

More news...

Praise God:

That we can be confident in His promises and grace towards us. Pray that we would grow in this confidence and our trust of God in the coming year both individually and as a church family. Pray for an overflowing of the Holy Spirit from our lives to those who we meet and spend time with.

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.

Week of Prayer - Our week of prayer will be from Monday 23 January to Saturday 28 January. You are warmly invited to join us online and/or in-person at the various gatherings during the week. It would be great if everyone in the life of the church could commit to come to at least one gathering. Our theme this year is 'Building For The Future' which will include focussed times of prayer about our missional, spiritual and numerical growth, as well as taking the opportunity to pray about our forthcoming build project. To see the schedule for the week, visit: www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/week-of-prayer/ or pick up a printed copy of our 2023 Prayer Gathering Schedule at the welcome desk.

Church Member's Meeting - The next meeting for Church Members will be on Thursday 19 January at 7.30pm. Please put this date in your diary and make every effort to attend the meeting.

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...

Switch off standby.
Almost all electrical appliances can be turned off at the plug. Think about getting a standby saver or smart plug.



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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.

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

Amen.

Galatians 1:3-5

Today...

Sunday 08 January

9.15am: Morning Worship - New Series Begins - Grace: Essential Gift For Imperfect Disciples: 'Gospel Confidence, Not Human Approval' (Galatians 1:1-10) 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 Walks (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 09 January

7.30pm Leadership Team Meeting

Tuesday 10 January

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

Wednesday 11 January

10.00am: CBC Art Group

Thursday 12 January

10.00am: Linkup Wellbeing Café

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

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

Friday 13 January

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Saturday 14 January

9.00am: Youth Room Decoration

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Sunday 15 January

9.15am: Morning Worship - Grace: Essential Gift For Imperfect Disciples
'Freedom To Hope, Not Despair' (Galatians 5:1-5)

Kay Boulton

11.00am: Morning Worship Including the Dedication of Amelia (Millie) Cole

12.30pm: Welcome Meal

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In-Person Prayer Gathering - This coming Tuesday lunchtime (10 January) 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 11 January, 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.

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.

Deeper: Bible Study For Mums - This Bible study group for mums will re start on Monday 16 January. Contact Meg Brockway for more information.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - A HUGE THANK YOU to our amazing Team and to you, our generous community of Churches. The foodbank+ gave out 100 full trayed Christmas dinners, whole turkeys and all the trimmings to feed 281+ people. Over December we were blessed with 213 goodie reverse Advent hampers, 146 of these went out during Christmas week with dinners and turkeys. Our Community Supper Partnering with Godfirst Church and CCP saw 64 people sit and enjoy a full Christmas dinner and carol singers. Together we blessed over 300 children with Advent Calendars, toys and stockings and our school holiday hunger scheme gave food to families throughout our communities. TOGETHER we did this FOR God's Glory Amen, as the Bible says "Thou shalt Love the Lord thy God with all your heart, mind and soul, thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself" Matthew 22.37. Thank you, Blessings and A Happy New Year from All at CFB+.

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.