

Issue #



Sunday 03 November 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. Please collect your children from the downstairs of the Christian Centre at the end of the service.

Memory Verse

'And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.' Ephesians 6:18



Sunday 03 November

9.15am: Morning Communion Service - Together 'Together In Praying' (Ephesians 6:10-20) Graham Stevens

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Communion Service - (as 9.15am)





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Next week....

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

Tuesday	05 November
2.30pm:	Songs Of Praise
Thursday	07 November
10.00am:	Linkup Café
6.30pm:	Connect - Youth Bible Study (10-12+)
6.45pm:	Connect+ - Youth Social (14 -16+)
Friday	08 November
10.00am:	Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group
6.30pm:	Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club
7.00pm:	Sharing the Journey Create
Saturday	09 November
9.00am:	Leadership & Staff Team Informal Prayer Breakfast
Sunday 9.15am:	10 November Morning Worship - Together 'Together In Caring' (Ephesians 6:1-9) Chris Brockway
11.00am:	Morning Worship (as 9.15am)
4.00pm:	Annual Teatime Service Of Remembrance

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

More news....

6.30pm:

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 Order Standing 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 Geoff Humphries and Sally Mooney who celebrate their birthdays today (Sunday 03 November).

Songs of Praise - Our next Songs of Praise service will be at 2.30pm on Tuesday 05 November (this coming Tuesday). Do come along and invite your friends and neighbours. Our midweek service is followed by a delicious afternoon tea.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - If you are able to do a Reverse Advent Calendar, please pick up a list from the welcome desk or consider dropping an extra item into the collection points if you can. We are in need of UHT milk, tins of fruit, fruit squash and biscuits.

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.

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 - Information flyers are available in the foyer which explain how to pack a shoebox. We will be collecting in the boxes at CBC on **Sunday 17 November** during our 9.15am and 11am services. If you would prefer to donate a shoebox online, go to <u>www.shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk</u>.

Accommodation Needed - At Boscombe Baptist Church there is a single parent with three children and a small dog who urgently needs a 3-bed house/flat in this area. Her max budget is £1400 pcm. She is a lovely Christian lady with high standards. Any response can be directed to Helen Humby at <u>office@boscombebaptist.co.uk</u>.

Carol Singing Outside Church - Saturday 23 November is 'Christmas Lights Switch On' day in Christchurch. You are invited to join us to sing Christmas Carols outside the church, during which we will distribute invitations to our Christmas services to folk passing by. We'll be singing in two blocks of time: 4.30pm-5.15pm and 5.45pm-6.15pm. In the gap between, we'll gather inside church to enjoy mince pies and mulled wine. Please contact the office if you are coming so we know how many people to cater for. Feel free to invite family or friends to join us singing.

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 we can come to Him in prayer on *'all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests'*. Pray that we would *'be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people'*, in our church family, in our country and around the world.
- For His mighty power and strength that can be ours as we stand firm in Him and trust in His unfailing and lavish love. Pray that we, as individual and as a church family, would always seek His face and put on the full armour of God, whatever circumstances we are dealing with.

Please Pray:

- For Graham Stevens 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 our children & young people who are going back to school/college after the half term break. Pray that they would quickly be able to get back into the routine.
- For those around the world who have lost loved ones, homes and/or livelihoods due to wars and natural disasters.

'Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.' Ephesians 6:14-17

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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