

Praise God:

🔊 For this New Year and the challenges and opportunities it will bring!

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.
- 🔊 For all those involved with Voice of the Gospel in Poland, Edith's Home in Uganda, Helena Schiefer and Smile Charity Uganda.

A Note From Maria Ponsford - A big thank you to all my friends at CBC for all your love and prayers over the past few weeks that have meant so much to me, and also thank you for your love and support for Jerry and the wider family.

Bring & Share Lunch - On Sunday 26th January, 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.

Christmas Day Offering - Our Christmas Day offering for the Christchurch Food Bank was **£404.75**. Many thanks for your generosity.

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 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.uk/giving

Sunday	12th January
8.30am:	A Time for Prayer
9.15am:	Morning Worship - Stop Worrying, Start Living: 'Fearing Failure' (Matt 25:14-30, John 14:1, 17b) 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)

Memory Verse - John 14:1, 17b

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. The Spirit of Truth lives within you and will be with you.'

- Monday 13th January**
7.30pm: Leadership Team/Trustees Meeting
- Tuesday 14th January**
12.30pm: Lunchtime Prayer Gathering
2.30pm: Barnabas Fellowship - Trevor & Sue Clements - Mission to Seafarers
- Thursday 16th January**
10.30am: Open Doors Coffee Morning
6.30pm: Connect (10-12 yrs)
7.00pm: Connect (13-15 yrs)
7.45pm: Connect+
- Friday 17th January**
10.00am: Stepping Stones
6.30pm: Trailblazers
7.45pm: Ignite
- Sunday 19th January**
8.30am: A Time for Prayer
9.15am: Morning Worship - Stop Worrying, Start Living: 'Fearing Lack' (Mathew 6:19-34; Isa 41:10) David Ruilova
10.30am: Refreshments in the Christian Centre
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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.

Transport Survey - Tomorrow (Monday), if you have an email address registered in ChurchSuite, you will receive an email requesting that you complete a simple online transport survey which we are required to complete for the local authority. One survey per household needs to be completed. It's very simple and all responses are anonymous. If you are unable to complete the form online, paper copies will be made available next Sunday morning and at mid-week groups.

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.

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 Lyminster 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 to book a place.

Pianist Needed For Barnabas - Can you play the piano? The Barnabas Fellowship group are needing another piano player to join a team of pianists who serve them on a Tuesday afternoon. For more information please contact Joyce Loveridge or the church office.