More news....

Praise God:

- That He has made a way for us to be forgiven and have a relationship with Himself by the work of Jesus on the cross and His resurrection that we celebrate today as we share Communion during our services.
- That He does not judge us as our sins deserve. Thank Him that He sees our hearts and knows us so intimately. Pray that with the help of the Holy Spirit working in our lives we would not judge others or ourselves.

Please Pray:

- For Chris Brockway as he shares God's Word with us this morning.
- For the children, youth and their leaders as they enjoy time with each other and explore more of God today.
- 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.
- For our Leadership and Staff Team as they have an away day (at CBC) on Saturday 09 September.

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...

Buy a Fairtrade organic cotton or hemp bag. Keep it with you at all times so you don't need fresh bags from the shop.







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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.

I've tried everything and nothing helps. I'm at the end of my rope. Is there no one who can do anything for me? Isn't that the real question? The answer, thank God, is that Jesus Christ can and does. He acted to set things right in this life of contradictions where I want to serve God with all my heart and mind, but am pulled by the influence of sin to do something totally different.

Romans 7:24-25 (MSG)

Today

Sunday 03 September

Morning Communion Service - NEW TEACHING SERIES BEGINS 9.15am:

Live Different: 'The Do-Do Problem!' (Romans 7:4-25, selected

verses) Chris Brockway

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

Morning Communion Service (as 9.15am) 11.00am:

Bring & Share Lunch 12.30pm:







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/

Tuesday 05 September 2.30pm: Songs Of Praise

Thursday 07 September

10.00am: Linkup Wellbeing Café

6.30pm: Connect - Youth Bible Study (10-12+) 6.45pm: Connect+ - Youth Social (13 -16+)

Friday 08 September

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Saturday 09 September

10.00am: Leadership & Staff Team Away Day

Sunday 10 September

9.15am: Morning Worship - Live Different

'Therefore, Freedom!' (Romans 8:1-11) Kay Boulton

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

6.30pm: Let's Explore - Youth Walks (10-17+)

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....

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

Songs Of Praise - The next Songs of Praise will be on Tuesday 05 September at 2:30pm. Our relaxed midweek service offers the opportunity to sing some inspiring hymns and songs, hear uplifting stories of faith and afterwards share afternoon tea together. Why not come along and invite your family and friends?

Wedding Anniversary - Many congratulations to Campbell and Irene Kinnon who celebrate their 67th Wedding Anniversary on Friday 08 September.

Stepping Stones - Our parent and toddler group, Stepping Stones, is meeting again 10.00am to 11.30am every Friday during Term Time. It will be great to gather together to enjoy games, toys, stories, crafts and singing.

Homemade Jam - Marian has a limited supply of delicious homemade plum jam 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.

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.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Our present needs are boxes of cereal, pasta sauce jars, tinned fruit, custard, baked beans and tins of soup. Donated food items can be placed in the boxes in the foyer of church.

Recycling - Bring in your old printer cartridges and we will recycle them for you. CBC is registered with 'Recycle4Charity'and every item recycled earns funds for our church. The collection box is in the foyer by the welcome desk. Also items such as jewellery (including damaged items), coins and currency (UK and foreign), mobile phones, old cameras and game consoles, can be recycled at CBC and every item recycled earns funds for our church. The collection box for these items is in the foyer by the serving hatch.