

More news...

Praise God:

- For His wonderful creation that we are able to enjoy today in the grounds of Moorlands.
- For Moorlands College. Pray for all the staff and students here. Please do remember our two Moorlands students Josh and Chloe in your prayers, as they come to the end of another academic year.
- That Esther Boulton has made some wonderful friends in Jinja who are supporting her and for her visit to Alex and Bennie at Smile Charity Uganda last weekend. Please do continue to pray for Esther as she uses her teaching gift to serve God in Uganda. Pray for health, strength and her knowing God's presence with her in all she faces.

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 Julie & Stuart Boulton and their family, following Julie's recent diagnoses of stage four pancreatic cancer. Please pray they will continue to know God's peace and strength at this time.
- For Roger & Lesley Davis. Please remember Roger in your prayers as he continues to recovery from his recent heart surgery.
- For Stephanie Darling and the staff and students at the Evangelical Bible College of Malawi as the second semester starts on 13 June.

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...

Save the plastic boxes from your weekend take-away to use as lunch boxes or to store items in your fridge or freezer.

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Welcome...

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

And the king gave a great banquet, Esther's banquet, for all his nobles and officials. He proclaimed a holiday throughout the provinces and distributed gifts with royal liberality.

But Esther had kept secret her family background and nationality just as Mordecai had told her to do, for she continued to follow Mordecai's instructions as she had done when he was bringing her up.

Esther 2:18 & 20

Today...

Sunday 12 June

- 10.30am: Refreshments served outside Moorlands College Chapel
- 11.00am: Morning Worship At Moorlands College
New Teaching Series Begins - Esther: The Hidden Hand Of God
'Pair Of Queens, Dirty Trick' (Esther 1 & 2) Chris Brockway
(If the weather is good, we'll gather outdoors, so please remember to bring a deckchair or a rug to sit on)
- 12.30pm: BBQ Lunch At Moorlands College
- 6.30pm: Let's Explore - Youth Walks (10-17+)
- 7.00pm: Exploring Baptism

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 13 June

12.15pm: Build Project Prayer Gathering In-Person with Soup & Roll Lunch

Tuesday 14 June

12.15pm: In-Person Prayer Gathering with Soup & Roll Lunch

Thursday 16 June

10.00am: Linkup Wellbeing Café

6.30pm: Connect/Connect+

Friday 17 June

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

7.00pm: Sharing the Journey Creatively

Sunday 19 June

9.15am: Morning Worship - Esther: The Hidden Hand Of God
'Poor Deal, Ace Plan' (Esther 3 & 4) Derek Stringer

11.00am: Morning Worship - (as 9.15am)

Church Members Reminder - Nominations for Deacons are due in by 26 June.

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In-Person Prayer Gathering - This coming Tuesday Lunchtime (14 June) we will be gathering in-person at 12.15pm in the church for soup & a roll before praying 12.30-1pm. Please do join us if you possibly can.

Sharing the Journey Creatively - The next Friday night event to gather with other CBC women and teenagers and try a new crafting skill is on Friday 17 June. On that Friday we will be having a go at card making and there will be a £3 donation recommended to cover the cost of materials. Those coming just for refreshments are also welcome. Contact the church office for more info.

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Birthday Celebrations! - A very Happy Birthday to Joshua Tinsley who celebrates his 16th birthday today & to Noah Doyle whose birthday is also today.

Exploring Baptism - Tonight (12 June) at 7.00pm there will be a 'no pressure' opportunity to explore believers' baptism with Chris and Kay. Contact the church office for more information.

Annual Leave - Kay Boulton is on leave from Wednesday 15 June until Monday 27 June. Please pray that Kay has a relaxing and refreshing break.

Build Project Prayer Gathering - On Monday 13 June we will be gathering in-person at Christchurch Baptist Church for the next of our prayer gatherings where we will be specifically praying about our forthcoming planning application for our 2020 Vision Build Project. Please join us if you can at 12.15pm for soup & a roll before praying 12.30-1pm.

Weeding - Many thanks to all those who helped clear the weeds in the car park behind 51 Bargates. The residents had a great time, even if they had to use the Christian Centre once the rain started!

Message from Christchurch Foodbank+ - As we move quickly into the summer, our preparations for the School Holiday Hunger activities packs are underway, we are looking at the children making bird feeders, plant pots and orienteering journeys to keep them occupied outside in the fresh air. We are also building our stock ready for the families we serve. The present needs are tinned fruit, tinned hot dogs, jam, coffee, fruit squash/juice. *Food donations can be placed in the boxes in the foyer of church.*

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 in the foyer. Alternatively, use the self-service device that collects donations via contactless or Chip & PIN. For more information about giving to the work of Christchurch Baptist Church please visit our website: www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/giving where you can also download Standing Order and Gift Aid forms. If you are a visitor with us today, please do not feel any obligation to give.

Card Sale - There are some cards, including ones especially for Father's Day for children to colour, in the foyer that Michelle Tanner is selling to raise funds for Esther Boulton who is now in Uganda. Please give generously, suggested minimum donation of £1 per card.