## Please Pray:

- For Gareth Wheeler who has an ulcer and infection on his leg and is very unwell. Please also pray for his wife Val.
- For our children & young people as they prepare for a new year at school and those who have recently received exam results.
- For all those you know grieving for the loss of loved ones.
- For Syria Although Syria has dropped from the headlines, fighting continues in parts of the country and millions remain displaced. Ask God to raise up peacemakers to bring an end to the conflict and pray that foreign governments will work together towards peace and reconciliation.

Could You Possibly Help? - Mick Thorn, who is a member of CBC, needs a replacement wheelchair. Might you be able to help fund a new wheelchair so that he can regain his independence after a really tough season? Visit the CBC Facebook page for the link to his fundraising page or please use a clearly marked, sealed envelope and drop it into the church office. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

2020 Vision Gift Day Booklet - We have included this booklet again so as to make sure that as many people as possible have a copy. If you already have one please leave it on your seat so it can be used by someone else. Large print copies are available from the welcome desk.

**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)

Look for your nearest 'Win on Waste' session in Christchurch or Southbourne. What can your family collect?

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.

Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> September
8.30am:	A Time for Prayer - Room 1, 51 Bargates
9.15am:	Morning Communion - More Than a Sunday School Story: 'Samson & His Strength' (Judges 16 - selected verses) - Chris Brockway
10.30am:	Refreshments in the Christian Centre
11.00am:	Morning Communion - As 9.15am

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

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

7.30pm: Special Leadership Team Meeting

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

7.30pm: Christian Cancer Care - 'My Journey' - Andy Cutler

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September

NO Open Doors Coffee Morning

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am: Morning Prayer Gathering - (With Specific Emphasis On

Intercession) - Christian Centre

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September

10.30am: CBC Walking Group

Sunday 8th September

10.30am: Refreshments in one of the lecture rooms 11.00am: Combined Celebration at Moorlands

Our guest speaker will be David Hilborn who is the Principal of

Moorlands College

**Love Christchurch Town Parade** - A massive well done to all those involved with the Carnival Parade. Our entry with Christchurch Infants and the Funtastic Club won first prize! The £100 prize was donated to the Christchurch Foodbank. Many thanks to Meg for her inspiring theme and organisation. A big thank you also to all those who contributed to the preparations with your craft talents and those who were able to take part on the day.

**New Bike Stands at Church** - There are now two bike stands available for church attenders who come by bike to use in the car parks. One alongside the Christian Centre and the other behind 51 Bargates alongside the Beaconsfield Road wall. A huge thank you to Geoff Humphreys for organising this and also to Nick Allen who has fixed them in the ground.

**Combined Worship at Moorlands College** - Our next combined service at Moorlands College (BH23 7AT) is next week on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 11am. Refreshments will be served before the service from 10.30am.

Men's Breakfast 14<sup>th</sup> September, 9.00-10.30am - Excellent food (full English or cereals & toast) with great friendship. This month Tracy Blick from Christchurch Food Bank Plus will be speaking to us, and all proceeds from the morning will go to the Food Bank, so it would be great if we could give £5 per person to cover costs plus a donation. Please let Andy Renshaw (07855 692436) know if you're coming, and bring a non-Christian friend or family member.

**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>. Invitation leaflets are available for you to give out to friends and/or family members from the Welcome Desk where there is also a signup sheet.

**The Bible Course** - This is an 8 week course helping you explore the world's best seller. Accessible and interactive, it will enhance and inform your ongoing Bible study, whether you are new to the Bible or wanting to go deeper. You'll get to see the BIG picture and discover how the Bible applies to your life. The course has been developed by the Bible Society and starts here on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019. There is a signup sheet on the Welcome Desk at the back of church.

**Special Church Members Meeting** - There will be a Special Church Members Meeting to discuss preparations for CIO status on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. Further communication will be sent to Members prior to the meeting.

**Job Vacancy** - Moorlands College are looking for an Academic Coordinator. This is a full time position with a salary of £20,200 per annum. See their website for more information <a href="https://www.moorlands.ac.uk/about/contribute/job-vacancies">www.moorlands.ac.uk/about/contribute/job-vacancies</a>

**Many Thanks** - Rachel Kersey and Henry Walker would like to thank everyone for all the engagement congratulations.