

Praise God:

- For all the various Christian camps for children and young people that take place over the summer. Pray for safety and that as they discover and explore the Christian faith Christ will grow in their lives. Pray too for the leaders and speakers of the camps.

Please Pray:

- For Denise & Brian Lacey as Denise's mum Ros passed away this week. Please keep Denise & Brian, Janet, Steven and the extended family in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. The service of thanksgiving is now confirmed for 12noon, Thursday 29 August at the Tapper's Ceremony Hall on Barrack Road. Anyone from church who knew Ros or would like to support Denise and family are invited to attend.
- For Margaret Westwood whose sister died recently.
- For Esther Boulton who is in Uganda working with Alex at Smile Charity Uganda this week and then next week working with Charles at Kisaakye Rehabilitation. Esther will be holding a training day for teachers in the Special Needs School and also a support/training day for the parents of the children with special needs that Charles and the charity work with regularly. She will also be visiting many of the families.
- For Gareth Wheeler who has an ulcer and infection on his leg and is very unwell. Please also pray for his wife Val.

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)

Stop buying one food item that is not in season and replace it with something that is.

Here for the first time..? You are very welcome! Parents of children are welcome to make use of the crèche room upstairs in the main church building in the absence of today's praise party if you are not attending the parade. However this room will not be staffed with volunteers. Please ask one of the Welcome Team for more information. 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.

Sunday**18th August**

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

9.15am: Morning Worship - More Than a Sunday School Story: 'Joshua & the Battle of Jericho' (Joshua 5:13-6:27 selected verses)
Chris Brockway

10.30am: Refreshments in the Christian Centre

11.00am: Morning Worship - As 9.15am

Anyone who will be joining the parade is invited to leave the service when the children would normally go out for their Praise Party and make their way to 2RiversMeet.

There will be no children's ministry Praise Party this Sunday.

1.00pm: Love Christchurch Town Parade

Monday 19th August
7.30pm: Evening Prayer Gathering

Thursday 22nd August
NO Open Doors Coffee Morning
7.30pm: Focus Group Co-ordinators Meeting

Sunday 25th August
8.30am: A Time for Prayer - Room 1, 51 Bargates
9.15am: Morning Worship - More Than a Sunday School Story: 'David & Goliath' (1 Samuel 17 - selected verses) - Dave Edwins
10.30am: Refreshments in the Christian Centre
11.00am: Morning Worship - As 9.15am

Annual Leave - Jackie McGregor is on leave from Monday 19th August until Monday 2nd September inclusive. Please pray that she will have a relaxing and refreshing time.

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

Many Thanks - A huge thank you to Julian Sheppard and Ruth Miller who have done an outstanding job of clearing the many many weeds around our Church buildings.

Recycling - Items such as old printer cartridges, jewellery (including damaged items), coins and currency (UK and foreign), mobile phones, old cameras, old laptops and game consoles can be recycled. The collecting box is in the foyer.

Alpha Course - Starts here each Tuesday from 24th September at 7.30-9.00pm. See our website for more information www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/alpha or contact David Ruilova at david@christchurchbaptist.org.uk. Invitation leaflets are available for you to give out to friends and/or family members from the Welcome Desk where there is also a signup sheet.

The Bible Course - This is an 8 week course helping you explore the world's best seller. Accessible and interactive, it will enhance and inform your ongoing Bible study, whether you are new to the Bible or wanting to go deeper. Using a unique storyline, the course shows how the key events, books and characters fit together. You'll get to see the BIG picture and discover how the Bible applies to your life. The course has been developed by the Bible Society and starts here on 24th September 2019. There is a signup sheet on the Welcome Desk at the back of church.

Looking For a Mentor? - At CBC we have a big vision, 'everyone at CBC being a mentor or a mentee'. Mentoring exists to support you in your walk with God. Through mentoring you can be enabled to grow in your God-given potential. Interested? Get in touch with David at david@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Thank you for your support, we are so so busy. Our shelves are looking empty as we continue helping families through our holiday hunger scheme. We are desperate for tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce jars, tinned potatoes, tinned spaghetti, rice, tinned fruit and custard, jelly cubes and tea bags. Thank you in advance. **Here is a message Christchurch Foodbank received about how important the holiday hunger scheme is** - Hi Tracy. My kids last day at school is tomorrow. I was just here in the kitchen emptying school bags feeling upset not at the kids being home but at the cost ahead to feed them and entertain them. No one knows this worry of mine and I felt quite sad that maybe no one cares or understands. And then I opened the letter in my child's bag with a holiday hunger food bank voucher ♥. People do understand and people do care that the struggle is real. I never realised this could happen in England. I work full time, and with 2 weeks left till pay day it brought me to tears, I am so extremely grateful.

Notice Sheets - This notice sheet, and all those for 2019, are available via a link on ChurchSuite. See our website for more information on ChurchSuite at www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/churchsuite.