

More news...

Praise God:

- That like Mary & Joseph, Jesus was obedient to His mission here on earth. Thank and praise Him that He was willing to die so we could live, have the forgiveness of our sins and be in relationship with Him.
- For His sacrificial love for each one of us. Pray that we would grow in our knowledge of His deep love and then be able to share that with others.

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.

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

Beer & Carols At Arcado Lounge - This popular community event is on next Sunday 10 December 7pm-9.30pm. Please do come along if you can and join our worship group in singing some carols and sharing the true meaning of Christmas to all those gathered.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

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...



Take your own plastic boxes to the butcher and fishmonger instead of using their plastic bags.

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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.

When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife.

Matthew 1:24

"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.

Luke 1:38

Today...

Sunday 03 December - First Sunday of Advent | Hope

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

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Communion Service (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/>

Monday 04 December

12.30pm: Deeper - Bible Study For Mums
7.30pm: Leadership Team Meeting

Tuesday 05 December

2.30pm: Songs of Praise

Thursday 07 December

10.00am: Linkup Wellbeing Café
6.30pm: Connect - Youth Bible Study (10-12+)
6.45pm: Connect+ - Youth Social (14 -16+)

Friday 08 December

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group
6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Saturday 09 December

6.00pm: Christchurch Living Advent Calendar at CBC

Sunday 10 December- Second Sunday of Advent

9.15am: Morning Worship - The Cast Of Christmas: 'Shepherds & Angels' (Luke 2:8-20 selected verses) Graham Stevens
11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)
6.30pm: Let's Explore - Youth Walks (10-17+)
7.00pm: Beer & Carols at Arcado Lounge

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Old Stamps For New Works! - As all your Christmas cards come in the post, please don't forget to save the used postage stamps from them. Cut (don't tear) them from the envelope, leaving a small margin and put them in the basket in the foyer by the welcome desk.

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. For more information and to see each daily location visit - christchurchlivingadventcalendar.org.uk/.

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Birthday Celebrations! - Happy Birthday to Heather Barclay who celebrates her birthday today (03 Dec). Also, a very special Happy Birthday to Jean Coleman who celebrates her 93rd birthday on Thursday 07 December.

Songs Of Praise - The next Songs of Praise service is on Tuesday 05 December at 2.30pm and will have a Christmas theme. This 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?

Christmas Greetings - We won't be using the post box for Christmas cards or gathering in cards for church attenders this year. So why not send Christmas greetings to everyone in our CBC Church family by emailing your message to Julie (office@christchurchbaptist.org.uk) or write a note and drop it into the church office. The collating of Christmas messages to the whole church family into one publication works so well. Please make sure your message is sent on or before Wednesday 13 December and we will compile them to be an addition to the notice sheet on 17 December.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Had a wonderful God blessed moment this week, we were driving with cars full of fresh bakery to the foodbank, knowing that our freezers are full of turkeys for Christmas and we had no room, however what a blessing fresh bread and pastries are to our visitors. During the seven minute drive it took us to get to the foodbank, lots of quick prayers and handsfree telephone conversations, a chest freezer was offered free of charge, our van guys said they would deliver it to us and it now has 42 Turkeys stored in it ready for our turkey deliveries out to families. Thank you God. God's goodness and our communities just keep blessing us. Our needs this week are Christmas goodies, UHT milk, tinned curry, stew and chilli, tins of tuna and crisps. *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.