

More news...

Praise God:

- For His unfailing love and care for us. Thank Him for His faithfulness and His unchanging nature. Pray that we would trust Him more with every area and season of our lives.
- For making a way through the sacrifice of Jesus for us to be in relationship with Him, now and always.

Please Pray:

- For all those who will be sharing God's Word with us on Sundays.
- 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.
- For Jackie McGregor and some of our young people as they attend or are a leader at the Children's Camp in Studland Sunday 04 August to Thursday 08 August.

Youth Weekend Away Advanced Notice - Our next Youth Weekend away is from Friday 20 September to Sunday 22 September, at Fairthorne Manor, Southampton. Please sign up your young people for this very worthwhile weekend. For more information about the weekend away, please contact Jackie McGregor: jackie@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

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...



Love food but hate waste?
Plan your meals and food shopping in advance and stick to your list. If you do impulse buy, cross something else off.

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Welcome...

Joining us for the first time...? You are very welcome!

During August, as many of our church activities are taking a break or scaling back, there will be only one notice sheet that will cover the whole of August. The next regular notice sheet will be ready for Sunday 01 September.

“Then he said: ‘The God of our ancestors has chosen you to know his will and to see the Righteous One and to hear words from his mouth. You will be his witness to all people of what you have seen and heard. And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptised and wash your sins away, calling on his name.’

Acts 22:14-16

Today...

Sundays

Services at 9.15am & 11.00am
Sermon Series - Acts: Daring To Be Church

During the 11am service our children & young people will enjoy time together with their leaders.

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

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>

Sunday 04 August - Happy Birthday to Barry Short
9.15am & 11am: Morning Communion Service - Acts: Daring To Be Church
'Undeniable!' (Acts 19) Duncan Ridgeon

Sunday 11 August
9.15am & 11am: Morning Worship - Acts: Daring To Be Church
'Unifying!' (Acts 20) Kay Boulton

Sunday 18 August
9.15am & 11am: Morning Worship - Acts: Daring To Be Church
'Unyielding!' (Acts 21) Chris Brockway

Sunday 25 August
9.15am & 11am: Morning Worship - Acts: Daring To Be Church
'Unwavering!' (Acts 22) Chris Brockway

Save The Date - On Sunday 08 September we will be having our next quarterly 'Bring & Share Lunch' in the main church hall, which is an opportunity to gather informally with others in our church family. Please put this date in your diaries!

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Annual Leave During August

Chris Brockway is now on annual leave until Thursday 15 August. Please pray that Chris, Meg and all the Brockway family will have a great and relaxing summer holiday together.

Mark Coleman will be on annual leave from Monday 05 August until Monday 12 August and from Thursday 22 August until Thursday 29 August. Please do remember Mark in your prayers as he takes this leave.

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Special Birthday Celebrations During August! - A very Happy Birthday to Susie Johnstone who celebrates her 70th birthday on Monday 05 August, Shirley Kersey who celebrates her 70th birthday on Saturday 17 August and Ruth Doyle who celebrates her 40th birthday on Wednesday 28 August!

Linkup Café Is Celebrating Summer! - For Linkup during August, we will be meeting in The Priory Tea Rooms in Christchurch Priory **every Thursday morning (08, 15, 22 & 29)**. 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.

BBQ at Avon Heath Country Park - It would be great to have the opportunity to gather together after the summer holiday season. So, you are warmly invited to join us at Avon Heath Country Park for the day and a BBQ lunch, on Saturday 31 August. We have booked a private enclosed area to ensure we have the available space for everyone. Please sign up yourself and others in your party so we know roughly how many people we are catering for either using the email sent or for more information contact the church office. (There will be a car park charge)

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. *Donated food items can be placed in the boxes in the foyer of church.*

Christian Centre - Starting 12 August the Christian Centre kitchen is being refurbished. The work will take approximately 2 weeks and during this time the meeting room and kitchen will be not in use.

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.