

Praise God:

- For the baptism of Heidi Everingham today. Pray God's blessing and peace for her on this special occasion.

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. 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 9th August.
- For our young people who are taking their GCSE exams.
- 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 as she speaks in college chapel on Monday 27th May at the Bible College in Malawi.

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

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)

Grow pea shoots
indoors for your salads:
<http://www.verticalveg.org.uk/how-to-grow-peashoots/>

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	26th May
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 and this Service will Include the Baptism of Heidi Everingham

Today we give an especially warm welcome to all the family and friends of Heidi as we celebrate her baptism. We hope you enjoy your time with us this morning.

Monday	27th May - Bank Holiday
Tuesday	28th May
2.30pm:	Barnabas Fellowship - Alan Clarredge: Update on Zimbabwe
Thursday	30th May
10.00am:	Linkup - 50+ Group
Friday	31st May
	No Children's or Youth Activities - Half Term!
Saturday	1st June
10.00am:	Plant Sale and Coffee Morning - details opposite
10.30am:	CBC Walking Group
Sunday	2nd June
8.30am:	A Time for Prayer - Room 1, 51 Bargates
9.15am:	Morning Communion -The Apostles' Creed: "I Believe!" 'He Descended to the Dead; On the Third Day He Rose Again' (1 Peter 3:18-22; Colossians 2:15) - Dave Edwins
10.30am:	Refreshments in the Christian Centre
11.00am:	Morning Communion - As 9.15am
1.15pm:	Prayer Walk - details opposite
7.00pm:	Mentoring Matters Training

Message From Shirley Coleman - 'Dear friends, I want to thank you all for your prayers, cards and visits over the last 9 weeks. I have been mightily blessed by them and I look forward to being there with you again soon.'

Thanks For Prayers - Janet Hogan would like to thank everyone for their prayers following her recent operation. All went well!

Prayer Walk - As part of our vision and heart to reach out to the community in West Christchurch, please join us for the third prayer walk on Sunday 2nd June at 1.15pm. We are planning to leave the church at 1.15pm and head to the corner of Mill Rd and Fairmile Rd (right next to the billboards) to pray until 2pm. Bring a packed lunch so we can join together at 12.30 pm for lunch before the walk. If you have any questions, email David at david@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

Plant Sale And Coffee Morning - On Saturday 1st 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 28th June to 4pm, Sunday 30th 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.

Jess Lane Sponsorship - Jess is going on the World Scout Jamboree to North America in July. She is about to do the final push on fund raising by doing a 5k inflatable run on 1st June 2019. She has a target of £1,000 – aiming to get £1 donation from a thousand people. If you are able to sponsor Jess go to the Events & Activities, Featured Events on ChurchSuite for the web link or use the following web page - <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jesslane>. Many thanks.

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.

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.

Christchurch Foodbank - Needs this week are, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding and custard, UHT milk cartons, tinned meat meals (curry, stew, minced beef NO pies please), crisps, biscuits and bags for life 10p ones.