

More news...

Praise God:

- That the Saviour, Jesus Christ our Lord, was born for us and all people so that through faith and trust in Him, the Messiah, we can know and have a relationship with the Almighty God of all creation.
- For His faithfulness, that He never changes and that His promises and words are true, fulfilled and can be depended upon.

Please Pray:

- For Graham Stevens 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 Tricia White who is still in hospital following a fall.

New Year's Eve Celebration & Worship - On Sunday 31 December, from 8pm, we will be gathering for a New Year's Eve Celebration which will include games, entertainment, food and drink, closing with a time of worship as we head into the New Year together. You are warmly invited to join us. Please sign up so we know that we are catering for you. Contact the church office if you would like to sign up. The deadline for booking is **Friday 15 December**.

**Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you;
he is the Messiah, the Lord.**

Luke 1:11

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...



Showering uses less hot water,
& therefore, less energy, than
bathing.

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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 they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

Luke 1:17-18 & 20

Today...

Sunday 10 December- Second Sunday of Advent | Joy

9.15am: Morning Worship - The Cast Of Christmas: 'Shepherds & Angels'
(Luke 2:8-20 selected verses) Graham Stevens

Vicky Coombs will be signing at both services

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

7.00pm: Beer & Carols at Arcado Lounge

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://cbc dorset.online.church/>

Monday 11 December

12.30pm: Deeper - Bible Study For Mums

Tuesday 12 December

12.15pm: In-Person Prayer Gathering with Soup & Roll Lunch

Wednesday 13 December

10.00am: CBC Art Group

Thursday 14 December

10.00am: Linkup Wellbeing Café

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

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

Friday 15 December

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

10.30am: Living with Loss Christmas Coffee Morning

Sunday 17 December- Third Sunday of Advent

9.15am: Morning Worship - The Cast Of Christmas: 'Wise Men & Herod' (Matthew 2:1-18 selected verses) Chris Brockway

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

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

More news...

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ -Thank you for all your amazing support. We have had nearly 200 Reverse Advent boxes already donated for families across our community. If you would like to be part of the deliveries on Saturday 23 morning, please let us know christchurchfoodbank@gmail.com. Our current needs are crisps, dry rice, cereal, tinned curry, stew and chilli and toilet rolls. Thank you for helping us to help others at what can be a very difficult time of year. *Donated food items can be placed in the boxes in the foyer of church.*

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Beer & Carols At Arcado Lounge - This popular community event is on tonight (Sunday 10 December) 7.00-9.30pm. 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.

Christmas Greetings - Don't forget to send Christmas greetings to everyone in our CBC Church family by writing a note and dropping it into the church office or email your message to Julie (office@christchurchbaptist.org.uk). The collating of Christmas messages to the whole church family into one publication works so well. The deadline for messages is Wednesday 13 December.

In-Person Prayer Gathering - This coming Tuesday lunchtime (12 December) we will be gathering in-person at 12.15pm in the church for soup & a roll before praying 12.30-1pm. Please do join us if you possibly can.

CBC Art Group - This art group will meet on Wednesday 13 December, 10.00am to 12.30pm in the Christian Centre. It's free to come along and anyone is welcome! This is a social painting group, not art classes so bring your own materials and either a painting in progress or ready to start a new painting.

Living with Loss Christmas Coffee Morning - This Christmas Coffee morning is on Friday 15 December at 10:30am in the Christian Centre. You are warmly invited to come along if you are living with loss and would appreciate some space and support during this Christmas season. For more details contact Kay Boulton kay@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

Acts 435 - A spokesperson from this Christian charity, that we heard about during our services a couple of months ago, are going to be on Songs of Praise on BBC1 at 1.15pm on Sunday 17 December. Acts 435 confidentially puts people around the UK who can give, in touch with a specific need which their financial gift can help. To find out more watch the program or visit our website www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/acts435/

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.