

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.**

‘Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.’

Philippians 3:12-14

Today...

Sunday 22 February

9.15am: Morning Worship - Faithful Adventure: From Here To There
Look Back and Look Ahead | Philippians 3:1-14

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

12.30pm: Bring & Share Lunch

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

Monday 23 February

1.00pm: Deeper- Bible Study For Mums

Tuesday 24 February

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

Thursday 26 February

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

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

Friday 27 February

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Sunday 01 March

9.15am: Morning Communion Service - NEW TEACHING SERIES BEGINS
Passion For God - Desire For God | Psalm 42:1-2 | Chris Brockway

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Songs Of Praise - Our next Songs of Praise service will be at 2.30pm on Tuesday 03 March. Do come along and invite your friends and neighbours. Our midweek service is followed by a delicious afternoon tea.

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 Julia Dowling who celebrates her birthday today (22 February) and Oscar Brockway who is turning 18 this week.

Bring & Share Lunch - Today (Sunday 22 February) we are having our next 'Bring & Share Lunch' in the main church hall, which is an opportunity to gather informally 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.

Congratulations! - Many congratulations to Erin Ledwith who passed her driving test this week. Well done Erin!

Easter Messy Church - We are looking for small boxes, kitchen/toilet rolls, or other cupboard rolls for our Easter Messy Church in April, please hand them into Jackie at the office by 29 March. Thank you.

Children's Ministry T-Shirt - If you have a Children's Ministry T-shirt you no longer use, please can you hand it into church, stock is very low and before we order more we would like to know if there are any not being used. Many thanks Jackie.

PACE Quiz Evening - PACE are holding their annual quiz night, Saturday 14 March 7pm at St Paul's Church, Landford Way, Throop, BH8 0NY. This is an event to raise money for the charity. Teams up to 6 with a cost of £5 each per person. Go along and learn more about the work of PACE, drinks, nibbles and prizes supplied! For more info and to sign up visit their website - www.pace.org.uk.

Alpha Course - In May we will be running another Alpha course starting on Thursday 07 May. Who will you be inviting to join our next course which will be hosted in our new building. Alpha is a relaxed, welcoming space where people can ask honest questions, feel heard, and explore faith at their own pace. So pray, think of one or two people, and take the simple step of inviting them.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Thank you for all your continued support, as we move into half term and prepare for the Easter holidays please can we ask that you consider adding an extra item to your shopping if you can, we are in need of UHT milk cartons, tinned fruit, tinned vegetable and pasta sauce jars. Thank you for helping us help those in our communities.

'What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ-the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.'

Philippians 3:8-9

More news...

Praise God:

- For all the stories and memories that have been shared and those that we all have, showing God's presence, mercy and love through many decades to us as a church family.
- For calling us to press forward with purpose, growth, and holy determination into His will for us in the future.
- For the promise that our future is secure in Him, giving us courage to look ahead with hope and expectation.
- That through Christ we share in His resurrection power, giving us new life today and eternal hope.

Please Pray:

- For Kay Boulton as she leads us through the service this morning and all those who will be sharing their stories of CBC.
- For the children, youth and their leaders as they enjoy time with each other and explore more of God today.
- For Jackie McGregor as she takes school assemblies this week at Christchurch Junior School.

Prayer Requests - If you would like to request prayer at any time please complete the online form on our website www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/prayer-requests/.

Laurie James - For those who remember Laurie & Margaret James, we want to let you know that Laurie passed away peacefully on 16 February. Please do be praying for Margaret and the family.



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...



Take your own plastic boxes to the butcher and fishmonger instead of using their plastic bags.