

More news...

Praise God:

- For His amazing, compassionate and lavish love for us all.
- That He 'demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners Christ died for us' (Romans 5:8). Give thanks for the sacrifice of God's Beloved Son, Jesus Christ that we remember and celebrate as we share in our communion service today.

Please Pray:

- For Denise Lacey and family as they mourn the passing of Brian.
- For the children, youth and their leaders as they enjoy time with each other and explore more of God today.
- For Esther Boulton as she prepares to go to Uganda. Pray too for the work of Ekisa Ministries. Visit their website for more information www.ekisa.org.
- For Stephanie Darling as she books her flights to return to Malawi.

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

Grateful Thanks From Chris & Daphne Smith - Many thanks to all who sent cards and messages to Chris when he was in hospital. It was a real blessing to them both and even the man in the opposite bed to Chris enjoyed seeing them all around Chris' bed! They feel loved and supported by you all. Chris is now home but very frail, please do pray for him to regain strength in his muscles.

Staff team...

Rev Chris Brockway (Team Leader)

Rev Kay Boulton (Minister)

Jackie McGregor (0-18s Ministry Lead)

Julie Dynan (Administration)

Mark Coleman (Caretaker)

Creation Care Challenge...



Remember to bring your leaf with 'a celebration' of how you are already committed to the care of creation or complete one TODAY in the foyer.

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Welcome...

Joining us for the first time...? You are very welcome!

During the 11am service our children & young people will enjoy time together with their leaders in the Christian Centre.

But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

Luke 15:20

Today...

Sunday

03 October

- 9.15am: Morning Worship - New Teaching Series Begins
The Father Heart Of God: Bursting With Love (Luke 15:11-31)
Chris Brockway
- 11.00am: Morning Worship - As 9.15am and including Youth & Children's activities
- 4.30pm: Online Communion
- 7.30pm: The Bible Course (Online)

Next week...

Live Streaming - If you can't come physically, we will be live streaming the 11am service on our YouTube Channel and our online church platform: <https://youtube.com/c/ChristchurchBaptistChurch> or <https://cbcdorset.online.church/>

Monday 04 October

1.30pm: Service of Thanksgiving For The Life of Brian Lacey

Thursday 07 October

6.30pm: Connect/Connect+

Friday 08 October

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

Saturday 09 October

10.00am: Sharing the Journey - Women's Event

Sunday 10 October

9.15am: Morning Worship

11.00am: Morning Worship including Youth & Children's activities

6.30pm: Let's Explore - Youth Walk (11-17+)

7.30pm: The Bible Course (Online)

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Filming - Our 11am service is live-streamed to our YouTube channel. Every effort will be taken not to film recognisable images of the congregation without consent. The camera will be focused on the stage throughout but please ask our team about camera 'blind-spots' in the building.

Change To Covid Mitigations - With affect from TODAY (Sunday 03 October), you are no longer expected to wear a face-covering when attending services at Christchurch Baptist Church, but please feel free to do so.

More news...

Birthday Celebrations - A very Happy Birthday to Jackie McGregor whose birthday it is today!! Also Happy Birthday to Eden and Aviah Delgado, who are celebrating their 9th birthday today!

Online Communion - You are warmly invited to join us for an online communion service via Zoom **TODAY** (Sunday 03 October). Please note that this short service starts at the earlier time of **4.30pm**. Sign up using the email sent last week, use the link in the email sent with the notice sheet or contact the church office.

Service of Thanksgiving For The Life of Brian Lacey - Brian Lacey's service of thanksgiving will be at 1.30pm on Monday 04 October at Christchurch Baptist Church. All are welcome. The service will also be live-streamed.

Barnabas Fellowship - There is no Barnabas this week. The next Barnabas gathering will on Tuesday 26 October at 2.30pm in the Christian Centre for a chat, prayer and a cup of tea.

Stepping Stones - Our parent and toddler group, Stepping Stones, is meeting again 10.00am to 11.30am every Friday during Term Time. It will be great to gather together again to enjoy games, toys, stories, crafts and singing.

Christchurch Foodbank+ - Their needs this week are tinned tuna, tinned fruit, boxes of cereal, jars of pasta sauce, packets of rice, tins of soup and small/medium bags of pasta. Food donation boxes are in the foyer if you are able to give.

Sharing the Journey - The next Sharing the Journey meeting is on Saturday 09 October in the Christian Centre (or in church depending on numbers). We will be gathering at our usual time from 10am-11.30am. At this event we will be exploring: Where is God in Our Seasons? Please sign up by visiting our website www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/womens-ministry, by using the email sent on 24 September or contact the church office for more information.

Giving To The Work Of The Church - If you would like to give a cash offering for the work of God's Church please place it in the wooden box on the stage. If you are a visitor with us today, please do not feel any obligation to give. For information about giving to the work Christchurch Baptist Church please visit our website: www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/giving where you can also download Standing Order and Gift Aid forms.