

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.**

***‘For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.’***

Isaiah 9:6

Today...

Sunday 07 December - Second Sunday of Advent | Peace

9.15am: Morning Communion Service
He Shall Be Called... Jesus, Prince of Peace | Chris Brockway

Vicky Cooombs will be **BSL signing** at both of our services

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Communion Service (as 9.15am)

12.30pm: Bring & Share Lunch

Next week...

Monday	08 December
1.00pm:	Deeper- Bible Study For Mums
7.30pm:	Leadership Team Meeting
Tuesday	09 December
12.15pm:	In-Person Prayer Gathering with Soup & Roll Lunch
7.30pm:	Sharing the Journey Renew: Fitness and Faith
Wednesday	10 December
10.00am:	CBC Art Group
Thursday	11 December
10.00am	Linkup Café
6.30pm:	Connect - Youth Bible Study (10-12+)
6.45pm:	Connect+ - Youth Social (14 -16+)
Friday	12 December
10.00am:	Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group
2.30pm:	Living With Loss Christmas Tea
6.30pm:	Messy Nativity & Christmas Party
Saturday	13 December
4.30am:	Carols In The Square
Sunday	14 December - Third Sunday of Advent Joy
9.15am:	Morning Worship He Shall Be Called... Jesus, Light of the World Kay Boulton
11.00am:	Morning Worship (as 9.15am)
7.00pm:	Beer & Carols at Arcado Lounge

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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 special Happy Birthday to Jean Coleman who celebrates her 95th birthday today 07 December.

Bring & Share Lunch - TODAY (07 December) we will be having our quarterly 'Bring & Share Lunch' in the main church hall. It's an opportunity to gather with others in our church family. Please do come along even if you haven't signed up and are not able to contribute any food, we're keen that everyone is included.

In-Person Prayer Gathering - This coming Tuesday lunchtime (09 December) we will be gathering in-person at 12.15pm in the church for soup & a roll before praying 12.30-1pm. Please do join us if you possibly can.

Living With Loss Christmas Tea - If you are someone who knows what it means to be living with loss this Christmas you are warmly invited to our Living with Loss short service of 'Quiet Reflections for Christmas' followed by afternoon tea on Friday 12 December at 2.30pm in the Christian Centre. For more information contact Kay Boulton at kay@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

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.

Car For Sale - Campbell Kinnon has a car for sale. If you are interested and for more information please call him on 01202 477319.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Thank you for all your faithful support, especially at this busy time of year. Thank you for all those who have brought in 'Reverse Advent boxes/bags' we are truly blessed by our community. This Sunday, the 07, 6pm prompt-7pm we have a fundraising event at the Olde George Inn, with a singer and raffle, one hour only, as part of the Rotary CLAC (Christchurch Living Advent Calendar month) to help raise much needed funds for us, come along if you can and enjoy a mince pie, a bit of music and lots of smiles. Our needs are UHT milk cartons, fruit squash/juice, tinned carrots and sweetcorn and tinned pies. Thank you and blessings in advance from all the team and all we serve, God Bless.

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

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Praise God:

- That He has made a way for us to be in relationship with Him by the sacrifice of His Son Jesus that we remember and celebrate as we share communion today during our services.
- For sending Jesus, the Prince of Peace, who calms every storm in my heart and life and that through Jesus, peace that surpasses all understanding is freely given to each one of us.
- That the presence of Jesus drives out fear, anxiety, and confusion and that we find rest for our soul and refuge from every trouble.
- For His sacrificial love for each one of us. Pray that we would grow in our knowledge of His deep love and peace and then be able to share that with others.

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 'Carols in the Playground' at Christchurch Infant School on Wednesday 10 December at 4pm as many of our church family are leading this service.
- For a deeper revelation of Jesus as the One who brings true and lasting peace.
- For the strength to trust Jesus completely, knowing His peace in every storm.
- For people in Malawi experiencing high levels of acute food insecurity.
- 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.

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...



Make sure you use recyclable wrapping paper when wrapping Christmas presents. (Not glittery or metallic paper)