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Sunday 25 May 2025

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.

'The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." John 21:17

Today....

Sunday **25 May**

9.15am: Morning Worship - When Jesus Appears

'To Peter' (John 21:15-25) Kay Boulton

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

6.30pm: Let's Explore - Youth Supper (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

Thursday 29 May

10.00am: Linkup Café

7.00pm: Youth Team Meeting

Sunday 01 June

9.15am: Morning Communion Service - NEW TEACHING SERIES BEGINS

Healthy Church - 'Worship: Experiencing God's Presence'

(Revelation 3 & 4) Luke Findlay

11.00am: Morning Communion Service (as 9.15am)

BBQ Lunch (& Bouncy Castle) At Moorlands College - On Sunday 08 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 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....

Birthday Celebrations! - A very Happy Birthday to Wesley Love and Andy Green who both celebrate their birthdays today (25 May).

Annual Leave - Chris Brockway is now on annual leave and will be back on Monday 02 June. Please pray that the Brockway family will have a great half term together.

Sharing the Journey | Create - Save The Date - Our next Sharing the Journey Create Friday evening event will be on 13 June. More details and signup invitation will be shared soon.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Thank you to all those who faithfully support us, we are so grateful that we can continue to serve those who are struggling in our community, but demand is increasing, and our shelves are looking very sad. We are desperate for donations of tinned tomatoes, soup, baked beans, (I can't believe we are asking for beans!) rice, tinned fruit, custard and UHT milk cartons. We are shopping more and more for stock, therefore if you would prefer to donate £1 we are grateful of that too and can shop accordingly. Thank you and blessings in advance Tracy, Sarah, John and the CFB+ Team.

PACE Cream Tea - PACE is Christian schools work charity who partner with local churches in BCP to serve primary and secondary schools. On Saturday 21 June 2.30-4.30pm at St Paul's Church, Throop all are welcome to a cream tea. If anyone wants more info about tea or about the work they do, please contact Viv on 07786435333.

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 2025. Please book online via the CBC website www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/church-camp/.

Build Project Fit Out Fundraising - This will be an opportunity in October to contribute a one-off or regular gift towards our fit out fundraising, which will help us purchase essential items such as chairs, tables, audio-visual systems, kitchen equipment, staging, and more. While we could continue using our old resources, this fundraising effort gives us the chance to properly equip our new space with purposebuilt, high-quality furnishings that reflect the fresh start of a new building. Please be prayerfully considering how you might be able to respond.

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.

More news....

Praise God:

- That He meets us in our weakness and restores us with grace and that He speaks gently to our hearts, calling us again to love and follow Him.
- For second chances, renewed purpose, and the power of His forgiveness and for the example of faithful love and service we see in Jesus.
- That our love for Him can grow deeper through every trial and triumph and thank Him for His Word, His presence, and His unending faithfulness to us.

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.
- 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.
- For those who unable to join us in-person due to ill health, frailty, or poor mobility. Pray they would still know that they are loved and part of our church family even if they can't be with us physically. Praise God that we have the chance to connect with each other via the live stream.

Date For The Diary - On Sunday 22 June we are looking forward to another half night of prayer and worship. Please put the date in your diary. More details to follow soon.

'Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.'

John 21:25

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



Plan to grow some fruit and/or vegetables wherever you have space – in your garden, in containers – even herbs on a window ledge!



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