

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.**

‘The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, “Hosanna!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Blessed is the king of Israel!”

John 12:12-13

Today...

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

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (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 14 April - Sunday 20 April

7.00am: Passion Week - Start The Day With Scripture on Zoom
Join us as often as you can at 7am all week for 10-15 minutes as we listen to Scriptures telling the Easter narrative.

Thursday 17 April - Maundy Thursday

10.00am: Linkup Café
7.00pm: Reflective Communion Service - When Jesus Appears
'To Peter & Judas' (John 13:1-38) Dave Edwins

Friday 18 April - Good Friday

11.00am: Good Friday Morning Worship - Combined Outdoor Worship With Other Churches in Saxon Square

Sunday 20 April - Easter Sunday

6.00am: 'Sunrise' Gathering & Breakfast
11.00am: Easter Morning Celebration Service at **Moorlands College**
When Jesus Appears - 'To Peter & John'
(John 20:1-10) Chris Brockway
3.00pm: Fairmile Grange Easter Service

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.



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Birthday Celebration! - A very Happy Birthday to Sue Hill who celebrates her birthday today (13 April).

Maundy Thursday Reflective Communion Service - This Maundy Thursday (17 April, 7pm) we are having a reflective time of worship and communion in the church when Dave Edwins will share Jesus appearing to Peter and Judas. You are warmly invited to join us for what will be a special occasion of reflection.

Good Friday Combined Outdoor Worship With Other Churches - We will meet outdoors with other churches for a combined time of worship in Saxon Square (18 April at 11am). Bring a deckchair to sit on and a flower on a stem to add to an art installation. You can bring a flower from your garden or you could buy one/some from a supermarket. Should the weather be bad, the service will be held indoors at GodFirst Church.

'Sunrise' Gathering & Breakfast - At 7am on Easter Sunday, we will be streaming our 'Start The Day' gathering from St Catherine's Hill. We'd love to welcome some early birds, at 6am, to join us on location. If you are coming in person, we'll meet in the Marsh Lane Car Park (just off Fairmile Road, B3073) at 6am prompt, from where we will walk together up and around to the top of St Catherine's Hill in time for our live streamed gathering at 7am and back to CBC after for breakfast.

Fairmile Grange Easter Service - We are holding a service at Fairmile Grange Care Home on Easter Sunday afternoon at 3pm, if you would like to come along to share in this service and bless the residents and staff please let Kay Boulton know kay@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Thank you for your continued and faithful support. At Christchurch Foodbank+ we are busy assisting families in our community that are struggling to put meals on the table during the Easter School holidays, this has had a huge impact on our stock levels, leaving us with many empty spots on the shelves. We are desperate for tinned tomatoes, tinned soup, baked beans and pasta sauce jars. Please consider adding an extra item. Blessings and thank you 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? If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Debs Marshall directly on 07724 133 100.

Advanced Notice - Cleaning, Maintenance & Gardening Day - Are you free and willing to join us for all or part of the day on Saturday 10 May 9am-4pm for a cleaning, maintenance & gardening day? Many hands will make light work! Please put this date in your diary.

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Praise God:

- That He is the King of Glory and the Prince of Peace! Just as the crowds laid palm branches before Him, pray that we would lay our hearts down in worship.
- For all the different opportunities to share the good news and love of Jesus that this Easter season brings. Please pray for all our Easter events & activities and those that will be happening all over the world.
- For answered prayers for our mission partner H.
- That Hannah, Stewart and big sister Grace, are pleased to announce the safe arrival of baby Evelyn on Wednesday. Hannah and baby doing really well.

Please Pray:

- For Graham Stevens 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 the countries around the world that are facing conflict and war.
- For the protection of the persecuted church as they gather in whatever way they can to celebrate Easter despite the dangers they face.

CANCELLED - Sharing the Journey | Create - Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the craft evening on 25 April as Meg has a family funeral that day and there are no other dates when the team is available. The next craft evening will be on 13 June.

'Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him.'

John 12:17-18

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...



Box up clothes you don't need and write the date on the box. If, after 3 months, you've not opened the box, give the clothes to charity.