## **Praise God:**

That Peter Scott's (Louis' son) cancers have all gone! It surprised the consultant so much that he phoned Peter on a Sunday which is something that he has never done before. Peter and the family send their thanks to everybody who has prayed for Peter.

## **Please Pray:**

- For Janet & Jeff Hogan as they move to Winton. Next week (29<sup>th</sup>) will be their final Sunday with us. Please hold them in your prayers as they finalise their move and find a new church.
- For all those you know grieving for the loss of loved ones.
- For Jo Allen as she recovers from recent surgery.

**Prayer Day For Our Younger Generation In Christchurch** - A room at Priory House, Quay Road, Christchurch will be open on Monday September 30<sup>th</sup> for a day of praying for the young generation in Christchurch. The prayer day / room is open to anyone who wishes to pop along – there will be plenty of opportunities for creative prayer, as well as a led prayer session from 1-2pm.

Harvest Service at Fairmile Grange Nursing Home - Next Sunday afternoon on the 29<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm we are delighted to be able to share a simple harvest service with the residents and their families. If you would like to come and join us please could you let Kay Boulton know by contacting her on kay@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

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)

It's a good deal, but will I eat it or end up binning it?

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	22 <sup>nd</sup> September
8.30am:	A Time for Prayer
9.15am:	Morning Worship - '2020 Giving Sunday' - Building For Mission (Exodus 35:4-36:7) - Chris Brockway
10.30am:	Refreshments in the Christian Centre
11.00am:	Morning Worship - As 9.15am

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

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

2.30pm: Barnabas Fellowship - Liz Webb - Japan Update

7.30pm: Alpha Course Starts7.30pm: The Bible Course Starts

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September** 10.00am: Linkup - 50+ Group

7.30pm: Special Church Members Meeting

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am: Stepping Stones 6.30pm: Trailblazers 7.45pm: Ignite

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September

All Day Leadership & Staff Team Away Day

10.00am: Sharing the Journey - Women's Event (details opposite)

**Sunday 29**<sup>th</sup> **September** 8.30am: A Time for Prayer

9.15am: Morning Worship - Harvest Sunday - Kay Boulton

10.30am: Refreshments in the Christian Centre

11.00am: Morning Worship - As 9.15am
3.30pm: Harvest Service at Fairmile Grange
7.00pm: Thinking Faith: Gender Identity

**Harvest Appeal** - Envelopes will be available next week, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September to donate to the BMS South Sudan Harvest Appeal. During the service we will also be collecting food items for the Christchurch Foodbank - current needs are tinned ham, corned beef and tinned meat meals (curry, stew, minced beef) bottles of fruit squash but NO BAKED BEANS!

**Sharing the Journey: Women's Ministry Event** - CBC Women are invited to attend the next Sharing the Journey event in the Christian Centre on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September (10-11.30am). We will be exploring the subject of Our Strength: Recognising how God has made us and uses us. A relaxed morning to share with other women, and enjoy good coffee, pastries and time for quiet reflection. No need to book, but if you would like to know more, please speak to a member of the Sharing the Journey Team or see our page on the website <a href="https://www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/womens-ministry">www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/womens-ministry</a>

**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.

**Green Fair** - This autumn we will launching the all new Green Fair and Christchurch Show. The Green Fair is on from 2pm-4.30pm on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October. For more information and to find out how you can get involved, go to the website page - <a href="www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/greenfair">www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/greenfair</a> or pick up a flyer from the Welcome Desk.

**Homemade Jam** - Marian has a limited supply of delicious homemade plum jam available for sale at the back of the church. Please give generously as all proceeds will go to the 2020 fund.

**Greeting Cards** - A new range of greeting cards is now for sale in the Christian Centre with profits going to Church funds. All photos taken in the last year.

**Norwegian Boychoir Sølvguttene** - On 29<sup>th</sup> September, Sølvguttene will make their first tour to the UK in more than a year, with a free recital at Christchurch Priory, Christchurch at 2pm. No reservation is needed for the concert.