

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. **Please collect your children from the downstairs of the Christian Centre at the end of the service.**

‘Then Jesus cried out, “Whoever believes in me does not believe in me only, but in the one who sent me. The one who looks at me is seeing the one who sent me. I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness.”’

John 12:44-46

Today...

Sunday 06 April

9.15am: Morning Communion Service - When Jesus Appears
‘To The Jews’ (John 12:37-50) Kay Boulton

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Communion Service (as 9.15am)

Next week...

Live Streaming - If you can't join us in-person, we'll be live streaming the 11am service on our YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/c/ChristchurchBaptistChurch

Monday 07 April

7.30pm: Deacons Meeting

Tuesday 08 April

12.15pm: In-Person Prayer Gathering with Soup & Roll Lunch

Wednesday 09 April

10.00am: CBC Art Group

Thursday 10 April

10.00am: Linkup Café

Sunday 13 April - Palm Sunday

9.15am: Morning Worship Including 'Church Family News'

When Jesus Appears: 'To The Crowds' (John 12:12-19) Graham Stevens

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

Advance Notice - On Easter Sunday (20 April) we will be Moorlands College for one combined service at 11am as we celebrate & worshipping the risen Christ together.

More news...

Giving To The Work Of Our 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, in the foyer or use the offering bags which will be circulated during our opening worship. We also have two contactless giving points which you can use. For more information about giving to the work of Christchurch Baptist Church please visit our website where you can also download Standing Order and Gift Aid forms: www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/giving. If you are a visitor with us today, please do not feel any obligation to give.



Scan the QR code to give online via ChurchSuite

More news...

Celebrations! - A very Happy Birthday to Nicola McIntyre who celebrated her 60th Birthday on 03 April. Also, a very Happy Birthday to Sarah Callan who will celebrate her 40th birthday on 10 April. Niki and Maurice Gledhill celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary last week!

In-Person Prayer Gathering - This coming Tuesday lunchtime (08 April) we will be gathering in-person at 12.15pm for soup & a roll before praying 12.30-1.15pm. Please do join us if you possibly can.

CBC Art Group - This art group will next meet on Wednesday 09 April, 10.00am to 12.30pm in the Christian Centre. It's free to come along and anyone is welcome! This is a social painting group, not art classes so bring your own materials and either a painting in progress or ready to start a new painting.

Linkup Café - You are warmly invited to come along to Linkup Café which is on every Thursday from 10am-12noon. Linkup Café is a great place to come, or invite friends & neighbours to come, if you are at a loose end there's always lots to do (crosswords, jigsaws, scrabble etc) and an opportunity to meet with others.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Easter is just around the corner, we are looking for donations of small Easter eggs. Easter can be a very busy time for us with lots of families needing our service. Thank you for your faithful and valuable support. Demand is so high and we are struggling to match donations, we are grateful of the cash donations that enable us to purchase top up food but are in desperate need of tinned fruit, UHT milk cartons, tinned tomatoes, tinned pies and crisps. Please consider dropping an extra item into one of our collections if you can. Thank you and blessings in advance.

Friday Meal Ministry - On a Friday lunchtime, Malc and Debs Marshall run a meal ministry from the Christian Centre kitchen and would really appreciate some help. Might you be willing/able to help in one of the following ways? 1. Delivering - This would need to be a fairly regular commitment to build consistency and relationships with the guests. 2. Cooking - To cover Malc and Debs' holidays (infrequent), and/or to allow Malc and Debs to have an occasional week off, we would appreciate someone who would be willing to prepare the meals and/or maybe do a few deliveries. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Debs Marshall directly on 07724 133 100.

Sharing the Journey | Create - The STJ team are hosting another relaxed evening of craft & fellowship on Friday 25 April, 7pm to 9pm. Come and join us to try the craft activity or if you're not feeling creative, come along to watch & enjoy the refreshments. Please sign up by Tuesday 22 April either by the email sent on Friday or contact the church office.

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Praise God:

- That He has made a way for us to be in relationship with Him by the sacrifice of His Son Jesus that we remember and celebrate as we share communion today during our services.
- That Jesus is the light of the world who came so we wouldn't have to live in darkness. Pray that we will live as a light, reflecting Jesus' love and grace to those around us, and that our words and actions will be a beacon of hope. Pray for freedom from darkness, negativity, and anything that hinders our ability to shine as a light for Him.

Please Pray:

- For Kay Boulton as she 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.
- Continue to pray for all those impacted by the devastating earthquake last week. Pray for the safety of people in the midst of natural disaster and war and those displaced and persecuted in Myanmar to know God's strengthening.
- Please remember to pray regularly for our Deacons. Pray for wisdom and guidance as they meet on Monday. Pray that they would know God's strength and presence as they serve us as a Church Family and that their individual faith journeys would deepen as a result.

“For I did not speak on my own, but the Father who sent me commanded me to say all that I have spoken. I know that his command leads to eternal life. So whatever I say is just what the Father has told me to say.”

John 12:49-50

Staff team...

Rev Chris Brockway (Team Leader)

Rev Kay Boulton (Minister)

Jackie McGregor (0-18s Ministry Lead)

Julie Dynan (Administration)

Church Office is closed on Wednesdays

Creation Care Challenge...



If your pot of yoghurt is near its use-by date, mix it up with some fruit, put it in a tub & freeze: instant frozen yoghurt dessert.