

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.
- For a great and encouraging start to our Alpha course. Please continue to pray for all those who will be speaking at Alpha, the small group leaders and helpers and all those involved in the preparation of food and refreshments.

Please Pray:

- For Graham Stevens 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 struggling at the moment either with their health or life circumstances. Pray that they would know God's strength and presence. Praise God that He knows every concern that they and we have and cares about them deeply.
- Please pray for Sudan. Pray that fighting stops and that food, water and medical supplies are available. Pray for all those who have had to flee their homes due to the fighting. Pray for other nations around the world that are also experiencing conflict and war.

Prayer Requests - If you would like to request prayer at any time, please email details to prayer@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

Staff team...

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Creation Care Challenge...



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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.

Elijah went before the people and said, "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him"

"Answer me, Lord, answer me, so these people will know that you, Lord, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again."

1 Kings 19:21, 37

Today...

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

Vicky Coombs will be signing at both services

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: <https://youtube.com/c/ChristchurchBaptistChurch> or <https://cbcdorset.online.church/>

Tuesday 09 May

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

Wednesday 10 May

10.00am: CBC Art Group

Thursday 11 May

10.00am: Linkup Wellbeing Café

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

7.00pm: Alpha Course

Friday 12 May

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Saturday 13 May

10.00am: Sharing The Journey - Women's Event

7.30pm: Men's Curry Night At Standard Bengal In Bargates

Sunday 14 May

9.15am: Morning Worship - Elijah: Life In A Land Of Idols 'Depression In The Cave' (1 Kings 19:1-10) Clive Burnard

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

6.30pm: Let's Explore - Youth Walks (10-17+)

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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.

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Bring & Share Lunch - Next TODAY (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.

In-Person Prayer Gathering - This coming Tuesday lunchtime (09 May) 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 10 May, 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.

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.

Men's Curry Night - All men (aged 14+) are warmly invited to join us for a CBC Curry Night on Saturday 13 May, 7.30pm, at the Standard Bengal, Bargates, Christchurch. We've agreed a set price of £18 per person, (payable via ChurchSuite during signup), which will include poppadoms, chutneys, starter, curry and, rice OR naan. During sign up, you will be asked to make your food selections from an extensive set list of options to ensure the food is served to everyone at the same time. Sign up on ChurchSuite or contact the office.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Our needs are UHT milk cartons, tinned fruit, hotdog sausages and meatballs. 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.*

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.

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.