

More news...

Praise God:

- That we can receive and be filled with the Holy Spirit to help, support, guide and encourage us on our journeys of faith.
- For His forgiveness and that He gives us the ability to forgive others.
- For all those who volunteer in our many different groups for children and young people. Pray our children are kept safe during the school holidays and that they enjoy time with family. Pray too for teachers and all who work in our schools that they have a relaxed and restful time.

Please Pray:

- For Kay Boulton as she shares God's Word with us this morning.
- For Julie & Stuart Boulton and their family. Please pray they will continue to know God's peace and strength at this time.
- For the church family and community of All Saints Church Mundeford whose church building suffered a major fire a couple of weeks ago. Please pray that they will find a way forward with God's help and that they will all know God's peace at this upsetting time.
- For the family and friends of David Roberts who passed away recently. On Friday 5 August there is a service to celebrate his life at Iford Baptist Church.
- For the persecuted church all over the world. For more information on how to pray visit the Open Doors website at www.opendoorsuk.org.

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...



Only put into the kettle the amount of water you need.

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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.

But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God."

Acts 7:55-56

Today...

Sunday 31 July

9.15am: Morning Worship - Acts: Daring To Be The Church
'Undaunted!' (Acts 6 & 7) Kay Boulton

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship - (as 9.15am)

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 04 August

10.00am: Linkup Wellbeing Café

Friday 05 August

9.30am: Online Morning Prayer Gathering on Zoom

Sunday 07 August

9.15am: Morning Communion Service - Acts: Daring To Be The Church
'Unquestionable!' (Acts 8) Duncan Ridgeon

11.00am: Morning Communion Service - (as 9.15am)

CBC Social Event - Buster Bus - Our next CBC social event will be on Friday 19 August, when we will be catching the 10:59 Buster Bus (No.11) from Christchurch High Street to Hengistbury Head OR alternatively you can meet us at The Hiker Café at 11:30am. We will then enjoy a picnic before catching the Buster Bus to Alum Chine and back to Christchurch. Everyone is welcome! Put the date in your diary.

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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. Alternatively, we now have two easy to use self-service devices that collect 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.

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Annual Leave - Chris Brockway is now on annual leave until Monday 08 August. Please pray that Chris, Meg and the family will have a great holiday together. Mark Coleman is also now on annual leave until Thursday 04 August. Please pray that Mark will have a well-deserved rest and enjoy his time off.

Online Morning Prayer Gathering - This coming Friday morning (05 August) we will be gathering on Zoom, 9.30am-10am for a time of waiting on God and interceding for others. Please do join us if you possibly can.

Linkup Wellbeing Café - You are warmly invited to come along to Linkup Wellbeing Café which is on every Thursday from 10am-12noon. Linkup Wellbeing Café is a great place to come, or invite friends & neighbours to come, if you are lonely or isolated or looking for an opportunity to meet with others.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - What a busy couple of weeks getting ready for the School Summer Holiday rush. Our needs will continue throughout the summer as food parcels go out as quick as we can pack them. We have included fresh meat, fruit and veg and dairy this summer, along with an activity pack for the children to get them outside in the sunshine. If you would like to contribute financially towards the food we need to purchase, please drop an envelope into us at the foodbank or sign up christchurchfoodbank@gmail.com to become a friend of ours. The needs this week are tinned Hot Dog sausages, tinned fruit and custard, pasta sauce in jars and UHT milk cartons. *Food donations can be placed in the boxes in the foyer of church.*

Card Sale - There are some cards in the foyer that Michelle Tanner is selling to raise funds for Esther Boulton who is now in Uganda. Please give generously to help support Esther financially, suggested minimum donation of £1 per card.

Recycling - Bring in your old printer cartridges and we will recycle them for you. CBC is registered with 'Recycle4Charity' and every item recycled earns funds for our church. The collection box is in the foyer by the welcome desk. Also items such as jewellery (including damaged items), coins and currency (UK and foreign), mobile phones, old cameras and game consoles, can be recycled at CBC and every item recycled earns funds for our church.

While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he fell asleep.

Acts 7:59-60