Praise God:

That our church has achieved the Bronze Eco church award! Many thanks and well done to all those who have been who have been working hard to achieve this award.

Please Pray:

- For our young people who are starting their GCSE exams this week.
- For Val Wheeler who is hospital and for her husband Gareth.
- For Janet Hogan who will be going into hospital next Wednesday 15th May, that all will go well for her.
- Please continue to pray for all those who are mourning the loss of loved ones, those struggling with illness or recovering from operations.
- Stephanie Darling and the staff at the Bible College in Malawi as they have a short staff meeting on Wednesday 15th May and then join the students for sports fellowship.

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

Thanks - Jerry & Maria Ponsford would like to thank everyone for their prayers, love and support following Maria's recent health problems.

Rev Chris Brockway (Team Leader)

Kay Boulton (MIT & Pastoral)

David Ruilova (Equip/Evangelism Lead)

Jackie McGregor (0-18s Ministry Lead) Julie Dynan (Administration)

When planting flowers or veg, always use peat free compost.

Mark Coleman (Caretaker)

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	12 th May
8.30am:	A Time for Prayer - Room 1, 51 Bargates
9.15am:	Morning Worship - The Apostles' Creed: I Believe 'And in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, Our Lord' (Colossians 1:15-20) Duncan Ridgeon
10.30am:	Refreshments in the Christian Centre
11.00am:	Morning Worship - As 9.15am
1.30pm:	Food Festival - Rest and Play Space!
7.00pm:	Mentoring Matters Training

Tuesday 14th May

12.20pm: Prayer Walk - details opposite

12.30pm: Lunchtime Prayer Gathering - Church

2.30pm: Barnabas Fellowship - Sarah Suddrey - 'Toilet Twinning'

Thursday 16th May

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

6.30pm: Connect (10-12yrs) - Youth Room

7.00pm: Connect (13-15yrs) - Upper Room Christian Centre

7.45pm: Connect+

Friday 17th May

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group6.30pm: Trailblazers - Crabbing at Mudeford Quay

7.45pm: Ignite

Sunday 19th May

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

9.15am: Morning Worship - The Apostles' Creed: I Believe 'Who Was

Conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary'

(Luke 1:26-38) - Kay Boulton

10.30am: Refreshments in the Christian Centre

11.00am: Morning Worship - As 9.15am7.00pm: Mentoring Matters Training

Tea Towels Needed - Do you have any spare tea towels you could donate to the church? We are getting a bit low. Please bring them to the office. Many thanks.

Women's Bible Study - The next Women's Bible Study is on Thursday 16th May 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.

Chris Brockway - Please pray for Chris Brockway who is now on Sabbatical leave until Thursday 8th August inclusive. Chris will be using this extended period of leave to research and write his Master's Degree thesis. Please don't hesitate to contact the church office should you have any questions or concerns and the team will be delighted to respond.

Prayer Walk - As part of our vision and heart to reach out to the community in West Christchurch, join us for the first prayer walk on 14th May at 12.20pm. We will meet on the corner of Hillside Drive and Hurn Road. We will pray until 1pm and we will then join folk at the church for soup and roll. If you have any questions email David at david@christchurchbaptist.org.uk

Special Church Members Meeting – Church Members are advised that a SCMM will take place on **Thursday 23th May, 2019** at **7.30pm**. Details have been emailed or are available in hard copy from the church foyer today.

Christchurch Foodbank+ - This week the needs are the 'nice to have things' including - toilet rolls, toothpaste, squash, biscuits and snackie bits (crackers, chocolate lunch box bars, crisps). Many thanks!

Living Christianity - An evening on 20th May at 7pm with The Christian Institute to hear latest updates on a number of political, social and legal issues in our national life at Moorlands College. The event is free but you need to register at the.ci/moorlands to reserve a place.

Easter Egg Foil Wrappers Needed - Please flatten unwanted Easter egg foil wrappers, and put them in the box in the foyer, as Stepping Stones will use them for craft projects!

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.

Recycling Mobile Phones And Printer Cartridges - Items such as jewellery (including damaged items), coins and currency (UK and foreign), mobile phones, printer cartridges, old cameras, old laptops and game consoles. The collecting box is now in the foyer. For more help contact the office or Arthur Tuffee.