

## More news...

### Praise God:

- That He is the Light of the world and our 'Righteous Saviour'.
- For the work of the Christchurch Food Bank and others throughout the country. Please pray for them at this very busy time as they help those in need over the Christmas and New Year period. Please pray for health, energy and compassion.

### Please Pray:

- For Chris Brockway as he shares God's Word with us this morning.
- That the Beer & Carols evening tonight will be a good witness of the true meaning of Christmas to all those gathered, and that seeds of God's Word and love will be planted in the hearts of those who attend.
- For all those who struggle with loneliness, which can be even more noticeable and painful at this time of year.

**Living With Loss Christmas Coffee Morning** - If you are someone who knows what it means to be living with loss this Christmas you are warmly invited to an informal gathering for coffee and mince pies in the Christian Centre on Friday 16 December 10:30am-11:30am. For more information contact Kay Boulton. [kay@christchurchbaptist.org.uk](mailto:kay@christchurchbaptist.org.uk).

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

Isaiah 9:2

## 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...



Choose glass or cardboard containers rather than plastic ones.

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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.

**This is the name by which he will be called:**

**The Lord Our Righteous Saviour.**

Jeremiah 23:6b

## Today...

**Sunday 11 December - Third Sunday of Advent**

9.15am: Morning Worship - Unwrapping Jesus  
'Mighty God: God With Us In Our Weakness'  
(Isaiah 9:2-7; Jeremiah 23:5-8) Chris Brockway

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship - (as 9.15am)

7.00pm: Beer & Carols at Arcado Lounge



## 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 12 December**

12.30pm: Deeper - Bible Study For Mums

**Tuesday 13 December**

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

**Wednesday 14 December**

10.00am: CBC Art Group

**Thursday 15 December**

10.00am: Linkup Wellbeing Café

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

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

**Friday 16 December**

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

10.30am: Living with Loss Christmas Coffee Morning

**Sunday 18 December**

9.15am: Morning Worship - Unwrapping Jesus: 'Everlasting Father: God With Us Beyond Our Hardships' (Isaiah 9:2-7; Revelation 21:1-6)  
Esther Boulton

11.00am: Morning Worship - (as 9.15am)

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**Beer & Carols At Arcado Lounge** - This popular community event is on TONIGHT (10 December) 7.00-9.00pm. 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.

**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.

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**In-Person Prayer Gathering** - This coming Tuesday lunchtime (13 December) 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 14 December, 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+** - We are truly humbled by the amounts of donations we receive, Christmas for some is just another day to survive on the little they have. We are receiving our Christmas Turkey, hot dinners, hampers and food referrals, referrals from our Schools for our Holiday Hunger Scheme begins next week, helping parents with a little extra top up food for their cupboards and thanks to everyone's generosity we hope to give all our visitors a little goodie bag too. This year we have been able to serve 814 hot meals and puddings at our community supper evenings at The Runway/Godfirst building, bringing people together to 'just do community' and delivered out over 450 Hot dinners into the community, helping those who are isolated. None of this is possible without food and financial donations, so...Thank You. Please keep donating Christmas goodies as a little extra. (Matthew 25:35-40)

**Christmas Greetings** - We won't be using the post box for Christmas cards or gathering in cards for church attenders again this year. 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! **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.

**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.