

More news...

Praise God:

- That He promises to be with us, and He will never leave us nor forsake us.
- For all the items Christchurch Foodbank+ has received over the past few weeks. Please do remember to pray for the work of the Foodbank that we heard about during our services last week.

Please Pray:

- For Laurence Bennett 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. Please pray they will know God's peace and strength at this difficult time.
- For Grace Harris who is 2 years old and her parents Hannah and Stewart. Grace has now begun chemotherapy treatment, pray against any more unexpected medical interruptions to her care and strength for her parents.
- For the presidential elections in Brazil. Pray for democracy to continue in Brazil to enable Christians to worship freely.

Prayer Requests - If you would like to request prayer at any time, please email details to prayer@christchurchbaptist.org.uk or complete the online form on our website www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/prayer-requests/.

Annual Leave - Jackie McGregor is on annual leave from Thursday 13 October until Sunday 23 October.

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...

When boiling the kettle for a hot drink, fill your water bottle up at the same time. Placing the water bottle between your knees warms the whole body.

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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.

“Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:7-9

Today...

Sunday 09 October

9.15am: Morning Worship - NEW TEACHING SERIES BEGINS
Joshua: “Are We There Yet?” - ‘Stepping Out In Faith’
(Joshua 1) Laurence Bennett

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship - (as 9.15am)

6.30pm: Let's Explore - Youth Walks (10-17+)

7.00pm: Thinking Theology - 'Does A Person Have The Right To Die?'

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 10 October

12.30pm: Deeper: Bible Study For Mums
7.30pm: Leadership Team Meeting

Tuesday 11 October

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

Wednesday 12 October

10.00am: CBC Art Group

Thursday 13 October

10.00am: Linkup Wellbeing Café
6.30pm: Connect - Youth Bible Study (10-12+)
6.45pm: Connect+ - Youth Bible Study (13 -16+)

Friday 14 October

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group
6.30pm: Trailblazers Friday Kids Club

Sunday 16 October

9.15am: Morning Worship - Joshua: "Are We There Yet?"
'Walking In Circles' (Joshua 6) Chris Brockway
11.00am: Morning Worship - (as 9.15am) During this service Vicky Coombs will sign using British Sign Language (BSL).

More news...

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.

More news...

Birthday Celebrations! - A very Happy Birthday to Joyce Loveridge who celebrates her 80th birthday **TODAY**. Many Congratulations Joyce!!

Message Of Thanks - George, Sarah and Rachael would like to thank everyone who took part in Linda's service of thanksgiving last week. Also thank you for all the cards, prayers and support you have given us. We have felt well blessed by this amazing church family. Thank you all.

Deeper: Bible Study For Mums - Deeper is a Bible study for mums of secondary, primary, infant and pre-school children, including babies. You will even get a free lunch provided and we'll ensure there are age appropriate toys for any pre-school children to play with. Please sign-up if you are able to come for catering purposes via the email sent on Friday 30 September or contact Meg Brockway for more information. Deeper promises to be an encouraging and refreshing time to share together.

In-Person Prayer Gathering - This coming Tuesday lunchtime (11 October) 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.

CBC Art Group - This art group will meet on Wednesday 12 October, 10.00am to 12.30pm in the Christian Centre. It's free to come along and anyone is welcome! This is a social painting group, not art classes so bring your own materials and either a painting in progress or ready to start a new painting.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - What a wonderful couple of weeks! Thank you to all those Churches who have donated their Harvest Festival food to the foodbank. Our keep warm and tips to save money bags are being prepared ready to go out. Each bag contains tin foil, socks, hot water bottles, fingerless gloves, energy saving light bulbs and a very helpful tip and fact sheet. Our requests this week are for these items, this will enable us to give as many as are needed out to our visitors. Thank you in advance and Brightest Blessings. *Donations can be placed in the boxes in the foyer of church.*

CBC Social Group - If you couldn't join in the last social event, don't worry. The next Social Group Event is on **Saturday 19 November** when there will be a games and food evening suitable for all the family starting at 6pm in the Christian Centre. For more information on any of events, look at the WhatsApp group messages or contact the church office.