

More news...

Praise God:

- That He remains faithful even when we are unfaithful or turn away from Him. Pray that we will choose to follow Him with even greater devotion in the days and weeks ahead.
- That Grace's recent MRI scan have revealed outcomes which Stewart and Hannah are delighted with. The chemotherapy has had better than expected results in reducing the tumour. Grace still has a long way to go with more detailed analysis and decisions to be made in the weeks ahead about further treatments and she is likely to need more radiotherapy after Christmas. Please continue to pray for the family.

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 Jenny Symes who has a CT scan this morning at 10.15am.
- For Ann and Martin Robson and Tricia White who are all poorly at the moment.

Christmas - Visit our website for all our Christmas and New Year services www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/christmas/. **Advanced Notice** - We won't be using the post box for Christmas cards or gathering in cards for church attenders this year again. More information about send Christmas greetings to everyone at CBC will be in next weeks' notice sheet.

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...



'Win on Waste' is at Druitt Hall on Saturday 03 December. Visit their website winonwaste.org for more info.

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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.

**Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness.
But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you,
then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...But as for me
and my household, we will serve the Lord."**

Joshua 24:14a, 15

Today...

Sunday 27 November - First Sunday of Advent

9.15am: Morning Worship - Joshua: "Are We There Yet?"
'Choose This Day' (Joshua 24) Chris Brockway

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship - (as 9.15am)

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

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 28 November

12.30pm: Deeper - Bible Study For Mums

Thursday 01 December

10.00am: Linkup Wellbeing Café

6.30pm: Connect - Youth Bible Study (10-12+)

6.45pm: Connect+ - Youth Bible Study (13 -16+)

Friday 02 December

9.30am: Online Morning Prayer Gathering on Zoom

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers Friday Kids Club

Saturday 03 December

10.00am: Sharing the Journey: Hush Before the Rush

6.15pm: Christchurch Living Advent Calendar at CBC

7.30pm: CBC Social - Bournemouth Christmas Market (Meet by Bobby & Co (used to be Debenhams), Bournemouth Square, BH2 5LY

Sunday 04 December

11.00am: Combined Communion Celebration at Moorlands College in Sopley (BH23 7AT) - This service will be live streamed and will include activities for youth & children

More news...

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Thank you from all the CFB+ team for your continued generosity. We are preparing for Christmas and looking for donations of stuffing, cranberry sauce, gravy granules and tin foil. Also, donations of tinned meat meals (Curry, Irish stew, chilli), UHT milk and biscuits. We are again looking for drivers to deliver our Christmas turkeys and Christmas ready dinners on Friday 23 December, text or email if you would like to help 07587371088 christchurchfoodbank@gmail.com. *Food donations can be placed in the boxes in the foyer of church.*

More news...

Birthday Celebration! - A very Happy Birthday to Margaret Westwood who celebrates her 80th birthday tomorrow (28 Nov). Many Congratulations Margaret!

Annual Leave - Kay Boulton is now on annual leave until Monday 05 December. Pray that Kay will be refreshed and blessed by her leave.

Online Morning Prayer Gathering - This coming Friday morning (02 December) we will be gathering on Zoom, 9.30am-10am for a time of waiting on God and interceding for others. Our focus will be on Christmas so please do join us if you possibly can.

Sharing the Journey: Hush Before the Rush - This event is on this Saturday (03 December) 10am to 11.30am and is an opportunity for CBC women to set aside the hustle and bustle of Christmas preparations, and focus hearts and minds on the birth of Christ. A time to listen and reflect, alongside good coffee and festive treats. For more information and to sign up visit our website www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/womens-ministry/ or contact the church office.

Christchurch Living Advent Calendar - With a surprise 'Performance' every evening during December and up to 24 December, the Living Advent Calendar is a fantastic way for the town to get in the festive spirit. Go along to any or all the performances and all for the great cause of raising money for several different charities. For more information and to see each daily location visit - christchurchlivingadventcalendar.org.uk/.

PACE Carol Service - PACE is a Christian schools work charity partnering with local churches in BCP to serve primary and secondary schools. On Monday 12 December at 7pm-8.30pm they are holding a Carol Service followed by refreshments at St Paul's Church, Throop, BH8 0NY. You are warmly invited to go along and celebrate all that God has been doing in this work.

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 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.