Praise God:

- For this New Year and the challenges and opportunities it will bring!
- For the work of the Christchurch Food Bank and others in Dorset and throughout the country.
- For the peace and freedom we enjoy in this country and pray for those caught up in war and conflicts or persecuted for their faith in Jesus. Pray too for the work of relief agencies seeking to bring help in all the trouble spots of the world.

Please Pray:

- Please continue to pray for Ron & Gill Warne, Campbell & Irene, Brian & Denise Lacey, Gareth & Val Wheeler, Matthew Andress and Margaret Pointer.
- 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, the staff and students at the Evangelical Bible College of Malawi as they return to college after their Christmas break and have a staff faculty meeting on Wednesday 9th January.

Prayer Request Box - If you have something you would like us to pray for, you are welcome to write it down and place it in the Prayer Request Box on the Welcome Desk. Personal details are not required unless you choose to disclose them. Prayer requests will be shared in confidence on the Prayer Chain.

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)

Leave a log pile and a leaf pile for hedgehogs, under a hedge if possible. Here for the first time..? You are very welcome! Today we have a staffed crèche, together with other 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 a Giving Pack from the Welcome Desk at the back of church. The forms are also available from our church website: www.christchurchbaptist.uk/giving

Sunday	6 th January 2019 – Happy New Year!
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8.30am: A Time for Prayer - Room 1, 51 Bargates

9.15am: Morning Communion - New Series Begins: Making Room...

'Make Room for God' (Luke 10:39-42) - Chris Brockway

10.30am: Refreshments in the Christian Centre

11.00am: Morning Communion - As 9.15am

Alpha Course - Starts here each Wednesday from 30th January until 20th March (7.30-9.00pm). Invitation leaflets are available from the Welcome Desk for you to give out to a friend or family member.

Monday 7th January

6.45am Early Morning Prayer Gathering

Tuesday 8th January

2.30pm Barnabas Fellowship - Communion Service

Wednesday 9th January

Thursday 10th January

10.30am: Open Doors Coffee Morning - Church Foyer

7.30pm: CBCs Building Redevelopment Meeting - details opposite

Friday 11th January

10.00am: Stepping Stones Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers

7.45pm: Ignite

Sunday 13th January

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

9.15am: Morning Worship - Making Room...

'Make Room for Rest' (Hebrews 4:1-11) - Kay Boulton

10.30am: Refreshments in the Christian Centre

11.00am: Morning Worship - As 9.15am

7.00pm: Thirsty Gathering

Women's Bible Study - From 9.30am until 10.30am on Thursday 17th January in Room 1 of 51 Bargates, we are holding our first Women's Bible Study of the year. You are warmly invited to join us as we start a new series studying the fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5. This month Catherine McLellan leads us as we begin thinking what it means to cultivate the fruit of love in our lives.

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

Help Needed For Alpha Next Year - Would you be able to provide a dessert at Alpha in the New Year? We need someone to provide desserts on the 6th February, 20th February and 6th March. If you are able to help at all please contact David Ruilova - david@christchurchbaptist.org.uk

Accommodation Needed - David Ruilova is needing new accommodation from the end of February. He is wanting to explore a house-share, a room in a house, a flat or anything else which might be available. Please speak to David if you can help or email him at david@christchurchbaptist.org.uk. Many thanks.

Dates to Explore CBCs Building Redevelopment - Please join us on Thursday 10th January, 7.30pm when we will seek to discern God's heart and discuss the possible options as we move forwards. Please note: this gathering is NOT ONLY for Church Members – they are for all who are <u>regularly part of the life and witness of CBC</u>.

Combined Worship at Moorlands College - Our next combined service at Moorlands College (BH23 7AT) is on Sunday 20th January at 11am. Refreshments will be served before the service from 10.30am.

Week of Prayer 21st-27th January 2019 - The programme for our Week of Prayer is available as a paper copy from the Welcome Desk or on our website: http://www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/week-of-prayer

Caring Fund - Envelopes are available from the Welcome Desk today for those of you who wish to contribute to the Caring Fund in the Communion Service this morning. The Caring Fund is a special additional collection taken each time Communion is served, providing funds for those in need in the church family and our community. Thank You.

Recycling Mobile Phones & Printer Cartridges - CBC is now registered with 'Recycle4Charity'. Bring in your old mobile phones, printer cartridges and toners and we will recycle them for you. Every item recycled earns funds for CBC. Alternatively, you can send items directly to Recycle4Charity by visiting: www.recycle4charity.co.uk/C88931. Toner cartridges can also be recycled by following the links to 'Zero Waste Recycling'.