

**Praise God:**

- That He has brought together Stuart and Debbie as a couple in His presence and that they can now announce their plans to be married in October this year. Pray that God will bless them as they follow His path for them and submit to His calling.

**Please Pray:**

- For our sister in Christ Helena Schiefer - Reports have reached us of violence and persecution towards Christians very near where she lives. Some Christians have been brutally attacked and injured. Family homes have been destroyed, children taken and hurt. Brothers and sisters in the Lord have had to flee their homes. The local police have not provided any help or protection whatsoever. This impunity, of course, is very encouraging for the attackers. Pray for protection over Helena, pray that the authorities (local police, army, and UN) would be moved to protect Christians and that the violence would cease. Pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Asia.
- For Chris Brockway who is on Sabbatical leave until Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August.
- For our young people who are taking their GCSE exams.
- Please continue to pray for Val & Gareth Wheeler.
- 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 staff at the Bible College in Malawi.

**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)

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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](http://www.christchurchbaptist.uk/giving)

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> May</b>
8.30am:	A Time for Prayer - Room 1, 51 Bargates
9.15am:	Morning Worship -The Apostles' Creed: "I Believe!" 'Suffered Under Pontius Pilate; Was Crucified, Dead and Buried' (John 18:28-19:16) - Christine Tremain
10.30am:	Refreshments in the Christian Centre
11.00am:	Morning Worship - As 9.15am
7.00pm:	Mentoring Matters Training

**Prayer Requests** – If you would like to request prayer at any time, please email details to [prayer@christchurchbaptist.org.uk](mailto:prayer@christchurchbaptist.org.uk)

<b>Monday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> May</b>
6.45pm:	Prayer Walk - details opposite
7.30pm:	Evening Prayer Gathering - Church
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> May</b>
2.30pm:	Barnabas Fellowship
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>
10.30am:	Open Doors Coffee Morning - Church Foyer
7.30pm:	Special Church Members Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> May</b>
10.00am:	Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group
	<b>NO</b> Trailblazers
7.45pm:	Ignite
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> May</b>
8.30am:	A Time for Prayer - Room 1, 51 Bargates
9.15am:	Morning Worship - The Apostles' Creed: "I Believe!" 'Who Was Conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary' (Luke 1:26-38) Kay Boulton
10.30am:	Refreshments in the Christian Centre
11.00am:	Morning Worship - As 9.15am Including the Baptism of Heidi Everingham (Please pray for Heidi as she prepares for her Baptism)

**Thanks** - Arthur and Gill Tuffee want to thank everyone who helped look after them when Arthur fell after the service last Sunday. "You were all amazing and we felt so loved. We are still praising God that nothing was broken and that Arthur is improving each day".

**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.

**Prayer Walk** - As part of our vision and heart to reach out to the community in West Christchurch, please join us for the second prayer walk on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 6.45pm. We will meet on the corner of Bronte Av and Fairmile Rd. We encourage you to also join us for the 7.30pm prayer meeting at the church. If you have any questions please email David at [david@christchurchbaptist.org.uk](mailto:david@christchurchbaptist.org.uk).

**Special Church Members Meeting** - Church Members are advised that a SCMM will take place on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 at 7.30pm**. Details have been emailed or are available in hard copy from the church foyer today.

**Congratulations** - Many Congratulations to Glen and Cassie on the birth of Roxanne Cassie Skyla Dimascio on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May. If you are able to provide a meal for the family over the next couple of weeks please could you let Kay Boulton know as soon as possible. The family eat anything! Thank you.

**Living Christianity** - An evening on 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://the.ci/moorlands) to reserve a place.

**Looking For a Mentor?** - At CBC we have a big vision, 'everyone at CBC being a mentor or a mentee.' We are currently equipping a new group of mentors who are willing to help others grow in their relationship with God and help develop their God-given potential. If you are interested get in touch with David at [david@christchurchbaptist.org.uk](mailto:david@christchurchbaptist.org.uk).

**Plant sale and coffee morning** - On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 10 to 12noon to raise funds for Rainbow House in Thailand and MacMillan Caring Locally. Bedding plants, herbaceous perennials, shrubs and tomato plants for sale. Come along to 19 Clover Close, Christchurch, BH23 4TH. Please park in Saffron Drive if possible. If you need more information please see Geoff and Lorna Humphreys.

**Church Camp 2019** - This will take place from 4pm, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June to 4pm, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at Headlands Adventure Centre. For more information and to book go to the CBC website. Day Visitors will be able to book in shortly.

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