## **Praise God:**

- That Chris and Ginny Balchin celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August. Many congratulations to them! Please pray that God will continue to bless them and all their family.
- For all the various Christian camps for children and young people that take place over the summer. Pray for safety and that as they discover and explore the Christian faith Christ will grow in their lives. Pray too for the leaders and speakers of the camps.

## **Please Pray:**

- For Jackie McGregor as she recovers from a few days in hospital last week.
- For Janet Hogan who will be going into hospital on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August, that all will go well for her.
- For the Urban Saints Chattabox Camp at Studland that nine of our children are attending. Pray also for Jackie McGregor who is helping at the camp.
- For all those you know grieving for the loss of loved ones.
- Please continue to pray for Helena Schiefer.
- For Stephanie Darling as she settles back into life in Warrington.

**Annual Leave** - Kay is on holiday until 12<sup>th</sup> August. Please pray that she will have a relaxing and refreshing time.

Rev Chris Brockway (Team Leader)

Kay Boulton (MIT & Pastoral)

David Ruilova (Equip/Evangelism Lead)

Jackie McGregor (0-18s Ministry Lead)

Julie Dynan (Administration)

Use veg water to water plants.

Mark Coleman (Caretaker)

Here for the first time..? You are very welcome! During the summer holidays we are running Praise Parties during the 11am Service for our children and young people (aged 3+ years). Parents of younger children are welcome to make use of the crèche. Please ask one of the Welcome Team for more information. 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. These forms are also available from our church website: <a href="https://www.christchurchbaptist.uk/giving">www.christchurchbaptist.uk/giving</a>

Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup> August
8.30am:	A Time for Prayer - Room 1, 51 Bargates
9.15am:	Morning Worship - More Than a Sunday School Story: 'Moses & the Red Sea (Exodus 14 - selected verses) Chris Brockway
10.30am:	Refreshments in the Christian Centre
11.00am:	Morning Worship - As 9.15am

## Welcome Back!

A very special welcome back to our Pastor and Team Leader Chris Brockway, who has just returned after his Sabbatical.

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August

12.30pm: Lunchtime Prayer Gathering

Wednesday 14th August

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August

NO Open Doors Coffee Morning

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August

4.00pm: Prep for Love Christchurch Parade

Sunday 18th August

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

9.15am: Morning Worship - More Than a Sunday School Story: 'Joshua

& the Battle of Jericho' (Joshua 5:13-6:27 - selected verses)

**Chris Brockway** 

10.30am: Refreshments in the Christian Centre

11.00am: Morning Worship - As 9.15am

1.00pm: Love Christchurch Town Parade (details opposite)

**Notice Sheets** - This notice sheet, and all those for 2019, are available via a link on ChurchSuite. See our website for more information on ChurchSuite at <a href="https://www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/churchsuite">www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/churchsuite</a>.

**Need Some Exercise?** - Don't go to the gym, come and do weeding at Church! The car park behind 51 Bargates is in need of weeding. If you are able to spend some time to help clear the weeds, please contact Julie in the office. Thanks.

**Accommodation Request** - we have had a request for accommodation for one night, Saturday 24th August, from a man who is on an evangelistic cycling tour along the south coast under the patronage of Rev. Stuart Davison (BUGB – SEBA Regional Minister/Team Leader). Please contact the church office if you would be willing to help. Many thanks.

**Alpha Course** - Starts here each Tuesday from 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30-9.00pm. See our website for more information <a href="www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/alpha">www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/alpha</a> or contact David Ruilova at <a href="david@christchurchbaptist.org.uk">david@christchurchbaptist.org.uk</a>.

**Looking For a Mentor?** - At CBC we have a big vision, 'everyone at CBC being a mentor or a mentee'. Mentoring exists to support you in your walk with God. Through mentoring you can be enabled to grow in your God-given potential. Interested? Get in touch with David at <a href="mailto:david@christchurchbaptist.org.uk">david@christchurchbaptist.org.uk</a>.

Love Christchurch Town Parade - CHANGE OF TIMES... It turns out the Carnival Parade on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August is actually earlier. Gathering at 2RiversMeet at 12noon to parade at 1pm. Because of this timing, we have made the following plan: 11am service as usual, then when the children would normally go out, anyone who will be joining the parade is invited to leave the service at this point, including children and parents, and make our way to 2RiversMeet. There will be no children's ministry Praise Party this Sunday. Please do ask Jackie McGregor jackie@christchurchbaptist.org.uk if you have any questions.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Thank you for your support, we are so so busy. Our shelves are looking empty as we continue helping families through our holiday hunger scheme. We are desperate for tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce jars, tinned potatoes, tinned spaghetti, rice, tinned fruit and custard, jelly cubes and tea bags. Thank you in advance. Here is a message Christchurch Foodbank received about how important the holiday hunger scheme is - Hi Tracy. My kids last day at school is tomorrow. I was just here in the kitchen emptying school bags feeling upset not at the kids being home but at the cost ahead to feed them and entertain them. No one knows this worry of mine and I felt quite sad that maybe no one cares or understands. And then I opened the letter in my child's bag with a holiday hunger food bank voucher ♥. People do understand and people do care that the struggle is real. I never realised this could happen in England. I work full time, and with 2 weeks left till pay day it brought me to tears, I am so extremely grateful.