### More news....

#### Praise God:

- That He is the King of kings and worthy of our praise and worship today and every day.
- That He came as a light to the world, so we don't have to stay in darkness. Pray that we as a church and individuals would be a light and beacon of hope and love to our community and all those we encounter.
- For all those who give of their time and talents to make the services and youth and children's groups happen on a Sunday. Pray that they would be blessed as they serve us.

### 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 those on your 'Five in Focus' bookmarks (spares on the welcome desk).
- For the safety of all our children and young people during the Easter break and for a time of rest and refreshing for their teachers and all who work in education.

Then Jesus cried out, 'Whoever believes in me does not believe in me only, but in the one who sent me. The one who looks at me is seeing the one who sent me. I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness.

John 12:44-46

## 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 Gare Challenge....

Box up clothes you don't need and write the date on the box. If, after 3 months, you've not opened the box, give the clothes to charity.

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Sunday 02 April 2023

# 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.

'Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say?
"Father, save me from this hour"?
No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour.
Father, glorify your name!'

Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.'

John 12:27-28

# Today....

Sunday 02 April - Palm Sunday

9.15am: Morning Communion Service - NEW TEACHING SERIES BEGINS

This Is Love: 'A Love That's Shocking' (John 12:1-50, selected

verses) Chris Brockway

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Communion Service (As 9.15am)

12.30pm: Bring & Share Lunch







## 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: <a href="https://youtube.com/c/ChristchurchBaptistChurch">https://youtube.com/c/ChristchurchBaptistChurch</a> or <a href="https://cbcdorset.online.church/">https://cbcdorset.online.church/</a>

#### Monday 03 April - Sunday 09 April

7.00am: Passion Week - Start The Day With Scripture on Zoom

Join us as often as you can at 7am all week for 10-15 minutes as

we listen to Scriptures telling the Easter narrative.

Tuesday 04 April

2.30pm: Songs of Praise

Thursday 06 April - Maundy Thursday

10.00am: Linkup Wellbeing Café

7.00pm: Maundy Thursday Meal & Reflective Service - This Is Love: A Love

That's Comforting (John 13:1-14:4, selected verses) Kay Boulton

Friday 07 April - Good Friday

11.00am: Good Friday Morning Worship - Combined Outdoor Worship

With Other Churches At The Bandstand On The Quomps

Sunday 09 April - Easter Sunday

6.00am: 'Sunrise' Gathering & Breakfast

11.00am: Easter Morning Celebration Service at Moorlands College

This Is Love: A Love That's Empowering (John 14:5-31, selected

verses) Chris Brockway

## More news....

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: <a href="https://www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/giving">www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/giving</a> 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.

### More news....

**Bring & Share Lunch** - **TODAY** (02 April) we will be having our next monthly Bring & Share Lunch. Jacket potatoes will be provided but please bring toppings etc. for more than just yourself to share. We are delighted that our mission partners, Alex and Bennie (Smile Charity Uganda), will be joining us for the services on Sunday and staying for lunch. Do plan to come along and enjoy some unhurried time to chat and get to know them over lunch.

**Pastoral Caring Fund** - Envelopes are available from the Welcome Desk today for those of you who wish to contribute to the Pastoral Caring Fund in the Communion Service this morning and are unable to give online. The Pastoral Caring Fund is a special additional collection taken each time Communion is served, providing funds for those in need in the church family and our community.

**Easter Events** - A printed list of activities and events that are on leading up to and including Easter are available in the foyer on the welcome desk. Visit <a href="https://www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/easter">www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/easter</a> to sign up for our Easter events.

'Sunrise' Gathering & Breakfast - If you are coming in person, we'll meet in the Marsh Lane Car Park (just off Fairmile Road, B3073) at 6am prompt, from where we will walk together up and around to the top of St Catherine's Hill in time for our live streamed gathering at 7am and back to CBC after for breakfast.

**Fairmile Grange Easter Service -** We are holding a service at Fairmile Grange Care Home on Easter Sunday afternoon, if you would like to come along to share in this service and bless the residents and staff please let Kay Boulton know kay@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

**Message From Christchurch Foodbank+** - This week our needs are UHT milk, boxes of cereal, crisps, biscuits, tinned fruit, tinned tuna, jars of pasta sauce, Fray Bentos pies. Thank you in advance and be blessed. *Donated food items can be placed in the boxes in the foyer of church.* 

**STJ Creatively Save The Date** - Our next STJ Creatively evening will be on Friday 21 April. We will be bunting making without the need for sewing skills. More details and sign up invitation will be shared soon.

**Homemade Marmalade** - Marian has some delicious homemade marmalade available for sale in the foyer or contact Dave & Marian on 01425 280 622. Please give generously as all proceeds will go to the 2020 fund.