

Praise God:

- For the wedding of Stuart and Debbie Heritage that took place on last Friday evening. Please do remember to pray for Stuart and Debbie as they start their married lives together.

Please Pray:

- For the Mahons who are serving in Peru as part of BMS' long-term programme. They are working in the Amazonian area of Iquitos, working and training local church leaders and promoting unity amongst churches in the area. See the Mission Board for more information.
- For Stephanie Darling as she attends a Preaching Workshop in Keswick. For good conversations as staff and students at the Evangelical Bible College of Malawi have a Sports Fellowship afternoon on Wednesday. A few copies of Stephanie's latest newsletter are available from the welcome desk.
- For Helena Schiefer and the work she is involved in overseas, especially her language studies, deepening of friendships and her Visa.
- For our children and young people as they enjoy half-term and for a restful time for the teachers and support staff at their schools and colleges.
- For all those attending and leading the Alpha and Bible courses.

Annual Leave - Chris is on annual leave from Monday 28th October until Sunday 3rd November inclusive. Please pray for the Brockway family as they enjoy half-term together.

Rev Chris Brockway (Team Leader)

Kay Boulton (MIT & Pastoral)

David Ruilova (Equip/Evangelism Lead)

Jackie McGregor (0-18s Ministry Lead)

Josh Vallance (Moorlands Student)

Julie Dynan (Administration)

Mark Coleman (Caretaker)

Choose glass or cardboard containers rather than plastic ones

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**27th October**

8.30am: A Time for Prayer

9.15am: Morning Worship - Proverbs: Fool-Proofing Your Life
'Lust & Adultery' - (Proverbs 5:3-6) Chris Brockway

10.30am: Refreshments in the Christian Centre

11.00am: Morning Worship - As 9.15am

Harvest Appeal - Our Harvest collection raised an amazing £1047.00 for the BMS South Sudan Harvest Appeal. Many thanks to all who contributed to this appeal. Please do remember to pray for the people of South Sudan and BMS World Mission's work to support them.

Monday	28th October - Half Term Week
Tuesday	29th October
2.30pm:	Barnabas Fellowship - Alistair McGregor - Open Doors
7.30pm:	Alpha Course
7.30pm:	The Bible Course
Thursday	31st October
10.00am:	Linkup - 50+ Group
6.30pm:	Light Party
Friday	1st November
9.30am:	Morning Prayer Gathering - (With a Specific Emphasis on Intercession) - Christian Centre
Sunday	3rd November
8.30am:	A Time for Prayer
9.15am:	Morning Communion - Proverbs: Fool-Proofing Your Life 'Work' (Proverbs 6:6-11, 16:3) Kay Boulton
10.30am:	Refreshments in the Christian Centre
11.00am:	Morning Communion - As 9.15 am
12.30pm:	Bring & Share Lunch - Christian Centre
7.00pm:	Mentoring Training Update

Poppy Appeal 2019 – Poppies are available from the Welcome Desk today! Please give generously and support the work of The Royal British Legion.

Date For Your Diary - The annual Teatime Service of Remembrance will be at 4pm on Sunday 10th November and led by Duncan Ridgeon. This service will be followed by a cream tea.

Ladies Save The Date - Saturday 7th December 10am to 11.30am - Sharing the Journey is holding our popular pre-Christmas "Hush Before the Rush" event. At this traditionally busy time of year, reserve some time in your diaries to spend with God. More details to follow.

Light Party - We are holding our annual Light Party, a wholesome alternative to Halloween, on Thursday 31st October, in church, from 6.30pm until 7.45pm. It is open to church families as well families from Trailblazers. Please join us for this event and best of all it's FREE! No spooky dressing up please.

Bring & Share Lunch - Next Sunday, November 3rd, we are having a Bring & Share Lunch for anybody who would like to come along in the Christian Centre. Jacket potatoes will be provided but please bring toppings etc. for more than just yourself to share. This will be an opportunity to share food and enjoy spending time together. For more information please contact the church office office@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

Men's Breakfast - The next Men's Breakfast is on 9th November, 9.00-10.30am in the Christian Centre. Excellent food (full English or cereals & toast) with great friendship. This month Roger Davis will be sharing with us a little of his journey over the last two years. Suggested donation £3 per person to cover costs. We also need a new cook to help us in 2020, full support given, as Andrew may be moving to Croydon. Please let Andy Renshaw (07855 692436) know if you're coming, and if you might be able to help in the kitchen. Do bring a non-Christian friend or family member if able.

Week of Prayer 2020 - The date of our annual Week of Prayer in 2020 will be from Monday 20th January to Sunday 26th January 2020. Please make a note of these dates. For details of the different daily gathering times go to our website www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/week-of-prayer. A printed list of all the Prayer Gatherings for 2020 will be available shortly.

Churches Together Prayer Initiative - A new prayer initiative for 2020 with Christchurch Churches Together will be taking place on the following Sunday evenings - 12th January, 3rd May, 13th September and 1st November.

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

Barnabas Christmas Lunch - Barnabas are having their Christmas Lunch on December 3rd and Sharon Prior needs some help in preparing the meal. If you are able/willing to help with cooking on the day, under Sharon's direction, please contact Joyce Loveridge or the church office.