

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 virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel’ (which means ‘God with us’).”

Matthew 1:23

Today...

Sunday 30 November - First Sunday of Advent | Hope

9.15am: Morning Worship - ADVENT TEACHING SERIES BEGINS
He Shall Be Called... Jesus Immanuel | Jeannie Kendall

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

6.30pm: Youth Worship Group (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

Monday 01 December

1.00pm: Deeper- Bible Study For Mums

Tuesday 02 December

2.30pm: Songs Of Praise

7.30pm: Sharing the Journey | Renew: Fitness and Faith

Thursday 04 December

10.00am Linkup Café

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

Friday 05 December

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Sunday 07 December - Second Sunday of Advent | Joy

9.15am: Morning Communion Service

He Shall Be Called... Jesus, Prince of Peace | Chris Brockway

11.00am: Morning Communion Service (as 9.15am)

12.30pm: Bring & Share Lunch

6.30pm: Youth Worship Group (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

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Birthday Celebrations! - A very Happy Birthday to Heather Barclay who will celebrated her 80th birthday on Wednesday 03 December.

Songs of Praise - Our next Songs of Praise service will be at 2.30pm on Tuesday 02 December (this coming Tuesday). We will be having an afternoon of carols, readings, and prayers as we think about Advent and prepare to celebrate the coming of Jesus this Christmas. Do come along and invite your friends and neighbours. Our midweek service is followed by a delicious afternoon tea.

Bring & Share Lunch - On Sunday 07 December we will be having our next quarterly 'Bring & Share Lunch' in the main church hall, which is an opportunity to gather informally with others in our church family. Please sign up to let us know that you are planning to attend so we can factor you into the logistics, via the email you received last week or contact the church office. During sign up you'll be asked to indicate what food you might be able to contribute to the lunch. Sign up even if contributing food is not possible for you, we're keen that everyone is included.

Christmas Greetings - Why not send Christmas greetings to everyone in our CBC Church family by emailing your message to Julie (office@christchurchbaptist.org.uk) or write a note and drop it into the church office. The collating of Christmas messages to the whole church family into one publication works so well. Please make sure your message is sent on or before Wednesday 10 December and we will compile them to be an addition to the notice sheet on 14 December.

Gift Bags Needed - Medium size gift bags are needed for Debs & Malc Marshall to use on Christmas Day for those who will be receiving a Christmas Day meal. Please pass any bags you may have going spare to Debs & Malc.

PACE Annual Carol Service - PACE will be celebrating Christmas and what God is doing in schools across BCP at thier annual Carol Service and would love to invite anyone interested in their work to join them. The carol service will be held at St Paul's Church, Throop on Thursday 04 December from 7pm, followed by a chance to chat with the team over mince pies and a festive drink. RSVP by calling 07375 672098.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Thank you for your continued & faithful support, at Christmas time we need it more than ever. **Drivers needed** - We are delivering full turkey dinners and goodie hampers out to those in our communities identified by local authorities on Monday 22 December 12-2pm. If you would like to be blessed while delivering for us please call 07587371088 or email admin@christchurchfb.faith-works.org.uk. Thank you. Our needs this week are Christmas goodies, UHT milk cartons, tinned ravioli and meatballs, tea and coffee. Thank you so much and blessings in advance. Wrap up warm from Tracy, Sarah, John and the CFB+Team

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Praise God:

- For sending Jesus, Immanuel, the One who is *God with us* in every season of life
- That in Jesus Immanuel, His presence is not distant but dwelling among us with love and compassion.
- For the victory we have in Christ, who is with us in every battle.
- That Jesus Immanuel is the fulfillment of God's promises and the assurance of His faithfulness forever.
- that Immanuel walks with us, strengthens us, and never leaves nor forsakes us and in Him we find healing, restoration, and wholeness.

Please Pray:

- For Jeannie Kendall 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 the peace of Jesus Immanuel to guard your heart and mind in times of worry or uncertainty.
- For the compassion of Immanuel to flow through each of us in our interactions with others.
- For boldness to share the hope and love of Immanuel with those who are searching and all the opportunities we have as a church family to share with others this Christmas season.

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/.

Christmas - Visit our website www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/christmas/ for information on all our upcoming Christmas services.

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...



When cooking a mince or casserole dish freeze the leftovers to make a second meal for another day.