

FINDING YOUR NEXT STEP

Thank you for picking up this leaflet, we hope it gets you thinking about your next step here at TBC. If you want to find out more about any of the Next Steps, there are a number of places that you can look for help.

TALK TO US

Chat to any member of the Welcome Team or the Ministry Team, we'd be very happy to talk through anything in this leaflet with you.

READ SOME MORE

There is a leaflet in this series on each of the Next Steps, and load more info on our website too.

COURSES

Check out our Alpha, First Steps, Way In and Gift Discovery courses.

SPECIAL EVENTS

We run a number of special events designed to help you to identify and take that next step in church life. Look out for our Newcomers' Teas, Joining In Sunday and Small Groups Sunday.

CHAT TO US...

About anything in this leaflet.



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NEXT STEPS

at Thornhill Baptist Church

Welcome to TBC!

You've already taken the first step... you've walked through the door and joined us on a Sunday, or you've connected with our services online. We're delighted that you're here! But that first step is just the beginning...

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THORNHILL
Baptist Church



ATTEND

Join us every week

We meet every Sunday morning at 10.30am both in person in the church building and online. Our services include worship, teaching, prayer and opportunities to respond to God. We don't see it as "going to church" so much as "being church together" and we would encourage you to make it your regular habit.



CONNECT

Link in to our comms

Family is all about knowing each other and being known. We'd love to add you to our mailing lists and social media so we can keep you up to speed with everything happening at TBC and include you in what's going on. When you feel ready, let us know to add you to the church directory so the rest of the church family know who you are too.



CHILDREN

Include your children

We have an array of youth and children's groups ranging from creche through to groups for teenagers—some on a Sunday and some midweek. We also have BFG and Youthy on a Friday night which are open clubs for primary and secondary school aged children and young people. We would love to welcome your children to whichever group(s) are appropriate.

What's your Next Step?



BELIEVE

Become a Christian

Over and over again Jesus said "Follow me". When we choose to place our faith in him and become a Christian that is what we are deciding on, a life of following Jesus.

Don't take this step lightly, it'll cost you everything. But it'll gain you far more.



BAPTISM

Get baptised

Once you have chosen to Believe, the next step is always to be baptised. It's a simple step of obedience to what Jesus tells us to do and it is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate everything that God has done in your life (so far).



BELONG

Join a small group

Small groups are the heart of church life. Here is where you can share the ups and downs of life with people who care about you, here is where you can explore the difference that faith makes to every part of life, here is where you can learn to encounter God in new ways together.



JOIN

Become a church member

Church membership is our way of knowing who is part of the church family. It's a commitment to the vision and life of the church, to being an active part of the family.



ENGAGE

Start to serve and give

Each of us has God-given gifts that He intends us to use to serve him. Each of us has a role to play in the "body of Christ", which is what the Bible calls the church family. Many of us are also able to contribute financially to the activity and mission of the church.