

More news...

Praise God:

- That He is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble. Thank Him for His continual presence with us though good times and those times and situations that are more challenging. Praise Him that He is the same yesterday, today and forever!
- 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 Clive Burnard as he shares God's Word with us this morning and for Chris Brockway who is speaking at Waypoint Church, Fareham.
- 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 remember to pray regularly for our Leadership Team. Pray for wisdom and guidance as they meet on Monday. Pray that they would know God's strength and presence as they lead and guide us as a Church Family and that their individual faith journeys would deepen as a result.

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...

Bought or grown too many?
Look into Olio as a way of sharing your excesses locally.
See olioex.com.



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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.

So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he travelled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. There he went into a cave and spent the night.

1 Kings 19:8-9

**Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.**

Psalms 34:8

Today...

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

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 15 May

12.30pm: Deeper - Bible Study For Mums

7.30pm: Leadership Team Meeting

Tuesday 16 May

2.30pm: Faith & Fellowship

Thursday 18 May

10.00am: Linkup Wellbeing Café

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

7.00pm: Alpha Course

Friday 19 May

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Sunday 21 May

9.15am: Morning Worship - Elijah: Life In A Land Of Idols: 'Hope On The Mountaintop' (1 Kings 19:11-18) Chris Brockway

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

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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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Birthday Celebrations! - A Very Happy Birthday to Mark Coleman who celebrates a special birthday on Friday 19 May!

Deeper: Bible Study For Mums - Deeper is a Bible study for mums of secondary, primary, infant and pre-school children, including babies. You will even get a free lunch provided and we'll ensure there are age appropriate toys for any pre-school children to play with. Contact Meg Brockway for more information. Deeper promises to be an encouraging and refreshing time to share together.

Faith & Fellowship - Join us for an informal gathering with refreshments this Tuesday (16 May). It's a great chance to meet to share life, faith & friendship.

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.

Street Talk Tour May 2023: Helping The Homeless - Join the Faithworks Street Talk Tour for a Pop-In session at Christchurch Baptist Church on Friday 19 May between 3pm and 5pm. They are seeking to capture the local Christian response to those who find themselves on our streets. Discover the journey an individual will take from the streets to a home.

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.

Care For The Family: A Mind Of Their Own - If you're a dad, mum, grandparent, or anyone wanting to help children build strong emotional wellbeing, join Care for the Family for this popular event. On Thursday, May 25, 7:30-10pm at St Mary's Church, Longfleet, Poole, BH15 2JD. To book go to cff.org.uk/moto.