

## More news...

### Praise God:

- For the sacrifice of Jesus upon the cross and His resurrection that we celebrate today as we share Communion during our services.
- That He loves us so completely and deeply. Pray that we would know His joy and always remain connected to Him, the true vine.

### Please Pray:

- For Chris Brockway 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 the safety of all our children and young people during the Easter break and for a time of rest and refreshing for their teachers and all who work in education.

**Prayer Requests** - If you would like to request prayer at any time, please email details to [prayer@christchurchbaptist.org.uk](mailto:prayer@christchurchbaptist.org.uk) or complete the online form on our website [www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/prayer-requests/](http://www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/prayer-requests/).

**“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.”**

John 15:9-11

## Staff team...

**Rev Chris Brockway** (Team Leader)

**Rev Kay Boulton** (Minister)

**Jackie McGregor** (0-18s Ministry Lead)

**Julie Dynan** (Administration)

**Mark Coleman** (Caretaker)

## Creation Care Challenge...



Plan to grow some fruit and or vegetables wherever you have space, in your garden, in containers, even herbs on a window ledge!

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## 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.

**“Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.”**

John 15:4

## Today...

**Sunday 07 April**

9.15am: Morning Communion Service - NEW TEACHING SERIES BEGINS  
We Are Family: Belonging Together 'Made For Connection'  
(John 15:1-17) Chris Brockway

Vicky Coombs will be signing at both services

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Communion Service (as 9.15am)



## 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: <https://youtube.com/c/ChristchurchBaptistChurch>

### Tuesday 09 April

12.15pm: In-Person Prayer Gathering with Soup & Roll Lunch

### Wednesday 10 April

10.00am: CBC Art Group

### Thursday 11 April

10.00am: Linkup Wellbeing Café

### Sunday 14 April

9.15am: Morning Worship - We Are Family: Belonging Together  
'Understanding Ourselves' (1 John 4:4-21) Chris Brockway

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

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

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**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: [www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/giving](http://www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/giving) 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.

## More news...

**Annual Leave** - Jackie McGregor is now on annual leave until Sunday 14 April and Kay Boulton is now on annual leave until Monday 15 April. Please pray that they would both have a refreshing break.

**In-Person Prayer Gathering** - This coming Tuesday lunchtime (09 April) we will be gathering in-person at 12.15pm in the church for soup & a roll before praying 12.30-1pm. Please do join us if you possibly can.

**CBC Art Group** - This art group will meet on Wednesday 10 April, 10.00am to 12.30pm in the Christian Centre. It's free to come along and anyone is welcome! This is a social painting group, not art classes so bring your own materials and either a painting in progress or ready to start a new painting.

**Sharing the Journey | Create** - The STJ team are hosting another relaxed evening of craft & fellowship on Friday 19 April, 7pm to 9pm. We will be making decoupage pots. Come and join us to try the craft activity or if you're not feeling creative, come along to watch & enjoy the refreshments. Please sign up by Tuesday 16 April either by the email sent last week or contact the church office.

**Bring & Share Lunch** - On Sunday 21 April we will be having our next quarterly 'Bring & Share Lunch' in the main church hall, which is an opportunity to gather informally with others in our church family. Please sign up to let us know that you are planning to attend so we can factor you into the logistics, via the email sent last week or contact the church office. During sign up you'll be asked to indicate what food you might be able to contribute to the lunch. Sign up even if contributing food is not possible for you, we're keen that everyone is included.

**Message From Christchurch Foodbank+** - Our needs this week are baked beans, pasta sauce jars, UHT milk, tinned tomatoes, custard, hot dog sausages & tinned fruit. *Donated food items can be placed in the boxes in the foyer of church.*

**Cleaning, Maintenance & Gardening Day** - Might you be free and willing to join us for all or part of the day on Saturday 20 April 9am-4pm for a cleaning, maintenance & gardening day...? Please put this date in your diary.

**Recycling** - Bring in your old ink printer cartridges and we will recycle them for you. The collection box is in the foyer by the welcome desk. Also items such as jewellery (including damaged items), coins and currency (UK and foreign), mobile phones, old cameras and game consoles, can be recycled at CBC. The collection box for these items is in the foyer by the serving hatch.