

More news...

Praise God:

- ✚ That 'it is by grace we have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast' (Ephesians 2:8-9).
- ✚ For the gift of His Holy Spirit and pray that He would purify our hearts and minds by faith as we journey with Him day by day.
- ✚ That Kellen Foord is being baptised today! Please do remember Kellen in your prayers as she takes this important step in her journey of faith. Pray too for Lauren Muston and Candice Weaver who will also be baptised in the coming weeks.

Please Pray:

- ✚ For Chris Brockway as he 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.
- ✚ That we would be committed to always seek God for ourselves and to encourage and strengthen other believers as Paul & Barnabas did.
- ✚ 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 those who unable to join us in-person due to ill health, frailty, or poor mobility. Pray they would still know that they are loved and part of our church family even if they can't be with us physically. Praise God that we now have the chance to connect with each other via the live stream.

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...



Showering uses less hot water, and hence less energy, than bathing.

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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.

“No! We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are.”

Acts 15:11

Today...

Sunday 13 August

9.15am: Morning Worship - Acts: Daring To Be The Church (Part 02)
'Unconventional!' (Acts 15) Chris Brockway

Vicky Coombs will be signing at both services

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

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

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/>

Thursday 17 August

10.00am: Linkup Wellbeing Café

Sunday 20 August

9.15am: Morning Worship - Acts: Daring To Be The Church (Part 02)
'Undeterred!' (Acts 16) Dave Edwins

11.00am: Morning Worship Including The Baptism Of Lauren Muston
(as 9.15am)

Funds From Recycling - We have raised **£25.95** for CBC funds from the full box of ink cartridges we sent off recently. In total, we have raised **£265.20** from donated ink cartridges! So, keep bringing in your old printer cartridges. The collection box is in the foyer by the welcome desk.

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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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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 on 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!

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.

CBC Social Event: Barn Dance - On Friday 01 September we'd love you to join us for a barn dance social gathering at Christchurch Baptist Church. We will have a professional barn dance caller who will lead dances that are great for all ages and abilities. Jacket potatoes with fillings and refreshments will be provided. The cost is £5 per person or £20 for a family of 4 or more. Numbers are limited, so please book on ChurchSuite or by contacting the church office.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Thank you for your faithful and continued support. Christchurch Foodbank+ is supporting a lot of families in our community currently, we have also seen an increase in the elderly and young homeless men using our services. Please consider buying an extra item with your shopping and popping it into the Foodbank boxes in the supermarket or at your Church. Our present needs are pasta sauce jars, tinned peas and carrots, tinned fruit, dry rice, tins of soup and tinned tomatoes. Thank you and God's brightest blessings from Tracy, Sarah, John and the CFB+ Team. *Donated food items can be placed in the boxes in the foyer of church.*

After much discussion, Peter got up and addressed them: "Brothers, you know that some time ago God made a choice among you that the Gentiles might hear from my lips the message of the gospel and believe. God, who knows the heart, showed that he accepted them by giving the Holy Spirit to them, just as he did to us. He did not discriminate between us and them, for he purified their hearts by faith.

Acts 15:7-9