

## More news...

### Praise God:

- For His unfailing grace and mercy towards us.
- For the seven new members (Tim & Sharon Atkins, Jonathan Aruldoss, Terry & Linda Fay, Barbara Short and Jill Wheble) who were voted into membership during our Church Members' Meeting on Thursday.

### Please Pray:

- For Andy Renshaw 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 Stuart Boulton, Nicole and Danny and the wider family during this very difficult time as they mourn the loss of Julie. The service of thanksgiving for Julie's life will be here 12.30pm, Friday 28 October.
- For Grace Harris who is 2 years old and her parents Hannah and Stewart. Praise God for answers to prayer already seen by the family but please do continue to pray for Grace and her parents.
- For Anna Smith and Gareth Wheeler who are both currently in hospital.
- For all those who are going to be baptised in the coming weeks.

**Annual Leave** - Chris Brockway is now on annual leave until Monday 31 October. Pray that the Brockway family will have a great time half term together.

## Staff team...

- Rev Chris Brockway** (Team Leader)
- Rev Kay Boulton** (Minister)
- Jackie McGregor** (0-18s Ministry Lead)
- Josh Vallance** (Placement Student)
- Julie Dynan** (Administration)
- Mark Coleman** (Caretaker)

## Creation Care Challenge...



Keep a bucket in the shower to catch the water while it runs up to temperature. Use the saved water to flush the loo.

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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's command to Israel not to take from Jericho anything that was to be destroyed was not obeyed. A man named Achan disobeyed that order, and so the Lord was furious with the Israelites.**

Joshua 7:1a (GNT)

## Today...

**Sunday 23 October**

9.15am: Morning Worship - Joshua: "Are We There Yet?"  
'Confronting Trouble' (Joshua 7) Andy Renshaw

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 27 October**

10.00am: Linkup Wellbeing Café

**Friday 28 October**

12.30pm: Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of Julie Boulton

**Saturday 29 October**

**British Summer Time Ends! Clocks go BACK one hour!**

**Sunday 30 October**

9.15am: Morning Communion Service - Joshua: "Are We There Yet?"

'Bouncing Back' (Joshua 8) Kay Boulton

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

3.00pm: Baptism at Avon Beach

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

**Annual Teatime Service of Remembrance** - On Sunday 13 November we will be having our Annual Teatime Service of Remembrance service, which is an opportunity for you to come and remember loved ones who have passed away. If you are not able to attend but would like to have the names of your loved ones included in the service, please email the names to Julie at the church office: [office@christchurchbaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@christchurchbaptist.org.uk).

## More news...

**Baptisms** - We are looking forward to witnessing some baptisms in our church family over the next couple of weeks. On Sunday 30 October Sally Eyres is being baptised in the sea at 3pm near the Beach Hut Café on Avon Beach and on Sunday 06 November Clare Spur and Sue Hills are being baptised at the church during our 11am service. If you would like to take the opportunity to be baptised yourself at either of these opportunities, please do get in touch with Kay Boulton. Please pray for these folks as they make this important step in their faith journeys.

## More news...

**Birthday Celebrations!** - A very Happy Birthday to Brenda Conway who celebrated her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday yesterday. Many Congratulations Brenda!! Happy Birthday to Eileen Balkwill who is 97 today! And Happy Birthday to Evie Garcia who also has a birthday today.

**Graduation** - Congratulations to Katie Lane on her graduation on Tuesday 18 October at Winchester Cathedral.

**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.

**Songs Of Praise** - The next Songs of Praise service will be on Tuesday 01 November at 2.30pm. This relaxed midweek service offers the opportunity to sing some inspiring hymns and songs, hear uplifting stories of faith and afterwards share afternoon tea together. Why not come along and invite your family and friends?

**Message From Christchurch Foodbank+** - Thank you for your faithful and continued support of the work we do. We are in need of good condition chest of drawers, beds, chairs and tables, sofas and other household items, so if you have something you are looking to rehouse call 07587371088 or email [tracy.blick@christchurchfb.faih-works.org.uk](mailto:tracy.blick@christchurchfb.faih-works.org.uk) (we can collect in BH23). This week we need UHT milk, porridge, Fray Bentos pies, tinned meatballs and tinned hotdogs. *Donated food items can be placed in the boxes in the foyer of church.*

**CBC Social Group** - 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 contact the church office.

**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 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](http://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.