

Praise God:

- 🔊 For all the children who are attending the We Eat Elephants Course today. Please pray for wisdom and effective communication for the leaders and that the children would learn valuable skills.
- 🔊 For all those who are leading and attending our Alpha, Called & Sent and Influence Courses. Please continue to pray that they will encounter God as they learn more about Him and how they can serve Him in our church family and in the wider community.

Please Pray:

- 🔊 For all those affected by the recent flooding all over the country and its effects on communities and livelihoods.
- 🔊 For our children, young people and teachers as they return to school after the half term holiday.
- 🔊 For Chris & Ginny Balchin as they are in Ngora, Uganda visiting the Edith's Hope charity until Tuesday 25th February. Please pray for their health and wellbeing during the trip.
- 🔊 For Sylvia Iliff as she recovers from surgery following her recent fall.
- 🔊 For Dave & Michele Mahon and their three children (Jonathan, Ruth and Phoebe) based in the city of Iquitos, in northern Peru as part of BMS' long-term programme. See the Mission Board for more information.

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)

National Fairtrade Fortnight starts tomorrow. Check out their website for more information and how you can get involved.

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**23rd February**

8.30am:	A Time for Prayer
9.15am:	Morning Worship - Stop Worrying, Start Living: 'Fearing Death' (2 Corinthians 5:1-10, 17, Phil 4:6-7) Laurence Bennett
10.30am:	Refreshments in the Christian Centre
11.00am:	Morning Worship - As 9.15am
1.00pm:	We Eat Elephants Course

Memory Verse - Philippians 4:6-7

'Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.'

Monday 24th February

7.30pm: Deacons Meeting

Tuesday 25th February

2.30pm: Barnabas Fellowship - David Ramsey - Ukraine: Vision of Hope

7.30pm: Alpha Course

7.30pm: Called & Sent Course

7.30pm: Influence Course

Thursday 27th February

10.00am: Linkup - 50+ Group

6.30pm: Connect (10-12 yrs)

7.00pm: Connect (13-15 yrs)

7.45pm: Connect+

Friday 28th February

10.00am: Stepping Stones

6.30pm: Trailblazers

7.45pm: Ignite

Saturday 29th February

9.00am: Men's Breakfast - Details Opposite

10.30am: Scalextric Race Morning - Details Opposite

Sunday 1st March

8.30am: A Time for Prayer

9.15am: Morning Communion - 2020 Vision: Building for Mission & Ministry (Luke 12:13-34) Chris Brockway

10.30am: Refreshments in the Christian Centre

11.00am: Morning Communion - As 9.15am

Caring Fund - Designated envelopes are available from the Welcome Desk for all those who wish to contribute to the Caring Fund in the Communion Service next Sunday morning. The Caring Fund is a special additional collection which is taken each time Communion is served to provide funds for those in need in the church family and our community.

Hand Sanitising - Wall mounted hand sanitiser pumps have been installed at each entrance of the church buildings. Please remember to sanitise your hands as you enter.

Men's Breakfast - The next Men's Breakfast is on 29th February, 9.00-10.30am. There will be excellent food (full English or cereals & toast) with great friendship. This month Mick Thorn will be sharing with us a little of his recent journey with God. Suggested donation £4 per person to cover costs. We still need a new cook for 2020. Please let Andy Renshaw (07855 692436) know if you're coming, and if you might be able to help in the kitchen. Why not bring a non-Christian friend or family member and stay on for the Scalextric Race Morning immediately afterwards? (Details below)

Scalextric Race Morning - Join us on Saturday 29th February from 10:30am to 12:30pm for a mega Scalextric car track party with computerised timing system which numbers laps completed and positions on the big screen. We might even use the fuel control system too! Great morning for adults with school-aged children following the Men's Breakfast.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Thank you for all you do, week after week we are blessed by the hope restored in people through your generosity. This week our needs are tinned potatoes, tinned custard, tinned carrots and toilet rolls.

Advanced Notice - Thinking Faith returns on Sunday March 8th and 15th in a new format. Starting at 7.00pm and beginning and ending with a worship song, Derek Stringer will teach about 'The Return of Christ'. Following on, there will be a short break to allow anyone to leave if they wish. Then Derek will answer questions for about 15 minutes. On March 8th the topic will be 'The Rapture of the Church' and on the 15th 'The Coming World Dictator'.

Homemade Marmalade - Marian's delicious homemade marmalade is now on sale at the back of the church. Give generously - all proceeds for the 20/20 fund.