

More news...

Praise God:

- That his faithfulness is new every morning and not just at the start of another new year!
- That He has made a way for us to be in relationship with Him by the sacrifice of His Son Jesus that we remember and celebrate as we share communion today.

Please Pray:

- For our overseas mission partners as they start a new year serving God around the world. Visit our website for more information on our mission partners www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/overseas-mission/.
- For Stephanie Darling as she settles back into life in Malawi, as she meets with people, re-establishes relationships and brushes up her Chichewa.

Message from Esther Boulton - Hi everyone, firstly, I want to say a massive thank you so much for all your support so far. Next Sunday 09 January will be my last one before I fly to Uganda to work with Ekisa Ministries on Monday 10 January at 7pm from Heathrow airport. Please keep me in your prayers. If you'd like to support the ministry God has called me to, please consider giving a one-off or monthly donation. Your generosity will enable me to train teachers and improve educational opportunities for children with disabilities in Uganda <http://www.stewardship.org.uk/partners/20384125>. Also, Ekisa are in need of iPads, a great educational resource particularly for working on communication skills. If anyone has any old iPads lying around (preferably from 2018 onwards if possible), please bring them into the church office by Tuesday 04 January. Thank you in advance, Esther Boulton.

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...

Try fasting from the TV for a day (or longer!). Use the time recovered to do things with family or friends - or even read that book you've been promising yourself to read for ages.



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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.

The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

1 Corinthians 11:23b-25

Today...

Happy New Year!

Sunday

02 January

9.15am: Morning Communion Service - New Teaching Series Begins
Devotement [Part 1]: A Call To...Remember
(1 Corinthians 11:17-30) Chris Brockway

11.00am: Morning Communion Service - As 9.15am And Including Youth & Children's Activities

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 06 January

NO Connect/Connect+ (starts again next week)

Friday 07 January

9.30am: Online Morning Prayer Gathering on Zoom
10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

Sunday 09 January

9.15am: Morning Worship & Commissioning For Esther Boulton
Devotement [Part 1]: A Call To...Worship
(John 12:1-11) Chris Brockway
11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:26

Baby News!! - Many congratulations to Carrie and Lee Tbaily on the birth of their first child, a little boy! Riyad Clarke Tbaily was born on Christmas Eve weighing 6lbs 12oz.

More news...

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 - 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.

More news...

Online Prayer Gathering - Our first prayer gathering of the year will be at 9.30am on Friday 07 January for 30 minutes online. Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/603779849>. It will be great to have you join us.

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.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - We delivered over 50 Turkeys and all the trimmings, food parcels, over 200 reverse advent goodie boxes and over 230 toys to those in our communities who are in need of a little hope and love, we are truly humbled. Christmas is a time of giving, giving thanks for all we have, giving hope to others, giving love to our neighbours and those suffering, giving joy and most importantly, 'Giving the Glory to God' for all he has done and all is doing through each of us. Thank you! We are in need of 'normal' foods, cereal boxes, tinned meat meals (curry, stew, minced beef), tinned fruit, tinned fruit and more tinned fruit. Thank you and blessings in advance. God's brightest blessings from Tracy, Sarah, Lyn, John and the Team xx.

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 to follow.

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.

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.

Annual Leave - Kay Boulton is on annual leave from Monday 03 January until Friday 07 January and on Monday 10 January. Please do remember Kay in your prayers as she has time off and prepares for Esther's move to Uganda.