

More news...

Praise God:

That Jesus is the Messiah and that we have the Holy Scriptures to read, study and learn more about Him. Pray that we would all grow in our devotion to Him and pass on this knowledge and His love and grace to others who we encounter.

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 volunteer in our many different groups for children and young people. Pray our children are kept safe during the school holidays and that they enjoy time with family. Pray too for teachers and all who work in our schools that they have a relaxed and restful time.

When Silas and Timothy arrived from Macedonia, Paul was able to give all his time to preaching and teaching, doing everything he could to persuade the Jews that Jesus was in fact God's Messiah. But no such luck. All they did was argue contentiously and contradict him at every turn. Totally exasperated, Paul had finally had it with them and gave it up as a bad job. "Have it your way, then," he said. "You've made your bed; now lie in it. From now on I'm spending my time with the other nations."

Acts 18:5-6 (MSG)

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.

Apollos turned out to be a great help to those who had become believers through God's immense generosity. He was particularly effective in public debate with the Jews as he brought out proof after convincing proof from the Scriptures that Jesus was in fact God's Messiah.

Acts 18:27b-28 (MSG)

Today...

Sunday 28 July

9.15am: Morning Worship - NEW TEACHING SERIES BEGINS
Acts: Daring To Be Church - 'Unsettling!'
(Acts 18) Chris Brockway

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)

Next week...

Live Streaming - If you can't come physically, we will be live streaming the 11am service on our YouTube Channel:
<https://youtube.com/c/ChristchurchBaptistChurch>

Thursday 01 August

10.00am: Linkup Café in Arcado Lounge

Sunday 04 August

9.15am: Morning Communion Service - Acts: Daring To Be Church
'Undeniable!' (Acts 19) Duncan Ridgeon

11.00am: Morning Communion Service (as 9.15am)

Advanced Notice - During August, as many of our church activities are taking a break or scaling back, from next week there will be only one notice sheet that will cover the whole of August.

More news...

Linkup Café Is Celebrating Summer! - For Linkup during August, we will be meeting in Arcado Lounge in Christchurch Town Centre every Thursday morning. Come and join us anytime from 10am to Noon, where we will enjoy coffee and chat together. We will be back to our usual café and activities at Christchurch Baptist Church on Thursday 05 September. You are warmly invited to come along.

More news...

Birthday Celebrations! - A very Happy Birthday to Isabella Callan-Andress who celebrated her 1st birthday yesterday on Saturday 27 July!

Annual Leave - Chris Brockway will be on annual leave from Monday 29 July until Thursday 15 August. Please pray that Chris, Meg and the family will have a great and relaxing summer holiday together.

Graduation - Congratulations to Jess Lane on her graduation from Swansea University where she was studying marketing. Well done, Jess.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank - Thank you so much to everyone who donates towards the work we do, please can we ask anyone who can, to add an extra item to your shopping and pop it in the box at Waitrose or Sainsburys, in the library or at church. Helping Summer holiday Hunger families always leaves gaps in our shelves, on average we feed over 1000 extra people in the 6 week summer holiday. Our needs are baked beans, tins of soup, tinned fruit, tinned carrots, UHT milk and pasta sauce jars please. Blessings and thank you in advance. *Donated food items can be placed in the boxes in the foyer of church.*

Recycling - Bring in your old ink 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. **Please note - We DO NOT recycle batteries.** However, most supermarkets or shops where you buy batteries have this service.

Homemade Marmalade - Marian has some delicious homemade marmalade available for sale in the foyer. Please give generously as all proceeds will go to the Project Five:One building fund.

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 box on the stage or in the foyer. We also have two 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.