

More news...

Praise God:

- For His acceptance of all who turn to Him in repentance. Thank God for His grace and mercy to us and that He is a God who forgives and welcomes us with open arms into His loving presence.
- That we have eyewitness accounts of Jesus and the work of the Holy Spirit in the Bible that we can read and study in our own language. Pray that we will all grow in our knowledge and understanding of God. Pray too that we would be aware of and take opportunities to share our faith in word and deed with family, friends, and those we encounter.

Please Pray:

- For Kay Boulton as she 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. Please pray they will continue to know God's peace and strength at this time.
- For all our Mission partners and the persecuted church.

Annual Leave - Jackie McGregor is now on annual leave until Thursday 25 August, although she will be around this morning (21 August). Pray that she has a relaxing and refreshing break. Mark Coleman is also on annual leave from Thursday 25 August until Thursday 01 September. Please pray that Mark will have a great time away at the Greenbelt Festival.

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...



Turn off the tap when you clean your teeth. A running tap uses up to nine litres of water a minute.

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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.

Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favouritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right."

Acts 10:34-35

Today...

Sunday 21 August

9.15am: Morning Worship - Acts: Daring To Be The Church
'Unbiased!' (Acts 10 & 11) 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 25 August

10.00am: Linkup Wellbeing Café

Sunday 28 August

9.15am: Morning Worship - Acts: Daring To Be The Church
'Unobstructed!' (Acts 12) Chris Brockway
11.00am: Morning Worship - (as 9.15am)

Home Groups - Kay and Chris are currently making their termly review of small groups, seeking to ensure that everyone wishing to be part of a small/home group has the opportunity. Small groups are due to get going again after the summer break in September.

- *Would you like to join a small group if you are not currently attached one?*
- *Are you part of a small group but unable to attend for any reason and would appreciate the opportunity to connect with a different group?*
- *Would you flourish in your Christian walk even more by considering a change of groups?*

If your response is "yes", please reply to the email sent last week or contact Kay or Chris **TODAY** so that they can consider the church-wide make up of our small groups from September. The next review will be in the Spring 2023.

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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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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. We look forward to welcoming you. For more information please contact Kay Boulton at kay@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

Save The Date For 'Songs Of Praise' - On Tuesday September 06 at 2.30pm we will be holding our first monthly midweek service here at CBC. You are warmly invited to come along and invite family and friends to this short service which will include inspiring hymns and songs, uplifting stories of faith, and will be followed by afternoon tea. For more information contact Kay Boulton at kay@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Thank you so much for your continued support. Summer holidays are always a tough time for some of our families. Parents struggle to feed their children meals which are normally provided by their school. With the cost of living increase and yet wages and benefits staying the same this Summer has been a much harder struggle. So far, the food bank has provided for 331 children and 246 parents through our Holiday Hunger Scheme. Each family who visit also receive an activities bag with everything they need to 'make your own' bird feeder, plant pot and seeds, orienteering pot and activities sheet. One young girl said she had made the bird feeder and set it up at grandma's house, they were then using their sheet each day to spot and name the birds that are visiting it. As you can imagine our shelves are looking empty. We need donations of cereal, pasta, pasta sauces, tinned fruit, UHT milk and tins of soup. Thank you and blessings in advance. *Food donations can also be placed in the boxes in the foyer of church.*

“We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen-by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Acts 10:39-43