#### More news....

#### **Praise God:**

- That He pursues us with His goodness and unfailing love all the days our lives. Pray that we would continue to grow in our trust in God and knowledge of who He is and His goodness towards us as we come to the end of our study of Psalm 23.
- That Raine Barnard is being baptised today! Please do remember Raine in your prayers as she takes this important step in her journey of faith.
- For the work of Operation Christmas Child. Pray that the love of God would be known by all who receive a box. Pray for strength and wisdom for those distributing the boxes.

#### Please Pray:

- For Clive Burnard as he shares God's Word with us this morning.
- For the children, youth and their leaders as they enjoy time with each other and explore more of God today.
- For Jackie McGregor as she takes school assembles this week.
- That we would all walk forward through every day confident in God, resting in His character, trusting in His power, and believing in His Word.
- Please remember to pray regularly for our Deacons. Pray for wisdom and guidance as they meet on Monday. Pray that they would know God's strength and presence as they serve us as a Church Family and that their individual faith journeys would deepen as a result.

### Staff team....

Rev Chris Brockway (Team Leader)

Rev Kay Boulton (Minister)

Jackie McGregor (0-18s Ministry Lead)

Julie Dynan (Administration)

Mark Coleman (Caretaker)



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Sunday 19 November 2023

### Welcome...

Joining us for the first time...? You are very welcome!

During the 11am service our children & young people will enjoy time together with their leaders.

Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23:6 (NLT)

# Today....

Sunday 19 November

9.15am: Morning Worship - Psalm 23: The Good Shepherd

'Goodness Chases Me' (Psalm 23:6) Clive Burnard

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am) Including The Baptism Of Raine

Barnard

**Reminder** - During our services today will be collecting in the shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Please bring your shoeboxes today as we celebrate and support this important work.







## Next week...

**Live Streaming** - If you can't come physically, we will be live streaming the 11am service on our YouTube Channel and our online church platform: <a href="https://youtube.com/c/ChristchurchBaptistChurch">https://youtube.com/c/ChristchurchBaptistChurch</a> or <a href="https://cbcdorset.online.church/">https://cbcdorset.online.church/</a>

Monday 20 November

12.30pm: Deeper - Bible Study For Mums

7.00pm: Online Evening Prayer Gathering on Zoom

8.00pm: Deacons Meeting

Thursday 23 November

10.00am: Linkup Wellbeing Café

6.30pm: Connect - Youth Bible Study (10-12+)

6.45pm: Connect+ - Youth Social (14 -16+) 7.15pm: Discipleship Explored Course

Friday 24 November

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

7.30pm: Sharing the Journey: Hush Before the Rush

Saturday 25 November

10.00am: Sharing the Journey: Hush Before the Rush

3.00pm: Community Carols In Front Of Church

## More news...

Sunday 26 November

9.15am: Morning Worship - NEW TEACHING SERIES BEGINS

The Cast Of Christmas: 'Zachariah & Elizabeth'

(Luke 1:5-25; 57-80 selected verses) Chris Brockway

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

6.30pm: Let's Explore - Youth Supper (10-17+)

### More news...

**Online Evening Prayer Gathering** - On Monday evening (20 October) we will be gathering on Zoom, 7.00pm-7.30pm. Please join us if you possibly can.

Sharing the Journey: Hush Before the Rush - This event is running on Friday evening 7.30pm to 9pm and again on Saturday (25 November) 10am to 11.30am. These two sessions are opportunities 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. For more info and to sign up contact the church office or look out for the email invite.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Thank you for your continued and faithful support. Our needs this week are UHT Milk, tinned meat meals (curry, stew, chilli), washing up liquid, shampoo and toilet roll. Donated food items can be placed in the boxes in the foyer of church.

**Kay Boulton** - Kay is currently in Uganda so that she can spend time with Esther and Monica as they celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> birthdays. Kay and Monica will be arriving back in the UK on 23 November, after which Kay will continue her phased return to work. Please do continue to pray for Kay and her family at this time, especially as she is so far from home in Uganda.

**Community Carols** - Please join us for a short community carol service outside church and 51 Bargates on Saturday 25 November at 3pm.

Giving To The Work Of The Church - If you would like to give a cash offering for the work of God's Church please place it in the wooden box on the stage or in the foyer. Alternatively, we have two easy to use self-service devices that collect donations via contactless or Chip & PIN. For more information about giving to the work of Christchurch Baptist Church please visit our website: <a href="https://www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/giving">www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/giving</a> where you can also download Standing Order and Gift Aid forms. If you are a visitor with us today, please do not feel any obligation to give.

**Prayer Requests** - If you would like to request prayer at any time, please email details to <a href="mailto:prayer@christchurchbaptist.org.uk">prayer@christchurchbaptist.org.uk</a> or complete the online form on our website <a href="mailto:www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk">www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk</a>/prayer-requests/.

**Card Sale** - There are some cards in the foyer that Michelle Tanner is selling to raise funds for Esther Boulton who is now in Uganda. Please give generously to help support Esther financially, suggested minimum donation of £1 per card.