Praise God:

For all the different opportunities to share the good news and love of Jesus that this Easter season brings. Please pray for all our Easter events & activities and those that will be happening all over the world.

Please Pray:

- Please continue to pray for all those who are mourning the loss of loved ones, those struggling with illness or recovering from operations.
- Janet Hogan thanks everyone for their prayers. All went well with her recent operation but two further procedures will be necessary so she would appreciate your ongoing prayers.
- For Chris & Ginny Balchin as they help out on the Pastoral Team at Spring Harvest at Minehead 13-18 April. They would value prayer support.
- For Stuart Heritage and Derek Stringer who are in Poland this weekend. They visited the Voice of the Gospel Team on Saturday and Stuart will give his testimony in a church gathering today.

Prayer Requests – If you would like to request prayer at any time, please email details to prayer@christchurchbaptist.org.uk

Early Morning Prayer Gatherings - From May onwards there will no longer be the 6.45am, early morning prayer gatherings each month.

Rev Chris Brockway (Team Leader)

Kay Boulton (MIT & Pastoral)

David Ruilova (Equip/Evangelism Lead)

Jackie McGregor (0-18s Ministry Lead)

Julie Dynan (Administration)

Mark Coleman (Caretaker)

If your pot of yoghurt is near its useby date, mix it up with some fruit, chuck it in a tub and freeze: instant frozen yoghurt dessert! Here for the first time...? You are very welcome! Today we have groups for children up to 14 years old. Please collect your children from the downstairs of the Christian Centre at the end of the service. We'd also be so pleased if you would fill in one of our Welcome Cards whilst you are here.

During our time of worship, an offering for the work of God's Church will be taken. If you are a visitor with us today, please do not feel any obligation to give or any embarrassment to let the bag pass you by. If you would like to give and pay any form of Income Tax, please complete one of the Gift Aid envelopes or pick up the relevant forms from the Welcome Desk area at the back of the church. The forms are also available from our church website: www.christchurchbaptist.uk/giving

Sunday	14 th April 2019 - Palm Sunday
8.30am:	A Time for Prayer - Room 1, 51 Bargates
9.15am:	Morning Worship - Simon Peter Says: 'Restoring a Broken Relationship' (John 21: 1-19) - Chris Brockway
10.30am:	Refreshments in the Christian Centre
11.00am:	Morning Worship - As 9.15am
12.30pm	Welcome Meal in the Christian Centre. This is an opportunity to meet other new(ish) people and our staff team, as well as to hear very briefly about the ministry and mission of the church and ask any questions you might have.

Monday 15th April

7.30pm: Evening Prayer Gathering - Church - Easter

8.30pm: Deacons Meeting

Thursday 18th April – Maundy Thursday

7.00pm: Maundy Thursday Reflective Service and meal - see insert

Friday 19th April – Good Friday

10.15am: Registration for the Children's Worship at at Christchurch

Christian Centre (Elim Church) - see insert

10.30am: Good Friday Morning Worship - Combined Service with other

Churches at the Regent Centre - David Hilborn, the Principal

of Moorlands College will be the speaker

Saturday 20th April

10.00am: Messy Easter - Hot Cross Bun Hunt & Egg Drop Competition

Sunday 21st April – Easter Sunday

10.30am: Refreshments in The Hub

11.00am: Combined Easter Celebration at Moorlands - Simon Peter Says:

'The Sermon That Launched The Church' (Luke 24:12b,

Acts 2:14-41) - Kay Boulton

Bring your own picnic in the grounds!

3.30pm: Easter Service at Fairmile Grange - All welcome! See insert

Message From Jan Louch - Jan thanks everyone for their prayer, love, flowers, cards and a shoulder to cry on. Jan says - 'Your immense love has been overwhelming. I am so very grateful for my church family. Your support has been nothing short of amazing. God bless you all.'

Outreach to West Christchurch Gathering - The next meeting for those interested in outreach to West Christchurch is on Sunday 29th April at 7pm.

Notice Sheets - This notice sheet, and all those for 2019, are now available via a link on MyChurchSuite. Not accessed MyChurchSuite yet? If you need any help, contact the office office@christchurchbaptist.org.uk or see our website for more details www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/churchsuite

BMS Disaster Recovery Offering - The total donated so far to the BMS disaster fund following Cyclone Idai was £652.20, many thanks to all who contributed.

Easter Egg Foil Wrappers Needed - Please save and flatten unwanted Easter egg foil wrappers, and put them in the box by the welcome desk the week after Easter, as Stepping Stones will use them for craft projects!

Mentoring Matters Course - Are you interested in becoming a mentor? Contact David Ruilova for more information <u>david@christchurchbaptist.org.uk</u> or use the signup sheet on the Welcome Desk at the back of the church. The course will run on 5th, 12th, 19th May and 2nd, 16th June beginning at 7pm downstairs in the Christian Centre.

CBC Golf Society - If you are interested in playing golf, CBC have an active golf society. Our next event is on Wed 8th May at Wellow golf course (north of Romsey). It will consist of 18 holes of golf starting at 2pm followed by a 2 course meal. If you are interested in taking part or simply wish your name to be added to the mailing list for future events please see George Callan.

Recycling mobile phones and printer cartridges. Thank you for all who have contributed items. We have now found a similar site that will take many more items to recycle. Items such as jewellery (including damaged items), coins and currency (UK and foreign), mobile phones, printer cartridges, old cameras, old laptops and game consoles. A good chance to get rid of those things you do not know what to do with! For more details see the leaflet. The collecting box is now in the entrance foyer. For more help contact Julie Dynan or Arthur Tuffee.

Accommodation Request - We have been contacted by a family who are looking to stay with a host family at the end of June for three weeks. They will be here studying English in preparation for intercultural service with a Christian mission agency and need somewhere to stay. Contact the office for more details office@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

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