

Issue #

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Sunday 08 June 2025

Welcome...

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

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

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock."

Matthew 7:24-25

Today....

Sunday 08 June

11.00am: Morning Worship Service At Moorlands College

Healthy Church - 'Bible Study: Engaging With God's Word'

(Matthew 7:24-27) Chris Brockway

Vicky Coombs will be signing at the service

12.30pm: BBQ Lunch (& Bouncy Castle) At Moorlands College

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







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

Tuesday 10 June

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

Wednesday 11 June

10.00am: CBC Art Group

Thursday 12 June

10.00am: Linkup Café

6.30pm: Connect - Youth Bible Study (10-12+) 6.45pm: Connect+ - Youth Social (14 -16+)

Friday 13 June

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club 7.00pm: Sharing the Journey | Create

Saturday 14 June

9.30am: Great Big Green Week - Coffee Morning, Plant Sale And Litter Pick

Sunday 15 June

9.15am: Morning Worship - Healthy Church

'Prayer: Seeking God's Guidance' Kay Boulton

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

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 Laurence Hodge who will celebrate his 80th birthday on Wednesday 11 June and also to Irene Kinnon who will celebrate her 92nd birthday that day too.

Membership Anniversary - Congratulations to Daphne Smith who has been a valued member of this church for 50 years. Thank you Daphne for your dedication to us as a church family for so long.

Great Big Green Week Events - Today (08 June) at Moorlands there will be an Eco Cake sale and making blackboard verse art and creation themed face painting with the BBQ. On Tuesday 10 June 7.30pm-8pm there will be a Zoom chat for anyone at CBC passionate about Creation Care. On Saturday 14 June 9.30am to 11.30am there is a plant sale, coffee and litter pick at CBC. For more information, please contact Meg Brockway or Geoff Humphreys.

Annual Leave - Jackie McGregor is now on annual leave and will be back on Monday 16 June. Please pray that Jackie will have a great time with family in Scotland.

In-Person Prayer Gathering - This coming Tuesday lunchtime (10 June) 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 11 June, 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 | Create - Our next Sharing the Journey Create Friday evening event will be on 13 June. 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 10 June via the email sent last week or contact the church office.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - We are desperate for donations of tinned tomatoes, soup, baked beans, dry rice, tinned fruit, custard and UHT milk cartons. We are shopping more and more for stock, therefore if you would prefer to donate money we are grateful of that too and can shop accordingly. Thank you and blessings in advance Tracy, Sarah, John and the CFB+ Team.

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 is faithful in every season and He gives us grace to lift us up when we stumble. Thank Him for His enduring, encouraging and lavish love.
- For being our solid rock and unshakable foundation and for the wisdom He gives through His Word.
- For His strength to stand firm when the storms of life rage and for the shelter we find with Him when we build on His truth.

Please Pray:

- For Chris Brockway as he shares God's Word with us this morning.
- For the children and their leaders as they enjoy time with each other and explore more of God today.
- For Mary Anders as she mourns the loss of Geof who passed away last Saturday (31 May). Pray that Mary, Pete, Erik and all who were close to Geof would know God's love and care at this sad time. The Service of Thanksgiving for Geof will be on Tuesday 24 June 11am at Hinton Park Woodland Burial Ground.

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.

"These words I speak to you are not incidental additions to your life, homeowner improvements to your standard of living. They are foundational words, words to build a life on. If you work these words into your life, you are like a smart carpenter who built his house on solid rock. Rain poured down, the river flooded, a tornado hit-but nothing moved that house. It was fixed to the rock."

Matthew 7:24-25 (MSG)

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



Participate in at least one of the Great Big Green Week Events happening this week.



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