

**Praise God:**

- For all those who attended the Green Fair yesterday and learnt so much about caring for God's creation. Many thanks to all who helped make the day a great success.

**Please Pray:**

- For Rohingya Believers. There are Christians trying to live out their faith despite the extreme persecution that their entire people group is facing. Pray that believers may be given opportunities to share of their hope to those around them walking in darkness and uncertainty. (For more prayer points see the insert sheet)
- For homeless people sleeping outside as the cold weather starts. This week the Christchurch Foodbank have helped three individuals get indoors at night to dry off, get warm and have a good rest through their 'Sponsor A Night In' scheme. If you would like to know more about supporting them as they prepare for winter email [christchurchfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:christchurchfoodbank@gmail.com).
- For all those attending and leading the Alpha and Bible courses.
- For Margaret Cunningham who has been struggling with various health issues for a while now, that she would know God's strength and healing.
- For Stephanie Darling and the Evangelical Bible College of Malawi as they begin a new academic year and start their new degree courses. Pray also for Stephanie as she has a holiday and visits friends and supporters in Switzerland.

**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)

Recycle your plastic flowerpots in the bins in Stewarts Garden Centre car park.

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>6<sup>th</sup> October</b>
8.30am:	A Time for Prayer
9.15am:	Morning Communion - New Series Begins - Proverbs: Fool-Proofing Your Life - 'Wisdom & Folly' (Proverbs 1:1-33, selected verses) Chris Brockway
10.30am:	Refreshments in the Christian Centre
11.00am:	Morning Communion - As 9.15am

**A very warm welcome to all our Moorlands Students**

Please do remember them in your prayers as they start a new year of study.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**  
2.30pm: Barnabas Fellowship - Mike Mellor - 'Not Ashamed'  
7.30pm: Alpha Course  
7.30pm: The Bible Course

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October**  
10.30am: Open Doors Coffee Morning  
6.30pm: Connect (10-12 yrs)  
7.00pm: Connect (13-15 yrs)  
7.45pm: Connect+

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October**  
10.00am: Stepping Stones  
6.30pm: Trailblazers - Team Games Night  
7.45pm: Ignite - Table Games

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October**  
10.00am: Children's Singing Group Rehearsal

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October**  
8.30am: A Time for Prayer  
9.15am: Morning Worship - Proverbs: Fool-Proofing Your Life  
'Food & Drink' (Proverbs 23:19-21) Kay Boulton  
10.30am: Refreshments in the Christian Centre  
11.00am: Morning Worship - As 9.15am

**Meg Brockway on Hope FM** - If you missed Meg on Hope FM this week talking about Creation Care and the Green Fair, go to the Hope FM website and the 'Listen Again' section for a link to all the best bits!

**Harvest Flower Arrangements** - Many thanks to Mia Lockyer for the thought provoking flower arrangements last week, visually demonstrating the often bleakness of lack and the beauty in abundance.

**Harvest Appeal** - Please return any envelopes for the BMS South Sudan Harvest Appeal into today's offering bags.

**Christchurch Foodbank+** - Food needs this week are tinned custard and rice pudding, tinned carrots and tinned Hotdog sausages.

**Greeting Cards** - A new range of greeting cards is now for sale in the Christian Centre with profits going to Church funds. All photos taken in the last year.

**Iris Downing** - Iris, a retired nurse, is looking for a few hours work each week which involves either personal care, light housework, shopping or cat sitting. Contact Iris on 01202 488549 or [irisedowning@gmail.com](mailto:irisedowning@gmail.com) if you or someone you know has a need for help in any of these areas.

**Faithworks 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service** - If you are free at 6pm TODAY (Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October), the Faithworks team would love you to go along to a service of thanksgiving for 15 years of the Charity with Bishop Debbie Sellin, the new Bishop of Southampton at Winton Methodist Church.

**Christian Institute Meeting** - The next local meeting of the Christian Institute is on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at New Milton Baptist Church at 7.30pm. The meeting will help Christians think about the subject of 'Living Christianity'.

**Notice For Members** - Our next Members Meeting will be on the 17<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. Agendas will be sent out next week. Also the minutes for the Special Members Meeting held on the 26<sup>th</sup> of September have been circulated by email or are available in hard copy from the foyer today.

**Recycling** - Items such as jewellery (including damaged items), coins and currency (UK and foreign), mobile phones, old cameras, game consoles and old printer cartridges and every item recycled earns funds for our church. The collecting boxes are in the foyer.

**Advance Notice Of Wedding** - Stuart Heritage and Deborah Corbin's wedding service is at CBC on Friday October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm. You are all welcome to attend and join them in celebrating this special occasion!

**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).