

More news...

Praise God:

- ✦ That He is still worthy of our praise and worship no matter our circumstances. Pray that we would all remember to keep our eyes fixed on Him and give Him the praise and worship that He is due.
- ✦ That Lauren Muston is being baptised today! Please do remember Lauren in your prayers as she takes this important step in her journey of faith. Pray too for Candice Weaver who will be baptised next week.

Please Pray:

- ✦ For Dave Edwins 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 our overseas mission partners as they serve God around the world. **Dave & Michele Mahon & family** working in Peru with BMS World Mission, **Voice of the Gospel** in Poland, **H** who is serving God in Asia, **Edith's Hope** supporting HIV/AIDS orphans in Ngora, Uganda, **Smile Charity Uganda** - Alex Gift Ngabonziza and family, **Esther Boulton** working with Ekisa Ministries (Uganda) and **Stephanie Darling** at the Evangelical Bible College in Malawi.

Staff team...

Rev Chris Brockway (Team Leader)

Rev Kay Boulton (Minister)

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Creation Care Challenge...



Encourage wildlife by having a wild area in your garden.

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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.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them.

Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose.

Acts 16:25-26

Today...

Sunday 20 August

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

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship Including The Baptism Of Lauren Muston
(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/>

Thursday 24 August

10.00am: Linkup Wellbeing Café (In The Christian Centre)

Sunday 27 August

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

'Understanding!' (Acts 17) Chris Brockway

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

1.00pm: Church Picnic & Baptism Of Candice Weaver At Avon Beach

Exam Celebration! - Congratulations to Sam Aruldoss who received great A-Level results last week and will be studying Business and Management at Bournemouth University.

More news...

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.

More news...

Annual Leave - Mark Coleman is now on annual leave until Monday 04 September. Pray that Mark will be refreshed and renewed as he has time off.

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 Next Sunday - You are warmly invited to join us for a church picnic and the baptism of Candice Weaver, 1pm, on Sunday 27 August at Avon Beach. We will be gathering in front of the Beach Hut Cafe, Avon Beach. 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 Candice in the sea afterwards. Hope you can join us!

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Thank you for your faithful and continued support. Christchurch Foodbank+ is supporting a lot of families in our community. 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, tinned tomatoes and cereal. Thank you and Gods brightest blessings from Tracy, Sarah, John and the CFB+ Team. *Donated food items can be placed in the boxes in the foyer of church.*

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.

Bring & Share Lunch - You are very warmly invited to our next Bring & Share lunch in the Christian Centre at 12:30pm on Sunday 03 September. Jacket potatoes will be provided but please bring toppings etc. for more than just yourself to share. Everyone is welcome! It's an opportunity to meet new people, catch up with friends and enjoy time together.