

## More news...

### Praise God:

- For the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ, who gave His life that we might live! Praise Jesus, Immanuel, Almighty Saviour and Light of the world!
- For the work of the Christchurch Foodbank+ and others throughout the country. Please pray for them at this very busy time as they help those in need over the Christmas and New Year period.
- For family and friends. Pray for all those who are mourning the loss of loved ones or are alone this Christmas. Pray that they would know God's comfort and strength.

### Please Pray:

- For all the services that are taking place at CBC today. Pray that hope will shine through to all who attend both in person and online. Pray for all those involved that they will be a blessing as well as blessed themselves.
- That our focus will stay on Jesus this Christmas and into 2022.
- For the children, youth and their leaders as they enjoy time with each other and explore more of God today.
- That all the Christmas services, we and other churches provide, touch people's heart and change lives.
- For Vanessa King as she continues receiving palliative care. Vanessa has an incredible faith that is giving her strength at this difficult time. Please also pray for David as they both cope with the day to day challenges they face.
- For the persecuted believers who have to celebrate Christmas in secret.

## 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...



Stop buying one food item that is not in season and replace it with something that is. Do that regularly.

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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.

**So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son."**

Matthew 2:14-15

## Today...

**Sunday 19 December - Fourth Sunday of Advent**

- 9.15am: Morning Worship - Hope Shines Through: Violent Night (Matthew 2:13-23) Kay Boulton
- 11.00am: Morning Worship - As 9.15am And Including Youth & Children's Activities
- 5.00pm: All Age Carols (With Christingles) For Families
- 7.00pm: Carols by Candlelight

## 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 20 December - Wednesday 23 December

7.00am: Journey To Christmas on Zoom

### Thursday 23 December

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6.15pm: Christchurch Living Advent Calendar is at CBC!

### Friday 24 December

7.00am: Journey To Christmas on Zoom

2.30pm Christmas Eve Gathering With The Brockway's

### Saturday 25 December

10.30am: All-Age Christmas Day Celebration

### Sunday 26 December

NO SERVICES AT CBC

## Happy New Year!

### Sunday 02 January 2022

9.15am: Morning Communion Service

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

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**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/](http://www.christchurchlivingadventcalendar.org.uk/). On Thursday 23 December we have the privilege of hosting the Living Advent Calendar here at CBC!

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**Journey To Christmas** - Join us on Zoom, every morning 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 morning: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/603779849>.

**Christmas Eve Gathering With The Brockway's** - Fancy visiting Avon beach on Christmas Eve? The Brockways would like to invite you to pop along to the beach hut that they've hired on Christmas Eve, anytime 2.30pm-4pm for hot drinks and playing on the beach. Hut number 15, just along from the Noisy Lobster. As the sun sets around 4pm, you might want to join Oscar for a swim in the sea! Feel free to come and go as you are able. All refreshments supplied.

**Message From Christchurch Foodbank+** - Our needs this week are UHT Milk in cartons, squash, fruit juice, tinned ham & corned beef, tinned hot dog sausages and Fray Bentos pies.

**Old Stamps For New Works!** - As all your Christmas cards start to come in the post, please don't forget to save the used postage stamps from them. Cut (don't tear) them from the envelope, leaving a small margin and put them in the basket in the foyer.

**Advance Notice** - Our church's 'Week Of Prayer' will be from Monday 17 January to Sunday 23 January 2022. There will be opportunities to pray at various times and in different ways. More details in the New Year.

**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.

**Face Coverings** - Due to the updated guidance from the Government, anyone attending our services in person (11 years+) will be expected to wear a face covering whilst in the building, unless medically exempt.

**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.