More news....

Praise God:

- That He has made a way for us to be in relationship with Him by the sacrifice of His Son Jesus that we remember and celebrate as we share communion today during our services.
- For the forgiveness He gives us. Pray that God would help us to forgive others especially when we find that difficult.
- That He shows mercy to us His creation. Pray that we would learn to be like Him becoming more merciful ourselves and forgiving others as He forgives us. Thank Him for His amazing grace that opens the way for us to become whole and to live in His Kingdom today.

Please Pray:

- For Kay Boulton as she shares God's Word with us this morning.
- That we would be guided by God in all that we do and say as individuals and as a church family. Pray that we would be committed to following God's leading as we seek to share our faith with others and always put our trust in Him.
- 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.
- For all those who are struggling with poor health or recovering for operations and those who are caring for others. Pray that they would all know God's strength and compassion in the challenges they are facing at this time.

Staff team....

Rev Chris Brockway (Team Leader)

Rev Kay Boulton (Minister)

Jackie McGregor (0-18s Ministry Lead)

Julie Dynan (Administration)

Mark Coleman (Caretaker)

Creation Care Challenge...

If your pot of yoghurt is near its use-by date, mix it up with some fruit, put it in a tub and freeze: instant frozen yoghurt dessert.







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Sunday 06 August 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.

They preached the gospel in that city and won a large number of disciples.

Then they returned to Lystra, Iconium and Antioch, strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith. "We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God," they said. Paul and Barnabas appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, committed them to the Lord, in whom they had put their trust.

Acts 14:21-23

Today....

Sunday 06 August

9.15am: Morning Communion Service

Acts: Daring To Be The Church (Part 02) - 'Unshakable!'

(Acts 14) Kay Boulton

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Communion Service (as 9.15am)





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 07 August

7.00pm: Zoom Update With Esther Boulton In Uganda

Thursday 10 August

10.00am: Linkup Wellbeing Café

Sunday 13 August

9.15am: Morning Worship - Acts: Daring To Be The Church (Part 02)

'Unconventional!' (Acts 15) Chris Brockway

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

1.00pm: Church Picnic & Baptism Of Kellen Foord At Hengistbury Head

Annual Leave - Jackie McGregor is now on annual leave until Monday 14 August. Please pray for Jackie as she enjoys time off with family.

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: 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.

More news....

Wedding Anniversary - Huge congratulations to Chris and Meg Brockway who celebrated their 20th Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday 02 August.

Zoom Update With Esther - On Monday 07 August, 7pm-7.45pm, Esther Boulton will be joining us from Uganda, via Zoom, to share some updates about her ministry with Ekisa Ministries. It would be so encouraging for Esther if you could join us! She'll share some news and then we'll take the opportunity to pray for her. The link for the Zoom gathering will be emailed on Monday morning.

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.

Sea Baptism To Celebrate - You are warmly invited to join us for a church picnic and the baptism of Kellen Foord, 1pm, on Sunday 13 August at Hengistbury Head. We will be gathering near the beach, adjacent to The Hiker Cafe at Hengistbury Head. Simply head south towards the beach from the cafe/car park and look for the Christchurch Baptist Church sail flag. Bring your own picnic, plus a rug or chair to sit on. We will eat the picnic together first, before having the joy of baptising Kellen in the sea afterwards. Hope you can join us!

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Thank you for your continued and faithful support across our projects. Good News: God is so good and provides in so many different ways. We have a young mum go through a rough time, firstly her bike was stolen and a donor gave her one to use, then she was attending an appointment with our inhouse CMA budget & debt advisors she mentioned that her mattress & bedding had all been ruined by an unruly cat coming into her home & she was going to struggle to go to her very much needed appointments through the summer as she has no one to child mind and cannot afford to pay... That very morning the furniture project was offered a nearly new mattress and a kind gentleman had won free sessions at a holiday club and was wanting to donate them to us. Amazing, God is so good, an answered pray that means way more than we could imagine to this mum. Keep bringing HOPE and LOVE. With Summer holidays in full swing, we are in need of the following donations: tinned vegetables, pasta sauce jars, tins of soup, custard, savoury and sweet snacks and fruit squash. Thank you and blessings in advance from Tracy, Sarah, John and the Team. Donated food items can be placed in the boxes in the foyer of church.