## **Praise God:**

- For the life of Matt Andress who died on Monday 1st April following a lengthy battle with cancer. Praise God too for his recent expression of faith in Christ and his baptism last Sunday afternoon. Please hold the Callan/Andress family in your thoughts and prayers. (Thanksgiving Service is on 11th April)
- That all the secondary cancers in Peter Scott's (son of Louis) lungs have completely gone! Please continue to pray about the cancer in his liver.

## **Please Pray:**

- Please continue to pray for Jan Louch as she mourns Terry.
- For Janet Hogan who is going into hospital on Monday ready for an operation on Tuesday.
- For Chris & Ginny Balchin as they help out on the Pastoral Team at Spring Harvest at Minehead 13-18 April. They would value prayer support.
- For Margaret Pointer as she has a chest infection.
- For Shirley Coleman who is still in hospital at the moment recovering from an operation on her foot.
- Please continue to pray for Robert and Judith Cochrane's daughter, Louise Rowland and all the family.

**Prayer Requests** – If you would like to request prayer at any time, please email details to prayer@christchurchbaptist.org.uk

**Rev Chris Brockway** (Team Leader)

Kay Boulton (MIT & Pastoral)

David Ruilova (Equip/Evangelism Lead)

Jackie McGregor (0-18s Ministry Lead)

Julie Dynan (Administration)

Mark Coleman (Caretaker)

Grow pea shoots
Indoors for your salads,
http://www.verticalveg.org.uk/how-to-grow-peashoots/

Here for the first time...? You are very welcome! Today we have groups for children up to 14 years old. Please collect your children from the downstairs of the Christian Centre at the end of the service. We'd also be so pleased if you would fill in one of our Welcome Cards whilst you are here.

During our time of worship, an offering for the work of God's Church will be taken. If you are a visitor with us today, please do not feel any obligation to give or any embarrassment to let the bag pass you by. If you would like to give and pay any form of Income Tax, please complete one of the Gift Aid envelopes or pick up the relevant forms from the Welcome Desk area at the back of the church. The forms are also available from our church website: www.christchurchbaptist.uk/giving

Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
8.30am:	A Time for Prayer - Room 1, 51 Bargates
9.15am:	Morning Communion - Simon Peter Says: 'A Good Man Disappoints' (Luke 22: 31-44, 54-62) - Chris Brockway
10.30am:	Refreshments in the Christian Centre
11.00am:	Morning Communion - As 9.15am

**Caring Fund** – Envelopes are available from the Welcome Desk for those who wish to give to this fund in the Communion Services today. This is a special offering which provides funds for those in need in the church family and our community.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April

12.30pm: Lunchtime Prayer Gathering - Easter (inc soup & roll)2.30pm: Barnabas Fellowship - Informal - Easter Thoughts!

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April

10.30am: Open Doors Coffee Morning

2.00pm: Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of Matt Andress - CBC

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April - Palm Sunday

8.30am: A Time for Prayer - Room 1, 51 Bargates

9.15am: Morning Worship - Simon Peter Says: 'Restoring a Broken

Relationship' (John 21: 1-19) - Chris Brockway

10.30am: Refreshments in the Christian Centre

11.00am: Morning Worship - As 9.15am

12.30pm: Welcome Meal - see details opposite

**Easter Egg Foil Wrappers Needed** - Please save and flatten unwanted Easter egg foil wrappers, and put them in the box by the welcome desk the week after Easter, as Stepping Stones will use them for craft projects!

**BMS Disaster Recovery Cyclone Idai** - Please prayerfully consider if you could respond financially, using the Disaster Recover envelope, available from the welcome desk and returning it to the offering bag or the office during the week.

**Welcome Meal**- You are warmly invited to attend our next buffet style Welcome Meal at 12.30pm on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April in the Christian Centre. Our Welcome Meals are an opportunity to meet other new(ish) people and our staff team, as well as to hear very briefly about the ministry and mission of the church and ask any questions you might have. Please add your name(s) to the signup sheet on the Welcome Desk at the back of the church or email the church office to let us know if you can come: <a href="mailto:office@christchurchbaptist.org.uk">office@christchurchbaptist.org.uk</a>

**Maundy Thursday Gathering -** This year on Maundy Thursday (18th April) at 7pm, our staff team will prepare and serve a lamb casserole meal (vegetarian option will be available) which will be immediately followed by Communion and a reflective time of worship in the church. Please sign up using the signup sheet at the back of the church or contact the office.

**Good Friday Children's Worship** - The Good Friday service for our Year R-to Year 6 children is at Christchurch Christian Centre (Elim Church). Registration is at the venue from 10.15am onwards. Please collect your children after the service at 12pm. If you have children from 3-4 year olds they can join in with the older children if they have a parent or carer with them. The 0-2's can stay in the adult meeting or there is an area in the foyer for you to use if they are unsettled.

**Easter Sunday at Moorlands on Sunday 21**th **April** - our 09.15 and 11.00am services will combine for one service at Moorlands College for our Easter day celebrations. Refreshments will be served from 10.30am and the service will start at 11.00am. The service will be followed by a bring-your-own picnic in the grounds. (NB from Creation Care Team - please try to avoid single use plastic if possible)

**ChurchSuite** - Not accessed MyChurchSuite yet? If you need any help, contact the office <u>office@christchurchbaptist.org.uk</u> or see our website for more details <u>www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/churchsuite</u>

**Jim Stockley** - For those who knew Jim Stockley, his widow has asked us to mention that he died this week. Funeral arrangements are not yet available. Please contact Dave Edwins if you would be interested in knowing.

**Mentoring Matters Course** - Are you interested in becoming a mentor? Contact David Ruilova for more information <a href="mailto:david@christchurchbaptist.org.uk">david@christchurchbaptist.org.uk</a> or use the signup sheet on the Welcome Desk at the back of the church.