectures and study notes. The women's and preschooler's classes are based here at IBC and meet weekly during term time. There is also an evening class held at Victoria Road Church Hall, Torry starting at 7.30pm with a programme for children. Contact Marion Buchan (marionbuchan@aol.com) for more information.



Prayer Support Group – Every second Wednesday 10:15am

A prayer support group meets every other Wednesday in the church lounge. Contact Dawn Parry for more information.

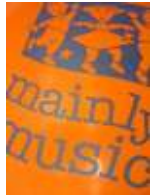
Home Groups – Wednesday 7:30pm

Home groups enable you to share fellowship, build relationships, study and apply God's Word, worship, pray, practice spiritual gifts, nurture friendships and witness to others.

Home groups meet each Wednesday evening during term time at the homes of Ian and Jane MacDonald, 38 Hilltop Drive, Westhill AB32 6PL and Andrew and Laura Hayes, 43 Kingswood Crescent, Kingswells, AB15 8TE. Please join a home group!

Mainly Music – Thursday 9:30am

An interactive music group for preschool children (0 to 4 years) and their caregivers. Children (and caregivers!) enjoy creative dance, rhyme and rhythm followed by morning tea/coffee/snack in the church lounge. Contact Laura Hayes (donmouth.hayes@talktalk.net) for more information.



Breathe – Every second Friday 7:30pm to 9:30pm



Breathe is for those in S1–S6 (Grades 7-12) and is evangelistic in nature, especially the talks, with an additional time for those who indicate they would like to know more about Christianity.

Breathe is open to all youth in the community and is also an opportunity to chill-out with mates.



Each year Breathe kicks off with a week long festival in the evenings during the last week or so of the school holiday/vacation time. Approximately 40-70 young people normally attend and activities on offer include bouncy castle, sports, football table, Playstation, Wii, pool table, tuck shop, chill-out area and a 5-10 minute talk.

Breathe is run jointly by IBC and Deeside Christian Fellowship Church, and has a dedicated team of volunteers led by the Youth Pastors of the two churches. We want this youth ministry to be as helpful as possible to you, so please keep in touch and let us know how we can best tailor our activities. Contact Tony Chadwick (towercity@gmail.com) for more information.

Friday Nite Football – Every second Friday 7pm to 9pm

For those wanting a chance to play 'the beautiful game', then Friday Nite Football is just what you have been looking for. Friday Nite Football occurs on alternate Fridays to Breathe for those aged 16 years and over. Contact Justin Kim or Tony Chadwick (towercity@gmail.com) for more information.

