

Praise God:

- That our church has achieved the Bronze Eco church award! Many thanks and well done to all those who have been who have been working hard to achieve this award.

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.
- 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

Prayer Request Box - If you have something you would like us to pray for, you are welcome to write it down and place it in the Prayer Request Box on the Welcome Desk. Personal details are not required unless you choose to disclose them. Prayer requests will be shared in confidence on the Prayer Chain.

Homemade Marmalade - Marian's delicious homemade marmalade is now on sale at the back of the church. Give generously - all proceeds for the 20/20 fund.

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)

Support your local farm shops.
In season, local, fresher!

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

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

Tuesday **7th May**
2.30pm: Barnabas Fellowship - Sharon Prior - 'Walking with Jesus'
7.30pm: Christian Cancer Care - 'From Birth to New Life in 20 Years' - Vic Arnold

Thursday **9th 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+

Friday **10th May**
10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group
6.30pm: Trailblazers
7.45pm: Ignite

Saturday **11th May**
9.00am: Men's Breakfast
11.00am: Food Festival Rest & Play Space!

Sunday **12th May**
8.30am: A Time for Prayer - Room 1, 51 Bargates
9.15am: Morning Worship - The Apostles' Creed: 'And in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, Our Lord' (Colossians 1:15-20) - Duncan Ridgeon
10.30am: Refreshments in the Christian Centre
11.00am: Morning Worship - As 9.15am
1.30pm: Food Festival Rest & Play Space!
7.00pm: Mentoring Matters Course - Christian Centre

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 starts tonight and will also run on the 12th, 19th May and 2nd, 16th June beginning at 7pm downstairs in the Christian Centre.

Tea Towels Needed - Do you have any spare tea towels you could donate to the church? We are getting a bit low. Many thanks.

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.

Church Picnic, Guided Walk & Games at Stanpit Marsh On TODAY - We are delighted to share that our church has achieved the Bronze Eco church award! To celebrate, everyone is invited to gather, for an afternoon together on Stanpit Marsh. Please gather from 12.30pm near the Scout Hut with chairs, mats and a picnic. There are flyers on the welcome desk with more information.

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. Please do tell friends and family about this event.

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.

Christchurch Foodbank+ - This week the needs are tinned fruit, UHT milk, biscuits, small coffee, jam, rice and microwave rice. Many thanks!

Living Christianity - An evening on 20th May at 7pm with The Christian Institute to hear latest updates on a number of political, social and legal issues in our national life at Moorlands College. The event is free but you need to register at the.ci/moorlands to reserve a place.

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