

More news...

Praise God:

- That 'He is not far from any one of us'. Thank Him for His continual presence with us and that we are part of His family.
- That Candice Weaver is being baptised today! Please remember Candice in your prayers as she takes this important step in her journey of faith.

Please Pray:

- For Chris Brockway as he shares God's Word with us this morning.
- For all those who volunteer in our many different groups for children and young people. For our children & young people as they prepare for a new year at school and those who have recently received exam results. Pray too for teachers and all who work in our schools as they too begin to prepare for the new school year.
- Please continue to pray for our mission partner, H, who is working with persecuted people and is herself at risk of persecution. H will be visiting CBC on Sunday 08 October and sharing at both services. It will be so good to see her again.

God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. 'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'

Acts 17:27-28

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...



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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.

Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true. As a result, many of them believed, as did also a number of prominent Greek women and many Greek men.

Acts 17:11-12

Today...

Sunday 27 August

9.15am: Morning Worship - Acts: Daring To Be The Church (Part 02)
'Understanding!' (Acts 17) Chris Brockway

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

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

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 31 August

10.00am: Linkup Wellbeing Café

Friday 01 September

9.30am: Online Morning Prayer Gathering on Zoom

6.00pm: CBC Social Event - Barn Dance

Sunday 03 September

9.15am: Morning Communion Service - NEW TEACHING SERIES BEGINS
Live Different: 'The Do-Do Problem!' (Romans 7:4-25, selected verses) Chris Brockway

11.00am: Morning Communion Service (as 9.15am)

12.30pm: Bring & Share Lunch

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.

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Message From Lauren - Many thanks for the wonderful blessings, gifts and cards I received last week at my baptism. It's meant so much the kindness and love I have received. God Bless Lauren.

Bring & Share Lunch - You are very warmly invited to our next Bring & Share lunch in the Christian Centre at 12:30pm next 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.

More news...

Birthday Celebration! - A very Happy Birthday to Kellen Foord who celebrates her 30th birthday today! All the best on your special day Kellen!

Sea Baptism Today (Sunday 27) - At 1pm today at Avon Beach in front of the Beach Hut Cafe we will gather for a church picnic and the baptism of Candice Weaver. 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.

Online Morning Prayer Gathering - This coming Friday morning (01 September) we will be gathering on Zoom, 9.30am-10am for a time of waiting on God and interceding for others. Please do join us online if you possibly can.

CBC Social Event: Barn Dance - On Friday 01 September we'd love you to join us for a barn dance at CBC. 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. Please book on ChurchSuite or by contact the church office.

Knit For Ukraine - The Lymington based charity 'New Forest for Ukraine' has a group of ladies that are knitting clothes for tiny babies (0-3 months) and they are short of suitable wool. The charity regularly drives many different supplies to Ukraine. If you have any spare wool that you would like to donate to this cause, please give it to Joan Bowmaker at church or give her a call on 07792 209204.

Help With Storage - Sue Montague needs to store some of her kitchen items while she is having work done on her kitchen. If you can help, please contact Sue on 07545 044 690.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Our present needs are pasta sauce jars, tinned peas and carrots, tinned fruit, dry rice, tins of soup, tinned tomatoes and cereal. *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.