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Sunday 20 October 2024

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.

Memory Verse

'Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.'

Ephesians 4:15

Today....

Sunday 20 October

9.15am: Morning Worship - Together

'Together In Serving' (Ephesians 4: 7-16) Kay Boulton

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship - (as 9.15am)







Next week...

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

Monday 21 October

1.30pm: Deeper - Bible Study For Mums

7.00pm: Online Evening Prayer Gathering on Zoom

Tuesday 22 October

7.00pm: Children's Ministry Team Meeting

Thursday 24 October 10.00am: Linkup Café

6.30pm: Connect - Youth Bible Study (10-12+) 6.45pm: Connect+ - Youth Social (14 -16+)

Friday 25 October

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Sunday 27 October

9.15am: Morning Worship - Together

'Together In Growing' (Ephesians 4:17-5:2) Clive Burnard

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

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

More news....

Giving To The Work Of Our 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, in the foyer or use the offering bags which will be circulated during our opening worship. 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 where you can also download Standing Order and Gift Aid forms: www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/giving. If you are a visitor with us today, please do not feel any obligation to give.



Scan the QR code to give online via ChurchSuite

More news....

Birthday Celebrations! - A Very Happy Birthday to Eileen Balkwill who will be celebrating her 99th birthday on Wednesday 23 October!

Online Evening Prayer Gathering - On Monday evening (21 October) we will be gathering on Zoom, 7.00pm-7.30pm. Please join us if you possibly can.

Linkup Knitting Project - Linkup are having a mini knitting project this term. We are knitting Trauma Teddies for Dorset Fire and Rescue. They will be given to children, together with other information, when units are called out to any incident involving families. We would be happy to have teddies knitted by anyone who reads this notice or friends. Please use the knitting pattern that is in the foyer near the Prayer corner. They need to be knitted to a certain standard and the same size as they are placed into fabric bags, already made. If you cannot find the pattern, please contact Jill Wheble after church or pop into Linkup, any Thursday.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Thank you for your continued and faithful support, together we make such a difference in people's lives in the community. Our needs this week are UHT milk, boxes of cereal, tinned tomatoes and tinned fruit.

Resources For Light Party Needed - We are having a Light Party on 31 October, and it would be great if you could collect any cardboard inners of kitchen rolls or foil rolls for us that you have. Please bring them to the office by the 28 October.

Sharing the Journey Create - The STJ team are hosting another relaxed evening of craft & fellowship on Friday 08 November, 7pm to 9pm. 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 05 November either by the email sent on Friday or contact the church office.

Annual Teatime Service Of Remembrance - On Sunday 10 November we will be having our Annual Teatime Service of Remembrance service, which is an opportunity for you to come and remember loved ones who have passed away. If you are not able to attend but would like to have the names of your loved ones included in the service, please contact Julie at the church office with their name/s: 01202 487442 or office@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

Operation Christmas Child - Demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world this Christmas by filling a shoebox. There will be information flyers in the foyer soon explaining how to pack a shoebox. We will be collecting boxes at CBC on Sunday 17 November at our 9.15am and 11am services. Alternatively, if you would prefer to donate a shoebox online, go to www.shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk.

More news....

Praise God:

- That He equips us in our service for Him, no matter what He calls us to do. Praise God that He wants us to grow and mature in our walk with Him, building each other up in love so we are strong in our faith.
- That we each have a part to play in the family of God, in serving, in praying, in encouragement and so many other ways. Pray that we would all hear, obey and follow God's leading in our lives. Thank God that we have the Holy Spirit, the Bible and other Christians to help us discover God's leading and will in our lives.

Please Pray:

- For Kay Boulton 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 assembles this week at Christchurch Junior School and Burton Primary School.
- For our overseas mission partners as they serve God around the world. **Dave & Michele Mahon & family** working in Peru with BMS World Mission, **H** who is serving God in Asia, **Smile Charity Uganda** Alex Gift Ngabonziza and family, **Esther Boulton** working with Ekisa Ministries (Uganda) and **Stephanie Darling** at the Evangelical Bible College in Malawi.

'To equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.'

Ephesians 4:12-13

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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