

## More news...

### Praise God:

- That He is the Light of the world, and He is called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace.
- That Grace has been able to come home to stay for the first time in 3 months! Please continue to pray for them, especially for Grace as she readjusts to life at home. Grace is due to start her radiotherapy, probably in London, in the New Year. Until then, rest and recovery at home!

### Please Pray:

- For Colin Norris as he shares God's Word with us this morning.
- For the Nativity Services that we are running for Christchurch Infants and Twynham Primary Schools on Monday 05 December.

**Beer & Carols At Arcado Lounge** - This popular community event is on next Sunday 10 December 7.30-9.30pm. Please do come along if you can and join our worship group in singing some carols and sharing the true meaning of Christmas to all those gathered.

**For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are-yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.**

Hebrews 4:15-16

## 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...



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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 Moorlands Sports Hall.

**The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;  
on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.**

**For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

Isaiah 9:2 & 6

## Today...

**Sunday 04 December - Second Sunday of Advent**

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

NEW TEACHING SERIES BEGINS - Unwrapping Jesus  
'Wonderful Counsellor: God With Us When We Are Down'  
(Isaiah 9:2-7; Hebrews 4:15-16) Colin Norris



## 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 05 December**

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

### **Tuesday 06 December**

2.30pm: Songs of Praise  
7.30pm: Build Project Prayer Gathering In-Person

### **Thursday 08 December**

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

### **Friday 09 December**

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

### **Saturday 10 December**

6.15pm: Christchurch Living Advent Calendar at CBC

### **Sunday 11 December**

9.15am: Morning Worship - Unwrapping Jesus: 'Mighty God: God With Us In Our Weakness' (Isaiah 9:2-7; Jeremiah 23:5-8) Chris Brockway  
11.00am: Morning Worship - (as 9.15am)  
7.00pm: Beer & Carols at Arcado Lounge

## More news...

**Thanks For The Quiz Night & Meal In Support Of 'H'** - Many thanks to all who attended the quiz, supplied food and helped on the night to make it such a success. In total £ 645.62 was raised to support 'H'. Well done to all involved!

**Songs Of Praise** - The next Songs of Praise service is on Tuesday 06 December 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?

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**Build Project Prayer Gathering** - On Tuesday 06 December we will be gathering in-person at Christchurch Baptist Church for the next of our prayer gatherings where we will be specifically praying about our planning application for our 2020 Vision Build Project. Please join us if you can at 7.30pm.

**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/](http://christchurchlivingadventcalendar.org.uk/).

**Christmas Greetings** - We won't be using the post box for Christmas cards and gathering in cards for church attenders again this year. So why not send Christmas greetings to everyone in our CBC Church family by emailing your message to Julie ([office@christchurchbaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@christchurchbaptist.org.uk)) or write a note and drop it into the church office. The collating of Christmas messages to the whole church family into one publication works so well, we have decided to carry on this new tradition! It's even more eco-friendly. Please make sure your message is sent on or before Wednesday 14 December and we will compile them to be an addition to the notice sheet on 18 December.

**Message From Christchurch Foodbank+** - Thank you from all the CFB+ team for your continued generosity. We are again looking for drivers to deliver our Christmas turkeys and Christmas ready dinners on Friday 23 December, call or text on 07587371088 or email [christchurchfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:christchurchfoodbank@gmail.com) if you would like to help.

**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 in the chapel foyer. 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.

**Old Stamps For New Works!** - As all your Christmas cards come in the post, please don't forget to save the used postage stamps from them. Cut (don't tear) them from the envelope, leaving a small margin and put them in the basket in the foyer.