

'You're going to leap like a gazelle for joy, and not only you - many will delight in his birth.'

Luke 1:14 (MSG)

Third Week of Advent: Undeniable Hope

Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying. Romans 12:12 (NLT)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

Sunday 13 December 2020



Today on Live Streaming
(<https://cbcdorset.online.church>)

Advent: Rediscovering Joy
"Unexpected Joy"
(Luke 1:11-20)
Chris Brockway

Prayer & Praise

- 🙏 Praise God that we can have confident hope in Him and His promises.
- 🙏 Pray for Chris Brockway as he brings **God's Word to us this morning**.
- 🙏 Pray for Derek Stringer who is preaching online today at various locations.
- 🙏 Pray for those who are mourning loved ones. Pray that they would know **God's** love, comfort, strength and hope especially as Christmas and the New Year approaches.
- 🙏 **Praise God that although we can't have our usually carol service at Fairmile Grange this year, we will be recording a service for them that they will watch online. Please pray for this outreach opportunity and that it will bless the residents and staff of the care home.**
- 🙏 Pray for the Christchurch Food Bank at this very busy time as they help those in need over Christmas and New Year.

Message of Thanks From Jean Coleman - Dear Friends, I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU for all the expressions of love and joy that were shown to me over the weekend and especially on Monday 7th for my birthday. Even although we were unable to meet, or perhaps because of it I have never in all my 90years had such a birthday! For all that was said and all that I received in expressions of love I give praise to God, for it is He and He alone who has brought me to where I am now. Thank you all so much. God Bless you all, Jean.

Families Together Christingle Celebration - Jackie and her team have been busy making preparations for our online Families Together Christingle gathering. This is for families in the life of the church and booking on or before Monday 14 December is essential because each family will be delivered a Christingle pack before the event which needs to be prepared by the team. To book your family in, [click here](#).

Joining Us On Sunday In Person - **Don't forget to book if you would like to** join us in person at 10.30am or for the Carol Service at 7pm next Sunday. To book, visit the '[Book To Join Us Sunday](#)' page of our website or call the office. Each week, the booking system opens on a Monday morning to book seats for the following Sunday.

Christmas Greetings - We will not be able to use our usual post box for Christmas cards this year. So, if you would like to send Christmas greetings to everyone in our CBC Church family, email your message to the church office. Please sent your message on or before Monday 14th December.

Sung Worship
If you would like to listen to some worship songs before or **after our live stream, here's a suggested YouTube playlist:**

[Joy Of The Lord](#)

[Stand In Your Love](#)

[Goodness Of God](#)

[Mary, Did You Know?](#)

[Come Thou Long Expected Jesus](#)

And just for fun!! A very enjoyable Christmassy version of [Joy To The World \(You Are My Joy\)](#)



Online Prayer Gathering
Tuesday

Our final online prayer gathering in 2020 will be at 12.30am on Tuesday 15th December for 30 minutes and we hope you can join us via Zoom!