

More news...

Praise God:

- ✦ That He has made a way for us to be in relationship with Him by the sacrifice of His Beloved Son, Jesus Christ, that we remember and celebrate as we share communion today.
- ✦ For His peace 'which transcends all understanding'.

Please Pray:

- ✦ For Tony Goodman 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 all the volunteers at the Christchurch Foodbank as they enter a very busy period. Please pray for health, energy and compassion.

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

**'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.
I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.'**

John 14:27

Staff team...

Rev Chris Brockway (Team Leader)

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Creation Care Challenge...



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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.

**An angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said,
"Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife,
because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.
She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus,
because he will save his people from their sins."**

Matthew 1:20-21

Today...

Sunday 05 December - Second Sunday of Advent

- 9.15am: Morning Communion Service - Hope Shines Through: The Way In A Manger (Matthew 1:18-24)
Guest Speaker - Tony Goodman
- 11.00am: Morning Communion Service - As 9.15am And Including Youth & Children's Activities

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/.

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://cbc Dorset.online.church/>

Tuesday 07 December

2.30pm: Barnabas Fellowship - gathering to sing some Carols!

Wednesday 08 December

10.00am: Friends of CBC Art Group

Thursday 09 December

6.30pm: Connect/Connect+

Friday 10 December

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

Sunday 12 December

9.15am: Morning Worship

11.00am: Morning Worship Including Youth & Children's Activities

Journey To Christmas - Join us on Zoom, every day from 7am-7.15am, Monday 20-Friday 24 December, as we start the day sharing in a Scripture reading from the Christmas narrative and then a short reflection/prayer. The Zoom link is the same every day: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/603779849>.

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Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - CAN YOU HELP! We are looking for drivers to deliver our full turkey dinners (for the family to cook) and goodie bags out to Families in our communities on Thursday 23 December 10am-2pm. If you would like to please let Tracy know email christchurchfoodbank@gmail.com or 07587371088. Thank you in advance. Our needs this week are UHT Milk in cartons, squash, fruit juice, tinned ham & corned beef, tinned hot dog sausages and Fray Bentos pies. Or you can give a donation and we can purchase items needed. Thank you, we really value your continued support.

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Friends Of CBC Art Group - This art group will meet on Wednesday 08 December, 10.00am to 12.30pm in the Christian Centre. It's free to come along and anyone is welcome! This is a social painting group, not art classes so bring your own materials and either a painting in progress or ready to start a new painting. For more details contact Pat or Richard Adams on 01425 278083.

Christmas Greetings - We won't be using the post box for Christmas cards or gathering in cards for church attenders this year. So why not send Christmas greetings to everyone in our CBC Church family by emailing your message to Julie office@christchurchbaptist.org.uk) or write a note and drop it into the church office. The collating of Christmas messages to the whole church family into one publication worked so well last year, we have decided to do the same again! It's even more eco-friendly. Please make sure your message is sent on or before Wednesday 15 December and we will compile them to be an addition to the notice sheet on 19 December.

Christmas Coffee Morning For Those Living With Loss - You are warmly invited for coffee and mince pies in the Christian Centre on Friday 17 December at 10.30am. Recognising that as Christmas approaches the loss of a loved one can be felt even more acutely, we are offering the opportunity to meet up with others facing similar circumstances to share, support and encourage one another. There will also be a short service of reflection and prayer during the morning. For more information contact Kay Boulton kay@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

Christchurch Living Advent Calendar - With a surprise 'Performance' every evening during and up to 24 December, the Living Advent Calendar is a fantastic way for the town to get in the festive spirit. Go along to any or all of the performances and all for the great cause of raising money for a number of different charities. For more information and to see each daily location visit - www.christchurchlivingadventcalendar.org.uk/.

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 where you can also download Standing Order and Gift Aid forms.