

## More news...

### Praise God:

- That we can have Eternal Hope because of Jesus. Thank God for all we have been learning about His Father's Heart for us over the past 9 weeks.
- For His hope that is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls.

### Please Pray:

- For Chris Brockway as he shares God's Word with us this morning.
- For the children, youth and their leaders as they enjoy time with each other and explore more of God today.
- For those who are mourning loved ones and especially for those who are deeply affected by their loss in the run up to Christmas. Pray that they would know God's comfort and strength.
- For Charlotte (Lesley & Roger Davis son Cody's partner), as she continues to have chemo.
- For Peter Ivermee and family as they mourn the loss of Eileen who died last weekend. Peter and Eileen used to attend CBC years ago and were involved with Operation Christmas Child for many years.
- For all the volunteers at the Christchurch Foodbank as they enter a very busy period. Please pray for health, energy and compassion.
- For Stephanie Darling as she settles back into life in Malawi.

**Prayer Requests** – If you would like to request prayer at any time, please email details to [prayer@christchurchbaptist.org.uk](mailto:prayer@christchurchbaptist.org.uk).

## 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...



Use vegetable water to water plants.

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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.

**And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."**

Revelation 21:3-4

## Today...

### Sunday 28 November - First Sunday of Advent

- 9.15am: Morning Worship - The Father Heart Of God: Gifting Eternal Hope (Revelation 21:1-7 & Romans 8:22-25) Chris Brockway
- 11.00am: Morning Worship - As 9.15am And Including Youth & Children's Activities
- 6.30pm: Let's Explore - Youth Supper (11-17+)

## 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/>

**Thursday 02 December**  
6.30pm: Connect/Connect+

**Friday 03 December**  
9.30am: Morning Prayer Gathering In Person  
10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

**Saturday 04 December**  
10.00am: Sharing the Journey: Hush Before the Rush

**Sunday 05 December**  
11.00am: Combined Communion Celebration at Moorlands College in Sopley (BH23 7AT) - This service will be live streamed to the usual places and will including activities for youth & children

**Christmas Services** - Details about our Christmas services, and information of how to book seats for the Carols By Candlelight Service, are now available from the church website: [www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/christmas/](http://www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/christmas/).

**Christmas Tree** - Many thanks to Anne Pettman who very kindly donated the amazing tree which we have in the church.

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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.

**Face Coverings** - You are no longer expected to wear a face-covering when attending services at Christchurch Baptist Church, but please feel free to do so.

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**Morning Prayer Gathering** - This coming Friday morning (03 December) we will be gathering in person in the Christian Centre at 9.30am for a time of waiting on God and interceding for others. Please do come along if you possibly can.

**Stepping Stones** - Our parent and toddler group, Stepping Stones, is meeting 10.00am to 11.30am every Friday during Term Time. It is a great time to gather together to enjoy games, toys, stories, crafts and singing for those with very young children.

**Sharing the Journey: Hush Before the Rush Eve** - This event is on this Saturday (04 December) 10am to 11.30am and is an opportunity for CBC women to set aside the hustle and bustle of Christmas preparations, and focus hearts and minds on the birth of Christ. A time to listen and reflect, alongside good coffee and festive treats. For more information and to sign up visit our website [www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/womens-ministry/](http://www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/womens-ministry/) or contact the church office.

**Message From Christchurch Foodbank+** - We are finally moved into the newly refurbished Chapel at St Joseph Church and we have had nearly 50 Reverse advents delivered already. Also we have secured funding for our most welcomed 'Fresh turkey and all the trimmings' scheme (for families referred to us, who would only be eating pasta and tinned food on Christmas Day). Our needs are UHT Milk, squash, fruit juice, tinned hot dog sausages, Fray Bentos pies and Christmas goodies. Or you can give a donation and we can purchase items needed. Thank you & blessings in advance, we really value your continued support.

**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 or in the foyer. 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](http://www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/giving) where you can also download Standing Order and Gift Aid forms.

**Ventilation in Church** - We are seeking to keep the church well ventilated to mitigate against Covid. Apologies if this means the building is slightly colder than it would normally be. The heating is on too. You are welcome to keep your coat on throughout the service if it's too chilly.