

Praise God:

- 🔊 For the safe arrival of the Scivier twins! They were born on Friday 3rd January, weighing 4.11lb and 5.2lb. Huge congratulations to Rachel and David, Adam and Zach and the whole family. Names and gender were not known at time of going to press!
- 🔊 For this New Year and the challenges and opportunities it will bring!
- 🔊 For the many opportunities we had to engage with our community over the Christmas period. Pray that God will continue to work in the lives of those who attended the various events in the coming year.

Please Pray:

- 🔊 For all those impacted by the fires in Australia. For those who have lost homes and everything they own, for those who have had to evacuate and for all the firefighters tackling the blazes.
- 🔊 For the Mahons who are serving in Peru as part of BMS' long-term programme. See the Mission Board for more information.
- 🔊 Helena Schiefer who is serving God in Asia.
- 🔊 For all those involved with Voice of the Gospel in Poland, Edith's Home in Uganda and Smile Charity Uganda.

Prayer Requests - If you would like to request prayer at any time, please email details to 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)

It's a good deal, but will I eat it or end up binning it?

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 5th January – Happy New Year!

- 8.30am: A Time for Prayer
- 9.15am: Morning Communion - Vision Sunday: Making The Invisible, Visible (Luke 12:1-12) Chris Brockway
- 10.30am: Refreshments in the Christian Centre
- 11.00am: Morning Communion - As 9.15am

Alpha Course - Starts here each Tuesday from 28th January (7.30-9.00pm). Invitation leaflets are available from the Welcome Desk for you to give out to a friend or family member.

Tuesday 7th January
2.30pm: Barnabas Fellowship - Communion

Thursday 9th January
9.30am: Women's Bible Study
10.30am: Open Doors Coffee Morning
6.30pm: Connect (10-12 yrs)
7.30pm: Connect (13-15 yrs)
7.45pm: Connect+

Friday 10th January
6.30pm: Trailblazers
7.45pm: Ignite

Sunday 12th January
8.30am: A Time for Prayer
9.15am: Morning Worship - New Series: Stop Worrying, Start Living
'Fearing Failure' (Mathew 25:14-30; John 14:17) Chris Brockway
10.30am: Refreshments in the Christian Centre
11.00am: Morning Worship - As 9.15am
7.00pm: 2020 Combined Churches Prayer Initiative at GodFirst
(15 Airfield Rd, Christchurch, BH23 3TG)

Workshop on Sharing Our Faith With Cults, Especially Jehovah's Witnesses

On Saturday 1st February, Tony Brown an evangelist and former Jehovah's Witness, will be running a workshop at Christchurch Christian Centre (Millhams Street) on sharing our faith with cults. It starts at 9:30am and will finish at 12:30pm, with a 30 minute break. The first half will be about sharing our faith with cults, the second half will be focusing more on JW's. It is a free event and all are welcome.

Easy Steps to Greener Living - How's this for a New Year's resolution... "Take some steps to greener living and lowering my households carbon footprint". If you'd like to explore this with a group, join Meg in a discussion group for 6 fortnightly sessions, to work through the Sustainable Dorset Greener Living Project. Meg will be running 2 groups. A daytime group starting on Thursday 16th January from 9.30am until 11am at CBC and an evening group starting on Monday 20th January at 8pm in her home. Please email Meg if you would like to join either group or if you would like more info at megbrockwayuk@gmail.com.

Exciting Upcoming Courses - Called and Sent is a series of eight workshops exploring calling, ministry and gifting. The **Influence Course** is six sessions, developed by Christians in Politics, to help Christians in the UK see engagement in the world of politics, local and national, as Biblical, missional and possible. The first gathering on Tuesday 28th January, 7.30pm for both of these courses, includes a meal with participants of the Alpha Course before breaking for the first sessions. Feel free to invite friends from other churches to join us. To book on either of these course go to our website under 'Discipleship' or contact David Ruilova david@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

Living the Difference - On Saturday 18th January at Lymington Baptist Church Mark Greene of LICC will be running a training day on the theme of 'Fruitfulness on the Frontline'. There are two workshops 'Faith at Work' and 'Whole Life Discipleship' each costing £7. For more information and to book your place go to <https://www.lymingtonbaptist.org/licc/> or call 01590 672019.

Free Cardiac Arrest Defibrillator Training - South West Ambulance Service will be running a training session at 7pm on Monday 3rd February for anyone who is interested in knowing how to use the equipment. There is no need to be a trained first-aider before using AED equipment. Contact the office if you would like to book a place.

Old Stamps For New Works! - 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.

Moorlands College Vacancy - Moorlands are recruiting for a newly created role of Technical Services Assistant Manager at the College, to be based in Sopley. For more information go to the College website.