

Praise God:

- For the work of Alex at Smile Charity Uganda and Charles at Kisaakye Rehabilitation in Uganda where Esther Boulton has just returned from. Esther held 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.

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 12noon on Thursday 29 August at the Tapper's Ceremony Hall. Due to the size of this venue those who can attend are restricted to family and close friends only.
- For Harvey Dimascio. He had an accident on a trampoline on Wednesday and has broken his sternum. He's also having to have additional scans etc. in the days to come. Needless to say, the family are dealing with the shock, so please do remember them all in your prayers. Harvey will be taking it easy for the next 10 weeks!
- For Louis Scott and all his family as Louis' sister died on Wednesday night.
- 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)

Take your own plastic boxes to the butcher and fishmonger instead of using their plastic bags.

Here for the first time..? You are very welcome! During the summer holidays we are running Praise Parties during the 11am Service for our children and young people (aged 3+ years). Parents of younger children are welcome to make use of the crèche. 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**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 - More Than a Sunday School Story: 'David & Goliath' (1 Samuel 17 - selected verses) - Dave Edwins

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

Monday 26th August - Bank Holiday

Thursday 29th August

10.00am: Linkup

Sunday 1st September

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

9.15am: Morning Communion - More Than a Sunday School Story:
'Samson & His Strength' (Judges 16 - selected verses) - Chris Brockway

10.30am: Refreshments in the Christian Centre

11.00am: Morning Communion - As 9.15am

Annual Leave - Jackie McGregor and David Ruilova are on leave until Monday 2nd September inclusive. Mark Coleman is on leave until 29th August. Please pray that they will all have a relaxing and refreshing time.

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.

Special Church Members Meeting - There will be a Special Church Members Meeting to discuss preparations for CIO status on Thursday 26th September at 7.30pm. Further communication will be sent to Members prior to the meeting.

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.

Love Christchurch Town Parade - A massive well done to all those involved with the Carnival Parade last Sunday. Our entry with Christchurch Infants and the Funtastic Club won first prize! The £100 prize will be donated to Christchurch Foodbank. Many thanks to Meg for her inspiring theme and organisation. A big thank you also to all those who contributed to the preparations with your craft talents and those who were able to take part on the day.

New Bike Stands at Church - There are now two bike stands available for church attenders who come by bike to use in the car parks. One alongside the Christian Centre and the other behind 51 Bargates alongside the Beaconsfield Road wall. A huge thank you to Geoff Humphreys for organising this and also to Nick Allen who has fixed them in the ground.

Combined Worship at Moorlands College - Our next combined service at Moorlands College (BH23 7AT) is on Sunday 8th September at 11am. Refreshments will be served before the service from 10.30am.

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. 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.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Over the last 4 weeks we have been able to give food to over 400 children in our community, we have also furnished 9 homes through our furniture bank scheme, we could not do the work we do helping those in need without your support and generosity. Our stocks are very low and we are in need of most things, please can we ask for tinned tuna, tinned potatoes, carrots and peas, UHT milk cartons and tinned meat meals.