

## More news...

### Praise God:

That He is trustworthy and keeps all His promises. Pray that we would always follow His leading and guiding as we seek to journey into an ever-closer relationship and understand of Him.

### Please Pray:

- For Kay Boulton as she 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 all those who will be speaking at Alpha as they prepare their talks.
- For those on your 'Five in Focus' bookmarks (spares in the foyer) and those who you might invite to the Alpha course that starts in May.
- For all those struggling at the moment either with their health or life circumstances. Praise God that He knows every concern they have.
- That we would all walk forward through every day confident in God, resting in His character, trusting in His power, and believing in His Word.

**Prayer Requests** - If you would like to request prayer at any time, please email details to [prayer@christchurchbaptist.org.uk](mailto:prayer@christchurchbaptist.org.uk) or complete the online form on our website [www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/prayer-requests/](http://www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/prayer-requests/).

**Annual Leave** - Jackie McGregor will be on annual leave from Friday 28 April until Tuesday 02 May. Pray for Jackie as she has time off.

## 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...

Save the plastic boxes from your weekend take-away to use as lunch boxes or to store items in your fridge or freezer.

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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.

**Then the word of the Lord came to Elijah: 'Leave here, turn eastward and hide in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. You will drink from the brook, and I have instructed the ravens to supply you with food there.'**

**So he did what the Lord had told him.**

1 Kings 17:2-5a

## Today...

**Sunday 23 April**

9.15am: Morning Worship - NEW SERIES - Elijah: Life In A Land Of Idols 'Trust In Uncertainty' (1 Kings 17:1-6) Kay Boulton

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 24 April

12.30pm: Deeper - Bible Study For Mums

### Thursday 27 April

10.00am: Linkup Wellbeing Café

12.15pm: In-Person Project Five:One Prayer Gathering with Soup & Roll

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

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

### Friday 28 April

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

12.30pm: Living with Loss Lunch

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

### Sunday 30 April

9.15am: Morning Worship - Elijah: Life In A Land Of Idols - 'Honouring God In Godless Places' (1 Kings 18:1-15) Chris Brockway

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

7.00pm: Thirsty Gathering: an evening of Spirit-filled worship

## More news...

**Updating Contact Details** - Has any of your contact information changed recently? If it has, please don't forget to update your details on ChurchSuite or contact the office with your new information.

**Recycling** - Bring in your old printer cartridges and we will recycle them for you. CBC is registered with 'Recycle4Charity' and every item recycled earns funds for our church. The collection box is in the foyer by the welcome desk.

## More news...

**60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary** - Huge congratulations to Geof and Mary Anders who celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on Thursday 20 April.

**Project Five:One In-Person Prayer Gathering** - This coming Thursday lunchtime (27 April) we will be gathering in-person at 12.15pm in the church for soup & a roll before praying 12.30-1pm. You are invited to join us as we continue to pray for our build project, Project Five:One.

**Living With Loss Lunch** - If you are living with loss and would appreciate a welcoming and supportive group then you are warmly invited to an informal lunch in the Christian Centre on Friday 28 April at 12.30pm. For more info contact Kay Boulton [kay@christchurchbaptist.org.uk](mailto:kay@christchurchbaptist.org.uk).

**Message From Christchurch Foodbank+** - This week our needs are UHT milk, baked beans, rice, tinned fruit and vegetables, tinned tomatoes, jars of pasta sauce, Fray Bentos pies, custard, rice pudding, shampoo and conditioner. Thank you in advance and be blessed. *Donated food items can be placed in the boxes in the foyer of church.*

**Thirsty Gathering** - Join us for an evening of Spirit-led and Spirit-filled praise, worship and ministry on Sunday 30 April, 7pm-8.30pm (ish). All are welcome! Jim Shepherd, Worship Pastor at Testwood Baptist Church, will lead our sung worship. Jim regularly leads worship at events large and small. Last year, he led worship at the Baptist Assembly, Bournemouth International Centre, as well as the SCBA Ministers Conference. He's an outstanding leader who will serve us fantastically!

**Alpha Course** - Starts here on Thursday 04 May at 7.00pm. Invitation leaflets are available from the Welcome Desk for you to give out to a friend, family member or one of your 'Five in Focus'. Sign up at [www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/alpha](http://www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/alpha).

**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.