

## More news...

### Praise God:

- That He knows us better than we know ourselves and He has a purpose and plan for each one of us.
- For His amazing grace and understanding of us His beloved children. Pray that we would hear His voice saying, 'this is the way' and that we would obey and 'walk in it' (Isaiah 30:21).

### 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 all those who are struggling with poor health 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.

**Prayer Requests** - If you would like to request prayer at any time, please email details to [prayer@christchurchbaptist.org.uk](mailto:prayer@christchurchbaptist.org.uk) or complete the online form on our website [www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/prayer-requests/](http://www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/prayer-requests/).

**Bring & Share Lunch** - You are very warmly invited to our next Bring & Share lunch in the Christian Centre at 12:30pm next Sunday 03 December. 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.

## 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...



Choose glass or cardboard containers rather than plastic ones.

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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.

**Both of them were righteous in the sight of God, observing all the Lord's commands and decrees blamelessly.**

**'Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them.'**

Luke 1:6 & 68

## Today...

**Sunday 26 November**

9.15am: Morning Worship - NEW TEACHING SERIES BEGINS  
The Cast Of Christmas: 'Zachariah & Elizabeth'  
(Luke 1:5-25; 57-80 selected verses) Chris Brockway

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

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

## 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 27 November

12.30pm: Deeper - Bible Study For Mums

### Thursday 30 November

10.00am: Linkup Wellbeing Café

12.15pm: Project Five:One In-Person Prayer Gathering

6.30pm: Connect - Youth Bible Study (10-12+)

6.45pm: Connect+ - Youth Social (14 -16+)

7.15pm: Discipleship Explored Course

### Friday 01 December

9.30am: Online Morning Prayer Gathering on Zoom

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

### Sunday 03 December- First Sunday of Advent

9.15am: Morning Communion Service - The Cast Of Christmas 'Mary & Joseph' (Luke 1:26-56 & Matthew 1:18-25 selected verses) Chris Brockway

11.00am: Morning Communion Service (as 9.15am)

12.30pm: Bring & Share Lunch

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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](http://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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**Birthday Celebration!** - A very special Happy Birthday to Pauline Stevens who celebrates her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday tomorrow (27 Nov)! Many Congratulations Pauline!

**Project Five:One In-Person Prayer Gathering** - This Thursday lunchtime (30 November) we will be gathering in-person at 12.15pm in the church for soup & a roll before praying 12.30-1pm. You are invited to join us as we continue to pray for our build project, Project Five:One.

**Online Morning Prayer Gathering** - This coming Friday morning (01 December) 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.

**Message From Christchurch Foodbank+** -Lots of our families are in temporary accommodation this Christmas and will be so blessed on receiving one of our goodies hampers, cooked Christmas dinners or turkeys. If you would like to help, please contact [christchurchfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:christchurchfoodbank@gmail.com). Our immediate needs are cereal, UHT milk, tuna, custard, crisps and Christmas treats. Thank you in advance for you continued support. Together we can bring light into their darkness. *Donated food items can be placed in the boxes in the foyer of church.*

**Christmas** - Visit our website [www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/christmas/](http://www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/christmas/) for information on all our Christmas services. **Advanced Notice** - We won't be using the post box for Christmas cards or gathering in cards for church attenders this year again. More information about send Christmas greetings to everyone at CBC will be in next weeks' notice sheet.

**Christchurch Living Advent Calendar** - With a surprise 'Performance' every evening during December and up to 24 December, the Living Advent Calendar is a fantastic way for the town to get in the festive spirit. Go along to any or all the performances and all for the great cause of raising money for several different charities. For more information and to see each daily location visit - [christchurchlivingadventcalendar.org.uk/](http://christchurchlivingadventcalendar.org.uk/).

**Day Retreat** - Kirsty Ede, who attends CBC, invites you to a Winter Wellness Day Retreat on Saturday 27 January which is part of her health and fitness solutions business. She's offering a day full of self-care and wellness workshops to help you unplug, a day to let go of responsibilities and focus on you so you can start the year feeling rested and rejuvenated. The cost is £65. Give yourself or a loved one this gift of self-care. For more details visit [www.slimfitcoach.co.uk/shop](http://www.slimfitcoach.co.uk/shop).