## **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 in the final couple of weeks of the courses.

## **Please Pray:**

- For Lorna and Geoff Humphreys on the loss of Lorna's mum.
- For Terry Louch who is in hospital 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
- 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.
- For Janet Hogan as she is having medical tests this week.
- For all those recovering from operations or viruses.
- Please continue to pray for Ron & Gill, Gareth & Val and Matthew Andress.
- 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 as they start the new semester and SIM Malawi missionaries as they have a country review.

**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	10 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
8.30am:	A Time for Prayer - Room 1, 51 Bargates
9.15am:	Morning Worship - New Series Begins - Simon Peter says 'A Call to Greatness' (Matthew 4: 18-22) - Dave Edwins
10.30am:	Refreshments in the Christian Centre
11.00am:	Morning Worship - As 9.15am
7.00pm:	Thinking Faith - Enjoy Liberty (Leviticus 25)

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

Tuesday 12th March

12noon: Daytime Grace Course - Church

12.30pm: Lunchtime Church Prayer Gathering (inc. soup & roll) -

Church - Discipleship

2.30pm: Barnabas Fellowship - Anniversary Meeting - Derek Stringer

Wednesday 13th March

7.30pm: Alpha & Grace Courses

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

10.30am: Open Doors Coffee Morning - Church Foyer

7.30pm: Church Members Meeting - Church

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

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

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Train Track - Family Challenge

7.45pm: Ignite - Film Night

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March

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 in West Christchurch

Room 2 - 51 Bargates (or Church)

**Opportunity To Meet Wasan And Chariya** - On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March, (10-12noon) there is an invitation to meet Wasan and Chariya, directors of Rainbow House, Thailand. Hundreds of disabled and abandoned children have been helped, rehabilitated and given hope through this Christian project over the past 30 years. Join them for coffee at Southbourne Evangelical Church, Admiralty Road (off Church Road) Southbourne, BH6 4BJ.

**Church Members' Meeting** - This Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 7.30pm. Relevant documents have been circulated by email or are available in hard copy from the church foyer. Please pick up your named envelope today.

**Barnabas Fellowship Anniversary Meeting** - On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, Barnabas will be celebrating their anniversary. The speaker will be Derek Stringer and all are welcome to attend this special meeting.

**Homemade Marmalade** - Marian's delicious homemade marmalade is now on sale at the back of the church. Give generously - all proceeds for the 20/20 fund.

**Exploring New Mission Opportunities** - On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> March.

**Christchurch Foodbank+** - This week the needs are tinned potatoes, tinned rice pudding, jam, ketchup, crisps and custard.

**Did You Know?** - The small group Bible study questions, related to the sermon, that are included in the notice sheet, are available to view or download from the church website: <a href="www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/media">www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/media</a>

**Parking Reminder** - Please ensure that we park both considerately and legally when attending church on Sunday or for other events held here. We have received a complaint from a neighbour about the parking in Beaconsfield Road.

**Are you up for a Challenge?** - The team at Toilet Twinning have created the #443 challenge to get you enjoying the Spring weather! For more information visit their website <a href="https://www.toilettwinning.org/4-4-3-sporty-challenge/">https://www.toilettwinning.org/4-4-3-sporty-challenge/</a> or contact the church office.