Praise God:

- For all those who are attending our Alpha and Grace Courses. Please pray that they might continue to encounter God as they learn more about Him, and especially for all those who attended the Alpha Away Day yesterday.
- For Mick Thorn who became a member at our meeting on Thursday.

Please Pray:

- For Terry Louch who is very poorly and in much need of our prayers. Pray too for his wife, Jan at this difficult time.
- For Denise Lacey who has shingles and continues to be in considerable pain
- Please continue to pray for Janet Hogan as tests have revealed the need for an operation as soon as possible.
- For Margaret Pointer who is in hospital.
- For David Iliff who has injured his knee and is in a lot of pain and finding walking very difficult. Please pray for Sylvia too as she seeks to care for him.
- Please continue to pray for Ron & Gill, Gareth & Val and Matthew Andress.
- For the work of 'Voice of the Gospel' in Poland (see insert for more info).
- For Helena Schiefer who is serving God in Asia.
- For the Mahons who are serving in Peru as part of BMS' long-term programme. See the Mission Board for more information.
- For Stephanie Darling, Staff & Students at the Evangelical Bible College of Malawi.

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)

On Facebook? Why not join the group Plastic-Less Lent 2019?

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	17 th March 2019
8.30am:	A Time for Prayer - Room 1, 51 Bargates
9.15am:	Morning Worship - Simon Peter Says 'Getting Through the Storms' (Matthew 14: 22-33) - Callum McKay
10.30am:	Refreshments in the Christian Centre
11.00am:	Morning Worship - As 9.15am
7.00pm:	Exploring new mission opportunities for West Christchurch gathering - Room 2, 51 Bargates (or Church)

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

Monday 18th March

7.30pm: Evening Prayer Gathering - Church - Discipleship

Tuesday 19th March

12noon: Daytime Grace Course - Church

2.30pm: Barnabas Fellowship - Jan Walker - Purple Community Fund

Philippines Update

Wednesday 20th **March** 7.30pm: Alpha Course

Thursday 21st March

9.30am: Women's Bible Study - Christian Centre10.30am: Open Doors Coffee Morning - Church Foyer

Friday 22nd March

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group - Church

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Club Night - Games

7.15pm: Ignite - The Project (Twynham School)

Sunday 24th March

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

9.15am: Morning Worship - Simon Peter Says... 'Who do you think

Jesus is?' (Matthew 16:13-20) - Kay Boulton

10.30am: Refreshments in the Christian Centre

11.00am: Morning Worship - As 9.15am

Women's Bible Study - The next Women's Bible Study is on Thursday 21st March from 9.30am until 10.30am in the Christian Centre. You are warmly invited to join us as we continue the series studying the fruit of the Spirit.

50th Birthday Cream Tea - Kevin Thomas is turning 50 on the 27th March. You are warmly invited to join in the celebrations by joining Kevin and his family for a cream tea in the Christian Centre on 30th March between 3-5pm.

Exploring New Mission Opportunities - This evening, at 7pm, we are holding a gathering of people who are interested in exploring new mission opportunities into West Christchurch (including St Catherine's Hill). Everyone and anyone with a heart for mission/evangelism and/or people who live in West Christchurch are very welcome.

Sharing the Journey CBC Ladies and Families Day out - Join us on Saturday 22nd June for a day out to watch the performance of 'The Life of Christ' at the Wintershall Estate, Guildford, Surrey. For full details on how to purchase group discount tickets and more information speak to a member of the 'Sharing the Journey' team. Ticket deadline is Monday 25th March.

Christchurch Foodbank+ - This week the needs are tinned potatoes, tinned carrots, tinned hotdog sausages and pasta sauces.

Sharing the Journey for CBC Women: Treasuring What We Value - Our next event for all CBC Women is on Saturday 30th March 2019, 10am to 11.30am. Jo Crocker (Meg's sister) will be speaking and helping us explore the treasures of God's world and how we value them. Jo is a Climate Justice Champion for the Churches Together Network in Winchester, and is currently studying a Master's in Education in Sustainability. Enjoy a morning of good coffee, breakfast treats, worship, teaching and discussion. Childcare will be available. See the website for more information under Discipleship/Women's Ministry.

March For Men - Roger Davis is taking part in "March For Men" 10K on March 24th to raise money for Bournemouth Hospital men's Cancer Department where he was diagnosed with Prostate Cancer last year. All donations/sponsorship will be gratefully received - https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/roger-davis6 or complete the sponsorship form on the welcome desk.

Welcome Meal - You are warmly invited to attend our next buffet style Welcome Meal at 12.30pm on Sunday 14th 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 church or email the church office to let us know if you can come: office@christhchurchbaptist.org.uk