

Welcome...

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

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

‘Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus’ head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed.’

John 20:6-8

Today...

Sunday 20 April - Easter Sunday

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

The Lord is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

6.00am: 'Sunrise' Gathering & Breakfast

7.00am: Passion Week - Start The Day With Scripture on Zoom

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



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 21 April

12.00pm: Church Family Picnic at Avon Heath Country Park

Thursday 24 April

10.00am: Linkup Café

12.15pm: Project Five:One In-Person Prayer Gathering

6.30pm: Connect - Youth Bible Study (10-12+)

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

Friday 25 April

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Sunday 27 April

9.15am: Morning Worship - When Jesus Appears
'To Mary' (John 20:11-18) Kay Boulton

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

4.00pm: Exploring Church Membership (Session 02)

6.30pm: Let's Explore - Youth Supper (10-17+)

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...

Wedding Anniversary - Geof and Mary Anders celebrate 62 years of marriage today.

'Sunrise' Gathering & Breakfast - At 7am TODAY (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 this afternoon (20 April) 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.

Church Family Picnic - On Easter Monday 21 April we have the opportunity to gather together as a church family. You are warmly invited to join us at Avon Heath Country Park for the afternoon, on Monday 21 April, from 12noon to 3.30pm. We will bring some cold refreshments, which will be available all afternoon. Avon Heath Country Park has some wonderful play areas for the children, with nice walks and places to sit and relax. Please bring a deckchair or a rug to sit on during the picnic and there is a car park charge.

Project Five:One In-Person Prayer Gathering - This coming Thursday lunchtime (24 April) we will be gathering in-person at 12.15pm in the church for soup & a roll before praying 12.30-1.15pm. You are invited to join us as we continue to pray for our build project, Project Five:One.

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.

Sharing the Journey | Roots - Save The Date - Our next Sharing the Journey Roots Saturday morning event will be on 17 May. More details will be shared soon.

Bargates Big Spring Clean - On Sunday 18 May, join other volunteers from Christchurch in cleaning up Bargates. Christchurch Baptist Church will be acting as the 'Bargates Hub', keeping all the troops fed and watered. Volunteer to help cleaning up Bargates OR offer to help serve refreshments to folk as and when they come to the church. Join us for a little or long as you are able, 1pm-5pm. Please sign up via ChurchSuite or contact the church office.

More news...

Praise God:

- For Jesus' resurrection from the dead that we celebrate today – Hallelujah! Rejoice that Jesus is ascended & reigning at the right hand of the Father and is interceding for us!
- For Moorlands College. Please pray for all the staff and students here.

Please Pray:

- For Chris Brockway 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.
- For our children & young people as they prepare to return to school after the Easter break. Pray too for teachers and all who work in our schools as they too prepare for the new term.

Prayer Requests - If you would like to request prayer at any time complete the online form on our website www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/prayer-requests/.

'He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you.'
So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples.'

Matthew 28:6-8

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...



Stop buying one food item that is not in season and replace it with something that is. Do that regularly.