

**Please Pray:**

- 🔊 For Maria Ponsford who is hospital following a stroke and for Jerry.
- 🔊 For Louis Scott's Nephew Michael, who has just been diagnosed with inoperable pancreatic cancer and it appears to be invasive. Pray also for Michael's wife Wendy, their son Daniel and the whole family.
- 🔊 Please continue to pray for Val & Gareth Wheeler.
- 🔊 For Stephanie Darling as she shares an update on mission and work in Malawi on Tuesday evening at the church.
- 🔊 For all the volunteers at the Christchurch Foodbank as they enter a very busy period. Please pray for health, energy and compassion.
- 🔊 For God's wisdom and guidance as we and the rest of the UK consider how to vote in the election on 12<sup>th</sup> December.

**Annual Leave** - Jackie McGregor is on leave now until 5<sup>th</sup> December. Please remember her in your prayers.

**Poppy Appeal 2019** - An amazing £70.30 was donated to support the work of The Royal British Legion by those who bought Remembrance Poppies this year at CBC.

**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).

**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)

Don't dump unwanted garden chemicals down the sink or toilet, take them to the local tip.

You are very welcome! We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. We'd 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 from the Chapel foyer.

**Sunday**

**1<sup>st</sup> December**

10.30am:

Refreshments served at Moorlands College in The Hub

11.00am:

Combined Communion Celebration at Moorlands College

New Series Begins: When God Shows Up  
'Who Shows Up' (Luke 2:1-12)

Guest Speaker - Krish Kandiah

A very warm welcome to Krish Kandiah who is the Founder and Director of Home for Good

12.30pm:

Lunch in The Hub. Everyone is welcome.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

12noon: Barnabas Fellowship - Christmas Meal  
7.30pm: Christian Cancer Care  
7.30pm: Update from Stephanie Darling in the Church

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

10.30am: Open Doors Coffee Morning  
6.30pm: Connect (10-12 yrs)  
7.00pm: Connect (13-15 yrs)  
7.45pm: Connect+

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

9.30am: Morning Prayer Gathering- (With a Specific Emphasis on Intercession)  
10.00am: Stepping Stones  
6.30pm: Trailblazers  
7.45pm: Ignite

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

10.00am: Sharing the Journey Women's Event - Details Opposite

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Second Sunday of Advent**

8.30am: A Time for Prayer  
9.15am: Morning Worship - When God Shows Up - 'How God Shows Up'  
(Luke 1:26-38, Phil 2:5-8) Kay Boulton  
10.30am: Refreshments in the Christian Centre  
11.00am: Morning Worship - As 9.15 am

**Get in the Picture & Messy Christmas** - This year Get in the Picture is on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm-5.30pm. Dress up and imagine yourself as a character in the Christmas story. Receive a free photograph which you can use on the front of your family Christmas card. We will have real donkeys for you to pose with!! Whilst you're waiting for your picture to be taken, you and the family can enjoy Messy Christmas where there will be opportunities to make lots of exciting Christmas crafts!

**\*UPDATE\* - 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 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 7.30pm. Due to a high interest to hear from Stephanie, the venue has changed to the main church building. Thanks to those who have expressed interest, if you are bringing a group please let David know at [david@christchurchbaptist.org.uk](mailto:david@christchurchbaptist.org.uk).

**Sharing the Journey: Hush Before the Rush Event** - 'Have yourself a MARY Christmas'. This event is on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Christmas Cards** - The red post box for individual cards for the church family will be available in the church foyer from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. You can also send one card to the whole church which will be put on the Notice Board.

**Old Stamps For New Works!** - As all your Christmas cards start to come in the post, please don't forget to save the used postage stamps from them. Cut (don't tear) them from the envelope, leaving a small margin and put them in the basket in the foyer. They will be forwarded to Missionary organisations who sell them to raise cash for the Kingdom.

**Mince Pies** - We are serving mince pies at several events leading up to Christmas on 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December and will need quite a few so everyone can enjoy one! Please bring mince pies you are able to donate (**use by dates need to be no earlier than 22<sup>nd</sup> December**) into the Church Office. Many thanks.

**Operation Christmas Child** - Praise God that CBC sent 114 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes which will bring joy to so many children and let them know someone cares. Our boxes are being sent to Kyrgystan. Thank you to all who contributed.