

More news...

Praise God:

That we are welcomed into His Kingdom as we seek after Him. Pray that we would not be passive followers but would continue to seek after Him and an ever increasing deeper relationship with Him so lives are changed.

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.
- Please continue to pray for Kay, Monica & Esther Boulton, Kay's Dad Mike, her sister Helen and her family and the wider family during this very difficult time as they mourn the loss of Kay & Helen's Mum, Valerie.
- For our overseas mission partners as they serve God around the world. **Dave & Michele Mahon & family** working in Peru with BMS World Mission, **H** who is serving God in Asia, **Smile Charity Uganda** - Alex Gift Ngabonziza and family, **Esther Boulton** working with Ekisa Ministries (Uganda) and **Stephanie Darling** at the Evangelical Bible College in Malawi.

Since you don't need to worry-about security and safety, about food and clothing-then pursue God's kingdom first and foremost, and these other things will come to you as well.

Luke 12:31 (Voice)

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.

**Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously,
and he will give you everything you need.**

Matthew 6:33 (NLT)

Today...

Sunday 14 January

9.15am: Morning Worship - Kingdom, Come: 'Seeking The Kingdom'
(Matthew 6:33; Luke 12:31) Graham Stevens

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

6.30pm: Let's Explore - Youth Social (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 15 January

12.30pm: Deeper - Bible Study For Mums

Thursday 18 January

10.00am: Linkup Wellbeing Café

7.30pm: Church Members' Meeting

Friday 19 January

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Sunday 21 January

9.15am: Morning Worship - Kingdom, Come: 'Understanding The Kingdom' (Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23; Luke 13:18-21)
Laurence Bennett

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

7.00pm: Thirsty Gathering - An Evening Of Spirit-Filled Worship

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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 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...

Birthday Celebration! - A very special Happy Birthday to Lacey Raybone-Payne who turns 16 today (14 January)!

Annual Leave - Jackie McGregor is now on annual leave until Sunday 20 January. Pray for Jackie as she has time off with family in Scotland.

Church Member's Meeting - The next meeting for Church Members will be on Thursday 18 January at 7.30pm. Please make every effort to attend the meeting.

Connect And Connect+ - Due to the Church Members' Meeting on Thursday, there will be no Connect And Connect+ groups happening.

Thirsty Gathering - Join us at the beginning of our Week of Prayer for a time of Spirit-led and Spirit-filled praise, worship and ministry on Sunday 21 January, 7pm-8.30pm(ish). If you've been to a Thirsty Gathering before, you'll know what a special time of worship these times always are. All are welcome!

Week of Prayer - Our week of prayer will be from Sunday 21 January to Sunday 28 January. You are warmly invited to join us online and/or in-person at the various gatherings during the week. It would be great if everyone in the life of the church could commit to come to at least one gathering. Our theme this year is 'Relational Mission'. To see the schedule for the week pick up a printed copy at the welcome desk or visit: www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/week-of-prayer/.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Our shelves are looking a little sparse, please if you are able add an item to your shopping, our needs are baked beans, cereal, tinned tuna and tinned fruit, carrots and peas. *Donated food items can be placed in the boxes in the foyer of church.*

Susie Johnstone - Susie Johnstone is going to Uganda on 22 January for 4 weeks to visit Dayspring School where she has been sponsoring children for many years and will be staying with the Christian Ugandan couple who run it and are friends of hers! She has been invited out there many times before but God has said NO! However, He has now given her the 'green light' and confirmed it in many ways! If you would like to support or help the school, which relies mostly on donations and sponsorship to keep going, please let Susie know. Susie would also very much value your prayers while she is out there, especially for her family back here and the work God has prepared for her in Uganda!

Prayer Requests - If you would like to request prayer, please complete the online form on our website www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/prayer-requests/.