

More news...

Praise God:

That He alone is worthy of our praise and worship. Pray that, as we journey through this series on Elijah, God will reveal to us if we have anything in our lives that we are worshipping instead of Him.

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 all those who will be speaking at Alpha as they prepare their talks, the small group leaders and helpers and all those involved in the preparation of food and refreshments.
- For those on your 'Five in Focus' bookmarks (spares in the foyer) and those who you might invite to the Alpha course that starts on Thursday.
- For all those struggling at the moment either with their health or life circumstances. Praise God that He knows every concern they have and cares for them deeply.
- Please pray for Sudan. The country is currently caught up in a violent power struggle within the military leadership. Over 200 people are reported to have been killed. Sudan is number 10 on the Open Doors 2023 World Watch List. It's a land where Christians face extreme levels of persecution. This conflict will only make a terrible situation harder for the follows of Jesus. Pray for all those who have had to flee their homes due to the fighting.

Staff team...

Rev Chris Brockway (Team Leader)

Rev Kay Boulton (Minister)

Jackie McGregor (0-18s Ministry Lead)

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Creation Care Challenge...



When planting flowers or veg,
always use peat free compost.

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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.

**Obadiah was a devout believer in the Lord.
While Jezebel was killing off the Lord's prophets, Obadiah had taken a hundred prophets and hidden them in two caves, fifty in each, and had supplied them with food and water.**

1 Kings 18:3-4

Today...

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

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (As 9.15am)

7.00pm: Thirsty Gathering - An Evening Of Spirit-Filled Worship

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/>

Tuesday 02 May

2.30pm: Songs Of Praise

Thursday 04 May

10.00am: Linkup Wellbeing Café

7.00pm: Connect - Youth Bible Study (10-12+)

7.00pm: Alpha Course Begins

Friday 05 May

9.30am: Online Morning Prayer Gathering on Zoom

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Saturday 06 May

10.00am: Coronation Of King Charles III On Giant Screen & Lunch

Sunday 07 May

9.15am: Morning Communion Service - Elijah: Life In A Land Of Idols
'Power In Testing Times' (1 Kings 18:16-46) Graham Stevens

11.00am: Morning Communion Service (as 9.15am)

12.30pm: Bring & Share Lunch

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Funds From Recycling - We have raised **£34.25** for CBC funds from the full box of ink cartridges we sent off in March. So, keep bringing in your old printer cartridges. The collection box is in the foyer by the welcome desk.

Bring & Share Lunch - Next Sunday (07 May) 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. This will be an opportunity to share food and enjoy spending time together.

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Thirsty Gathering - Join us for an evening of Spirit-led and Spirit-filled praise, worship and ministry **tonight** 7pm-8.30pm (ish). Jim Shepherd, Worship Pastor at Testwood Baptist Church, will lead our sung worship. He's an outstanding leader who will serve us fantastically!

Alpha Course - Starts here this Thursday (04 May) at 7.00pm. Invitation leaflets are still available from the Welcome Desk for you to give out to a friend, family member. Sign up at www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/alpha.

Online Morning Prayer Gathering - This coming Friday morning (05 May) we will be gathering on Zoom, 9.30am-10am for a time of waiting on God and interceding for others. Please do join us online if you possibly can.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - We have just passed our 1000th meal served at the Community Supper, bringing people of all ages together over dinner, combating isolation, chatting and making new friends, it is a wonderful evening, please let us know if you are interested in attending or being part of the team. Our needs are UHT milk cartons, tinned soup and tinned fruit. Thank you for helping us to help those in our community, for Gods Glory. *Donated food items can be placed in the boxes in the foyer of church.*

Sharing the Journey - The next Sharing the Journey meeting for all CBC women is on Saturday 13 May in the Christian Centre, 10am-11.30am. We will be continuing our 2023 theme of exploring well known Bible verses, during this event Beverly Price will be speaking on the verse from Matthew 19:26. Please sign up by contacting the church office or see the email sent on Friday.

Lost Property Box - Please check out the lost property box by the welcome desk and reclaim anything that belongs to you. Any unclaimed property will be taken to a charity shop after it has been there a few weeks.

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.