## **Praise God:**

For Andrew Forshaw and Judith Cochrane who are being baptised today! Andrew in the 9.15am service and Judith in the 11am service. Please do remember them in your prayers in the coming week.

## **Please Pray:**

- For those in our church family who are recovering from illness or operations. Especially Julie Morgan and Margaret Pointer in hospital.
- For our new building project planning application which has now been submitted to BCP Council.
- For Stephanie Darling as she speaks at St. John's Church today.
- For all those affected by the recent flooding all over the country and its effects on communities and livelihoods.
- For those impacted by the Coronavirus in the UK and worldwide.
- For Dave & Michele Mahon and their three children (Jonathan, Ruth and Phoebe) based in the city of Iquitos, in northern Peru as part of BMS' long-term programme. See the Mission Board for more information.

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

**Memory Verses Handout** - Did you manage to pick up a list of all the memory verses from our sermon series on 'Stop Worrying, Start Living'? If not, don't worry there are some spares on the welcome desk!

Rev Chris Brockway (Team Leader)
Kay Boulton (MIT & Pastoral)
David Ruilova (Equip/Evangelism Lead)
Jackie McGregor (0-18s Ministry Lead)
Josh Vallance (Moorlands Student)

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Julie Dynan (Administration)

Mark Coleman (Caretaker)

vegetables wherever you have space in your garden, in containers - even
herbs on a window ledge!

Plan to grow some fruit and/or

Here for the first time...? You are very welcome! Today we have groups for children up to 14 years old in our 11am service. 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 if you are new to the church.

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 to download from our church website: <a href="https://www.christchurchbaptist.uk/giving">www.christchurchbaptist.uk/giving</a>.

Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup> March
8.30am:	A Time for Prayer
9.15am:	Morning Worship including Baptism of Andrew Forshaw - New Series Begins: The Joy of Knowing 'Am I Really a Christian?' (1 John 1:1-4) Chris Brockway
10.30am:	Refreshments in the Christian Centre
11.00am:	Morning Worship including Baptism of Judith Cochrane - As 9.15am
1.00pm:	We Eat Elephants Course
7.00pm:	Thinking Faith with Derek Stringer - The Return of Christ: The Rapture of the Church

Monday 9th March

7.30pm: Leadership Team/Trustees Meeting

Tuesday 10th March

12.30pm: Lunchtime Prayer Gathering including soup & roll lunch2.30pm: Barnabas Fellowship Anniversary - Bernie Collins: Update on

Papua New Guinea

7.30pm: Alpha Course

7.30pm: Called & Sent Course

7.30pm: Influence Course

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

9.30pm: Women's Bible Study - Details Opposite

10.30am: Open Doors Coffee Morning

6.30pm: Connect (10-12 yrs) 7.00pm: Connect (13-15 yrs)

7.45pm: Connect+

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

10.00am: Stepping Stones Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers

7.45pm: Ignite

Sunday 15th March

8.30am: A Time for Prayer

9.15am: Morning Worship - The Joy of Knowing: 'Will God Ever Disown Me?'

(1 John 1:5-2:2) Dave Edwins

10.30am: Refreshments in the Christian Centre

11.00am: Morning Worship - As 9.15am1.00pm: We Eat Elephants Course

7.00pm: Thinking Faith - The Return of Christ: The Final World Dictator

**Thinking Faith** - Thinking Faith returns tonight and on Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup> in a new format. Starting at 7.00pm and beginning and ending with a worship song, Derek Stringer will teach about 'The Return of Christ'. Following on, there will be a short break to allow anyone to leave if they wish. Then Derek will answer questions for about 15 minutes.

**Women's Bible Study** - The next Women's Bible Study is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March from 9.30am until 10.30am in the Christian Centre. All women are warmly invited to join us as we continue the series studying Proverbs 31.

**Jonathan Veira Concert** - Praise God that this concert raised just over £1,400 for the 2020 Vision Fund. Many thanks to Julian Sheppard and his amazing team for all their hard work in running this excellent event.

**New GiftAid Forms** - CBC becomes a CIO on 1<sup>st</sup> April which means we will get a new charity registration number. Consequently, we need a new GiftAid form completing by all givers so that we can continue to claim GiftAid after 31 March. A new form is included within your notice sheet and has been emailed via ChurchSuite. One declaration covers all your gifts to CBC. Completed declarations should be returned via the Church Office.

**Welcome Meal** - You are warmly invited to attend our next buffet style Welcome Meal at 12.30pm on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April in the Christian Centre. Our Welcome Meals are an opportunity to meet other new(ish) people and our staff team, as well as to hear very briefly about the ministry and mission of the church and ask any questions you might have. Please add your name(s) to the signup sheet on the welcome desk at the back of church or email the church office to let us know if you can come: office@christhchurchbaptist.org.uk

**Many Thanks** - Shirley Coleman would like to thank all who have been praying for her. She doesn't have to go back for another check on her pacemaker for a year! Praise God.

**Amazon & EasyFundraising** - Thank you to everyone registered to raise funds for the 2020 Vision Project with Amazon Smile and Easyfundraising. We received £270 because folk are shopping in this way! Thank you!

**Advanced Notice** - Cleaning, Maintenance & Gardening Day - Are you free and willing to join us on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March from 9am...? All tools and resources supplied - you just need to bring elbow-grease!