

Please Pray:

- 🔊 Please continue to pray for Val Wheeler who is still very poorly and for Gareth her husband who is also struggling with his health.
- 🔊 For the Edith's Home committee as they have an important meeting today to discuss its future. As it becomes a charity in its own right, there will be changes and new direction. Please pray for wisdom in decision making.
- 🔊 For all the volunteers at the Christchurch Foodbank as they enter a very busy period. Please pray for health, energy and compassion.
- 🔊 For the hustings event to be well attended and that candidates will be impacted by the views of local Christians. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance as we consider which party to vote for.

Accommodation Needed - Cann Moss is needing to find a room or small flat to rent. Please contact Cann or the office office@christchurchbaptist.org.uk if you can help or know of anyone who could.

Christchurch Foodbank+ - Please remember that the Foodbank need your reverse advent calendars to be with them by the 1st December.

Reminder - Julie Dynan, our Church Administrator, works four mornings during the week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. If you need to speak to her please email office@christchurchbaptist.org.uk or call on 01202 487442.

- 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)

5 tips for not wasting food: buy it with thought, cook it with care, buy locally, serve just enough, use what is left.

Here for the first time...? You are very welcome! Today we have groups for children up to 14 years old in our 11am service. 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 if you are new to the church.

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 to download from our church website: www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/giving

| Sunday | 24th November |
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| 8.30am: | A Time for Prayer |
| 9.15am: | Morning Worship - Proverbs: Fool-Proofing Your Life 'Discipline' - (Proverbs 15:31-32) David Ruilova |
| 10.30am: | Refreshments in the Christian Centre |
| 11.00am: | Morning Worship - As 9.15am |

Reminder - Don't forget to come along to the Christchurch Churches Parliamentary Election Hustings on Tuesday 26th November at 7pm, at Twynham School, Sopers Lane (BH231JF). It's a chance for voters to meet the candidates who want to represent them in parliament.

Tuesday 26th November

2.30pm: Barnabas Fellowship - David Hilborn (Principal Moorlands Bible College)
 7.00pm: Christchurch Churches Parliamentary Election Hustings at Twynham School, Sopers Lane (BH231JF)
 7.30pm: Alpha

Thursday 28th November

10.00am: Linkup 50+ Group
 6.30pm: Connect (10-12 yrs)
 7.30pm: Connect (13-15 yrs)
 7.45pm: Connect+

Friday 29th November

10.00am: Stepping Stones
 6.30pm: Trailblazers
 7.45pm: Ignite

Saturday 30th November

10.00am: Opportunity to View Plans for CBCs New Building - details opposite

Sunday 1st December - First Sunday of Advent

10.30am: Refreshments Served at Moorlands College
 11.00am: Combined Celebration at Moorlands College - New Series Begins: 'When God Shows Up' - Who Shows Up (Luke 2:1-12)
 Guest Speaker Krish Kandiah (Founder and Director of Home for Good)
 12.30pm: Lunch in the Hub - see notice opposite

Sharing the Journey: Hush Before the Rush Event - 'Have yourself a MARY Christmas'. This event is on Saturday 7th December 2019 10am to 11.30am and is an opportunity for CBC women to set aside the hustle and bustle of Christmas preparations, and focus hearts and minds on the birth of Christ. A time to listen and reflect, alongside good coffee and festive treats. A warm welcome to all CBC women of any age. Childcare is available in the main church. Lots of fun free play and crafts, including snacks. No pre-booking for childcare required, but if you know you will be attending, please let Marie Delgado know.

Presentation of Proposed New Building Plans - On Saturday 30th November at Moorlands College, between 10am-12noon, there will be a chance to hear a presentation from Will, the architect, and have the opportunity to have a first look at the proposed new building which will be an asset for our mission and ministry for the decades to come! This meeting is open to ALL friends, attendees and Members of Christchurch Baptist Church. Children are welcome to attend the meeting too and for those who struggle to listen to the presentation, we will have entertainment available on site! If you need help with transport to Moorlands, please contact the church office and we will be pleased to help.

Shared Lunch at Moorlands College - On Sunday 1st December, our two services will be combining for an 11am service followed by lunch in the Hub. Would you be willing to provide a **slow cooker main** meat-based or veggie and/or gluten free something (e.g. casserole, curry, bolognaise)? Alternatively, would you consider bringing a **cold dessert** to share? Please sign up on the Welcome Desk, contact Meg Brockway megbrockwayuk@gmail.com or the Church Office with what you will be supplying and how many people you think it can feed: office@christchurchbaptist.org.uk or 01202 487442. **Please also sign up for helping on the day to prepare before the service, during the meal or clear away.** As part of our Church commitment to Creation Care, we would also like to try two little steps to reduce our impact on God's planet.

- In order to reduce our rubbish from the event, we will no longer use disposable plates, but invite you to **bring your own plate, cutlery and bowl.** (We will bring some spares if you forget!)
- If you have kindly offered food, (thank you!) we'd like to invite you to love God through your choices of ingredients. Consider using some part of the **LOAF** principle; **L**ocal, **O**rganic, **A**nimal-friendly or **F**airly-traded.

A Chance to Hear From Stephanie Darling - Stephanie, one of our mission partners, is giving a detailed update of her mission and work in Malawi on Tuesday 3rd December at 7.30pm in Room 2, 51 Bargates. Stephanie will be sharing this with the World Mission Team, however, if you would like to come you're most welcome! Just let David know at david@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

Annual Leave - Kay Boulton is on annual leave until Tuesday 26th November. Jackie McGregor is on leave from 28th November until 5th December. Please remember them in your prayers.