

Praise God:

- For Margaret Westwood who has given many years of faithful service to Open Doors Coffee Mornings but has now stepped down from this role. Many thanks Margaret!

Please Pray:

- For the nation of Sri Lanka and for the families of those who lost loved ones in the bombings last Sunday.
- Please continue to pray for all those who are mourning the loss of loved ones, those struggling with illness or recovering from operations.
- For David & Yanjun Bromley as they are having a tough time in their respective workplaces in China. They would really appreciate prayer for God's protection, strength and wisdom.
- Please pray for the EBCoM Council as they have a council meeting on Tuesday 30th April and for Stephanie Darling and the college as they prepare for an inspection by Malawi's National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) (6th - 8th May).

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

Outreach to West Christchurch Gathering - If you have a vision or passion for West Christchurch come along to the meeting **tonight** at 7pm in the church.

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)

All of the church's toilets are now twinned! Are yours? To twin your toilet(s). Go to - <https://www.toilettwinning.org>

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.org.uk/giving

Sunday

28th April

8.30am: A Time for Prayer - Room 1, 51 Bargates

9.15am: Morning Worship - New Series Starts: The Apostles' Creed: 'I Believe In...' (Romans 10:9-10) - Kay Boulton

10.30am: Refreshments in the Christian Centre

11.00am: Morning Worship - As 9.15am

1.00pm: Youth Weekend Away Finishes

7.00pm: Outreach to West Christchurch Gathering - Church

Monday 29th April
2.00pm: Barnabas Fellowship Committee Meeting - Prayer Room
7.30pm: Special Leadership Team Meeting

Tuesday 30th April
2.30pm: Barnabas Fellowship - David & Dori Wilson:
Cranleigh - The Fragrance Lingers On

Thursday 2nd May
10.30am: Open Doors Coffee Morning
6.30pm: Connect (10-12yrs) - Youth Room
7.00pm: Connect (13-15yrs) - Upper Room Christian Centre
7.45pm: Connect+ - Arcado Lounge

Friday 3rd May
9.30am: Morning Prayer Gathering - (With Specific Emphasis On
Intercession) - Christian Centre
10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group
6.30pm: Trailblazers
7.15pm: Ignite

Saturday 4th May
10.00am: Open Meeting for the 2020 Feasibility Update - Church
11.00am: CBC Walking Group - (Pamphill)

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

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

Sunday 5th May
8.30am: A Time for Prayer - Room 1, 51 Bargates
9.15am: Morning Communion - The Apostles' Creed: 'God The Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth' (Acts 17:16-31)
Christine Tremain
10.30am: Refreshments in the Christian Centre
11.00am: Morning Communion - As 9.15am
12.30pm: Church Picnic, Guided Walk & Games at Stanpit Marsh
7.00pm: Mentoring Matters Course - Christian Centre

Chris Brockway - Please pray for Chris Brockway who is now on Sabbatical leave until Thursday 8th August inclusive. Chris will be using this extended period of leave to research and write his Master's Degree thesis. Please don't hesitate to contact the church office should you have any questions or concerns and the team will be delighted to respond.

2020 Feasibility Update - An open meeting will be held on Saturday 4th May from 10.00am to share the architect's feasibility study. All are welcome to attend.

Win On Waste In Christchurch - This is available at Christchurch Library on Saturday 4th May. At this stage, **the scheme is only for individuals and families** because they can't yet cope with large quantities. For more information see the flyers on the welcome desk.

CBC Golf Society - If you are interested in playing golf, CBC have an active golf society. For more information please see George Callan.

Christchurch Food Festival (11-12 May) - During the Christchurch Food Festival a team from CBC are opening the church to offer a chill-out space for visitors and play area for children. Cakes and refreshments will be offered too. Can you help with baking cakes, face painting, chatting/serving people, set-up, pack down? Get in touch with David at david@christchurchbaptist.org.uk if you are able to help.

Men's Breakfast On 11th May, 9.00-10.30am Christian Centre - You can be assured of excellent food (full English or cereals & toast), great friendship and guest speaker: Ian Hayes Anderson. Suggested donation of £3 per person to cover costs. Please let Andy Renshaw (07855 692436) know if you're coming so we know how many sossies to get in, and bring a non-Christian friend or family member.