

## 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.**

*‘Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord.’*

Romans 12:11

## Today...

**Sunday 15 March - Mothering Sunday**

9.15am: Morning Worship - Passion For God  
Living With Holy Passion | Romans 12: 9-21 | Chris Brockway

Vicky Coombs will be signing at both services

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

## 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](http://www.youtube.com/c/ChristchurchBaptistChurch)

### **Monday 16 March**

- 1.00pm: Deeper- Bible Study For Mums
- 7.00pm: Online Evening Prayer Gathering on Zoom

### **Tuesday 17 March**

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

### **Thursday 19 March**

- 12.15pm: Project Five:One In-Person Prayer Gathering
- 6.30pm: Connect - Youth Bible Study (10-12+)

### **Friday 20 March**

- 10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group
- 11.00am: Fairmile Grange Service
- 2.00pm: Service of Thanksgiving for Laurie James
- 6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club
- 7.00pm: Sharing the Journey | Create

### **Sunday 22 March**

- 9.15am: Morning Worship - Passion For God  
Ignite The Gift Within | 2 Timothy 1:6-7 | Kay Boulton
- 11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)
- 6.30pm: Let's Explore - Youth Supper (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](http://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 Micah Raybone-Payne who celebrates his 14<sup>th</sup> birthday today (15 March).

**Online Evening Prayer Gathering** - On Monday evening (16 March) we will be gathering on Zoom, 7.00pm-7.30pm to pray. Please join us if you possibly can.

**Project Five:One In-Person Prayer Gathering** - This coming Thursday lunchtime (19 March) we will be gathering in-person at 12.15pm in The Beacon Centre for soup & a roll before praying 12.30-1pm. You are invited to join us as we pray for our build project, Project Five:One.

**Thanksgiving Service For Laurie James** - The service for Laurie will take place here at CBC on Friday 20 March at 2pm. If you would like to leave a tribute to Laurie visit - <https://lauriejames.muchloved.com>. Please be praying for Margaret and the family.

**Parking In Beaconsfield Road** - If you are a blue badge user, please could you park ONLY in the indented area alongside the new building, ensuring that neither the road or pavement become obstructed. To avoid obstructing access to Beaconsfield Road beyond our new build, there is only room to have 3 or 4 blue badge users parking here. Unless you have a blue badge, please could you avoid parking in Beaconsfield Road so that our neighbours don't get increasingly frustrated that they have nowhere to park, especially on a Sunday morning.

**Message From Christchurch Foodbank+** - What a privilege it is to see the end of people's journeys that start with 'a tin'. Together we change lives. Good news: Jo first came to us before Covid, an addict, losing his home and pushing his family away, broken and in his words 'not worth it and unlovable'. Christchurch Foodbank's response... Let's start with food, warmth and love we said, then move on to help, hope and friendship, hard work and commitment from Jo, partnering, practical support and faith from us and here we are together, 4 years later, Jo is celebrating sobriety, purchasing his own home, family reconciliation and having just been baptised... FREEDOM. A journey together that started with a 'tin' and hope. There is always 'HOPE' in God. Our needs for donations are - pasta sauce jars, tinned meat/meat meals, tinned fruit and tinned carrots and peas. Brightest blessing and thanks Tracy, Sarah, John and Team CFB+.

**Easter Messy Church** - We are looking for small boxes, kitchen/toilet rolls, or other cupboard rolls for our Easter Messy Church in April, please place them in the box in the foyer by 29 March. Thank you.

**Sunday Prayer And Worship Evening** - Join us on Sunday 29 March at 7pm for an opportunity to spend an unhurried time in prayer and worship together in our new Beacon Centre. This will be a precious occasion as we bring to God all the potential mission and ministry that will happen in the days, weeks and years ahead.

## More news...

### Praise God:

- For igniting in us a holy passion to serve Him faithfully and wholeheartedly. Pray that we would grow and develop in our service for Him.
- That we can remain patient in suffering and faithful in prayer because He is trustworthy and will empower us to lean on Him.

### Please Pray:

- That on this Mothering Sunday we will all know God's strength and loving presence whatever this day may hold for each of us. Pray especially for those who have lost their mother's.
- 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 Jackie McGregor as she takes school assemblies this week at Christchurch Infants School and Burton Primary School. On Tuesday Jackie, Kay and Zac are delivering Easter Workshops all day for Year 4 at Christchurch Junior School.
- For our overseas mission partners as they serve God around the world. **Dave & Michele Mahon & family** working in Peru with BMS World Mission, **H** who is serving God in Asia, **Smile Charity Uganda** - Alex Gift Ngabonziza and family, **Esther Boulton** working with Ekisa Ministries (Uganda) and **Stephanie Darling** at the Evangelical Bible College in Malawi and who is currently in the UK.
- That we, as individuals and as a church family, would be empowered to live with a holy passion that reflects the heart of Christ.

**Church Member's Meeting** - The next meeting for Church Members will be on Thursday 26 March at 7.30pm. Please make every effort to attend the meeting.

## Staff team...

**Rev Chris Brockway** (Team Leader)

**Rev Kay Boulton** (Minister)

**Jackie McGregor** (0-18s Ministry Lead)

**Marie Delgado** (Facilities Lead)

**Julie Dynan** (Administration)

## Creation Care Challenge...



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