More news....

Praise God:

That He is always trustworthy and of perfect character. Pray that we would always seek to please Him and not be influenced by the world.

Please Pray:

- For Duncan as he shares God's Word with us this morning.
- For the children, youth and their leaders as they enjoy time with each other and explore more of God today.
- For all those sitting their GCSEs and A Levels as they enjoy a week free of exams because of half term. Pray that the break will give them renewed energy for the exams still to do.
- For Susie Johnstone as she preaches and leads at a church in Poole, today. Pray too that the tech for the hymns works smoothly.
- For Charlotte (Lesley and Roger Davis's son's partner) as she has her next MRI next week, 28 May and is feeling understandably anxious about it. This is the first since she gave birth to her little boy Axel on 05 April. Please pray for Charlotte and the family at this time.

Latest Sermon Content Available Via Your Telephone Or Mobile - For those who are unable to watch the live stream of our Sunday service, you can still listen to our latest sermon content via your telephone or mobile. Just dial 01202 125775 and listen. Calls are charged at local rate. Feel free to share with friends or family who do not have to the internet.

Staff team....

Rev Chris Brockway (Team Leader)

Rev Kay Boulton (Minister)

Jackie McGregor (0-18s Ministry Lead)

Julie Dynan (Administration)

Mark Coleman (Caretaker)



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Sunday 26 May 2024

Welcome...

Joining us for the first time...? You are very welcome!

During the 11am service our children & young people will enjoy time together with their leaders.

Hezekiah was delighted with the Babylonian envoys and showed them everything in his treasure-houses-the silver, the gold, the spices, and the aromatic oils. He also took them to see his armoury and showed them everything in his royal treasuries! There was nothing in his palace or kingdom that Hezekiah did not show them.

Isaiah 39:2 (NLT)

Today....

26 May Sunday

Morning Worship - NEW TEACHING SERIES BEGINS 9.15am:

> Confident! - 'Confidence In Character' (Isaiah 39:1-8) Duncan Ridgeon

Refreshments will be served in the church fover between the services

Morning Worship - (as 9.15am) 11.00am:







Next week...

Live Streaming - If you can't come physically, we will be live streaming the 11am service on our YouTube Channel and our online church platform: https://youtube.com/c/ChristchurchBaptistChurch or https://cbcdorset.online.church/

Thursday 30 May

10.00am: Linkup Wellbeing Café

6.45pm: Connect+ - Youth Social (14 -16+)

Friday 31 May

2.00pm: Memorial Service For Richard Hearn

Sunday 02 June

9.15am: Morning Communion Service - Confident!

'Confidence In Crisis' (Daniel 3:13-30) Laurence Bennett

11.00am: Morning Communion Service (as 9.15am)

7.00pm: Thirsty Gathering - An Evening Of Spirit-Led Worship

BBQ Lunch At Moorlands - On Sunday 09 June we will be having a combined morning worship service at Moorlands followed by a BBQ lunch. Please sign up yourself and others in your party so we know how many people we are catering for by contacting the church office or replying to the email invitation. If you signup online, you will receive a link so that you can give online. Alternately, there will be opportunity to make a donation (via cash or card) on the day.

More news...

Giving To The Work Of The Church - If you would like to give a cash offering for the work of God's Church please place it in the box on the stage or in the foyer. We also have two self-service devices that collect donations via contactless or Chip & PIN. For more information about giving to the work of Christchurch Baptist Church please visit our website: www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/giving where you can also download Standing Order and Gift Aid forms. If you are a visitor with us today, please do not feel any obligation to give.

More news....

Birthday Celebrations! - A very Happy Birthday to H one of our mission partners whose birthday it is today (26 May). Please continue to pray that she will know God's loving presence and strength at this difficult time. And a very Happy Birthday to Dave Edwins who will celebrate his 80th birthday on Tuesday 28 May!

Annual Leave - Chris Brockway is now on annual leave and will be back on Thursday 06 June. Please pray that the Brockway family will have a great time half term together.

Sharing the Journey | Create - Save The Date - Our next Sharing the Journey Create Friday evening event will be on 14 June when we will be making floral cupcakes. More details and signup invitation will be shared soon.

Richard Hearn - For those who remember Richard, sadly he passed away recently. There will be a memorial service here on Friday 31 May at 2pm on the Christian Centre for people that would like to come, there is no dress code.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Thank you for your faithful, quiet support, giving out of kindness and the desire to help. Thank You! Each tin, packet, box, carton or penny will make a positive difference in the life of someone, old or young, who is facing hardship at this time, in our community. Over the last week we have been privileged to have the opportunity to celebrate a wonderful example of giving. A gentleman, who happened to see Matthew's new initiative of collecting empty to sell and recycle, decided this was something he could do to help. He has now given a huge amount of his time and energy collecting cans from the streets and hedgerows, so far over 2000 cans. When he drops them to us, they are collected and stored in skips until Matthew has enough to sell. The funds are then given to us and another local charity, in cash or food. Amazing, thank you. If you are able to help us this week, we need UHT milk, tins of fruit and vegetables, jars of pasta sauce, tinned meatballs and tinned hot dogs. Donated food items can be placed in the boxes in the foyer of church.

Drips Of Giving - Thank you if you've already responded with a new or amended pledge for our build project. Your drip of giving (whatever the size) really will make a valuable contribution. Pray that God will stir our hearts about how to most effectively give to our Build Project, Project Five:One. If you haven't yet responded, please see the email sent Thursday 09 May or pick up a brochure and response form that are available in the foyer.