

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

*'A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."'*

John 20:26-29

## Today...

**Sunday 11 May**

9.15am: Morning Worship - When Jesus Appears  
'To Thomas' (John 20: 24-31) Laurence Bennett

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

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



## 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](http://www.youtube.com/c/ChristchurchBaptistChurch)

**Monday 12 May**

7.30pm: Leadership Team Meeting

**Tuesday 13 May**

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

**Wednesday 14 May**

10.00am: CBC Art Group

**Thursday 15 May**

10.00am: Linkup Café

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

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

**Friday 16 May**

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

**Saturday 17 May**

9.45am: Sharing the Journey | Roots

**Sunday 18 May**

9.15am: Morning Worship - When Jesus Appears

'To The Disciples (Again)' (John 21:1-14) Chris Brockway

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

1.00pm: Bargates Big Spring Clean

## 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](http://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...

**Birthday Celebration!** - A very Happy Birthday to Katia Ramos who will celebrate her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday on Monday 12 May.

**In-Person Prayer Gathering** - This coming Tuesday lunchtime (13 May) we will be gathering in-person at 12.15pm in the church 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 14 May, 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.

**Sharing the Journey | Roots** - The next Saturday morning event with the Sharing the Journey team will be on Saturday 17 May, doors open 9.45am with the morning ending at 11.45am. The speaker will be Abi Maguire, Director of Learning and Student Experience at Moorlands College, and she will be exploring Jesus' encounter with Mary, Martha and Lazarus in John 11: 1-44. Please sign up via the email sent last week or contact the church office.

**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.

**Free Parking** - We have agreed with Christchurch Junior School, Clarendon Road (BH23 2AA), that anyone attending services at Christchurch Baptist Church can use the school car park, FREE OF CHARGE, on a Sunday, 8am-1pm. It's just a 5 to 9 minute walk (depending upon your speed!). It's still possible to park at Waitrose or on the surrounding roads, but please don't park in Beaconsfield Road to avoid inconveniencing our immediate neighbours.

**Church Camp 2025** - Our annual Church Camp at Headlands Adventure Centre, near Ringwood, will take place from 4pm on Friday 04 July and will finish at about 4pm, Sunday 06 July 2024. Please book online via the CBC website [www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/church-camp/](http://www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/church-camp/) or contact the church office for more information.

**Christian Institute Meeting** - On Monday 19 May, 7.45pm - 9.00pm at Christ Church Westbourne, Alumhurst Road, Bournemouth, BH4 8ER there is a Christian Institute meeting and topics for the evening will include: assisted suicide, gambling, conversion therapy. Attend to hear more about the difference you can make.

## More news...

### Praise God:

- For His patience and mercy when we, like Thomas, wrestle with doubt and for the wounds that prove His love and victory - signs of our salvation.
- That the risen Christ meets us where we are, inviting us to see and believe and for the Scriptures, written so that we may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God. Praise God that by believing, we have life in His name - now and forever!
- That on Saturday 17 May, Kay Boulton will get her long-awaited handshake which formally marks the moment she becomes a fully accredited Minister as part of the Baptist Union of Great Britain.

### Please Pray:

- For Laurence Bennett 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 Nathan, Hannah, Sienna (19) and Samuel (10) Farrow as they travel to Papua New Guinea with MAF, 10 May - 19 May.
- For Clive and Marilyn Burnard in Spain, as Clive serves as Interim Pastor of Javea International Baptist Church, helping them in their mission and ministry.
- Please remember to pray regularly for our Leadership Team. Pray for wisdom and guidance as they meet on Monday. Pray that they would know God's strength and presence as they lead and guide us as a Church Family and that their individual faith journeys would deepen as a result.

***'Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.'***

John 20:30-31

## 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...



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