

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.

***“I cannot do it,” Joseph replied to Pharaoh,
“but God will give Pharaoh the answer he desires.”***

Genesis 41:16

Today...

Sunday 22 September

9.15am: Morning Worship | Joseph: From Pit To Palace
‘Responsibility In Power’ (Genesis 41:1-57) | Jeannie Kendall

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

3.00pm: Youth Weekend Away Finishes

4.30pm: Baptisms Of Sam & Kirsty In The Sea At Avon Beach (in front of The Beach Hut Café (near Steamer Point)

Next week...

Live Streaming: If you can't join us physically, we'll be live streaming the 11am service on our YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/c/ChristchurchBaptistChurch

Monday 23 September

12.30pm: Deeper - Bible Study For Mums

Thursday 26 September

10.00am: Linkup Café

12.15pm: Project Five:One In-Person Prayer Gathering (with soup & roll lunch)

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

6.45pm: Connect+ - Youth Social (13 -16+)

Friday 27 September

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Saturday 28 September

10.00am Children's Ministry - 'Make It Morning' For Project Five:One

Sunday 29 September

9.15am: Morning Worship - Joseph: From Pit To Palace

'Freedom In Forgiveness' (Genesis 42:1-38, 45:1-28) | Chris Brockway

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

More news...

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 box on the stage or in the foyer. We also have two contactless giving points which you can use. For more information about giving to the work of Christchurch Baptist Church please visit our website: 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.



Scan the QR code
above to give
online via
ChurchSuite

More news...

Birthday Celebrations! - A very Happy Birthday to Avice Bates who celebrates her birthday today (22 September) and also to Duncan Ridgeon who celebrates his 60th birthday on Thursday 26 September!

Youth Weekend Away - Collection is at 3.00pm TODAY (22 September) at church. For more information, contact Jackie McGregor: jackie@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

Annual Leave - Kay Boulton on annual leave until Monday 30 September. Please pray that she will have a refreshing break. Julie Dynan our Church Administrator is also on annual leave until Monday 30 September.

Linkup Café - You are warmly invited to come along to Linkup Café every Thursday from 10am-12noon. Linkup Café is a great place to come, or invite friends & neighbours to come. If you're at a loose end there's always lots to do (crosswords, jigsaws, scrabble, etc) and opportunity to meet with others.

Project Five:One In-Person Prayer Gathering - This coming Thursday lunchtime (26 September) we will be gathering in-person at 12.15pm in the church for soup and a roll before praying 12.30-1pm. You're invited to join us as we continue to pray for our build project, Project Five:One.

Children's Ministry - 'Make It Morning' Project Five:One - Our next 'Make It Morning', will be on Saturday 28 September, 10am-12noon, giving the young people opportunity to raise some money for Project Five:One, taking the example of the teaching of the "Parable of the Talents. There will be a selection of items to make and build, suitable for children aged 6+, something for everyone to be involved in and enjoy making: lego cars and truck building, diamond craft, crochet and more. Please make sure you sign up your children so we know how many will be there. Contact Jackie McGregor: jackie@christchurchbaptist.org.uk for more info.

Songs of Praise - Our next Songs of Praise service will be at 2.30pm on Tuesday 01 October. Duncan Ridgeon one of our Elders and Chaplain at Bournemouth Hospital will be coming to share with us. Do come along and invite your friends and neighbours. Our midweek service is followed by a delicious afternoon tea.

Church Members' Meeting Reminder - Our next Church Members' Meeting will take place on Thursday 10 October starting at 7.30pm. This evening will also include a Special Church Members' Meeting. Please can all members make sure this date is in your diary and make every effort to be there.

More news...

Praise God:

- 🔊 That He merciful towards us, He is sovereign and that His will is good, pleasing and perfect. Pray that we would surrender to His will in our lives and that we would live fully devoted to Him. Pray that our minds and lives would be transformed by our commitment to follow in His ways.
- 🔊 That Sam Bourne & Kirsty Ede are being baptised in the sea at Avon Beach today! Please remember them in your prayers as they take this important step in their journey of faith.

Please Pray:

- 🔊 For Jeannie Kendall as she 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 assemblies this week at Christchurch Infants and Burton Primary Schools.

Church Family Faith Stories - Many thanks to all those who contributed their stories of coming to faith in Jesus. A few printed copies of all the responses are available at the welcome desk or contact the church office.

The plan seemed good to Pharaoh and to all his officials. So Pharaoh asked them, "Can we find anyone like this man, one in whom is the spirit of God?" Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you. You shall be in charge of my palace, and all my people are to submit to your orders. Only with respect to the throne will I be greater than you."

Genesis 41:37-40

Staff team...

Rev Chris Brockway (Team Leader)

Rev Kay Boulton (Minister)

Jackie McGregor (0-18s Ministry Lead)

Julie Dynan (Administration)

Mark Coleman (Caretaker)

Church Office is closed on Wednesdays

Creation Care Challenge...



Use the blank back of single sided paper or envelopes for notes, to do lists etc.

**Giving Summary
as at 31 August 2024**

Year To Date
Giving Received:
£64,234

Year To Date
Giving in Budget:
£59,335

The chart above shows offerings to the General Fund, which is used for CBC's day-to-day running costs. Back in March, Church Members agreed that the target budget for the year beginning 1 April 2024 should be to increase General Fund offerings by 5% over the year before.

Based on the first five months of this year, there is a gap of around £5,700 between the target budget and the actual offerings received. It would be great if that gap did not grow and could even start to close, so that CBC meets its day-to-day running costs. Please remember that the CBC does not receive any funding from denominational groups and we rely entirely on your offerings to meet our costs.

We know that many of you have made sacrifices to give regularly to the Project 5:1 Building Fund, for which we are immensely grateful. The Building Fund and the General Fund are held separately in different accounts for different purposes and do not overlap. Hence, despite that incredible generosity towards our new building, we need to also remind you about your giving to the General Fund, so we can fully meet the regular running costs over this year.

Please review any general offerings, whether made by standing order, cash or contactless, to see whether any can be increased to achieve that overall target of 5%. Perhaps the reintroduction of cash offerings from Sunday 06 October will be a helpful step...

Please do remember to sign up for Gift Aid if you pay any tax. If you have any questions, please speak with David or Loraine in the Finance Team or email us on finance@christchurchbaptist.org.uk

Thank you!