

## 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

*'Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.'*

2 Corinthians 9:7

## Today...

**Sunday 17 November**

9.15am: Morning Worship - Together  
'Together In Giving' (2 Corinthians 9:6-15) Kay Boulton

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

7.00pm: Thirsty Gathering - An Evening Of Spirit-Led Worship

## 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](http://www.youtube.com/c/ChristchurchBaptistChurch)

### **Monday 18 November**

- 12.45pm: Deeper - Bible Study For Mums
- 7.00pm: Online Evening Prayer Gathering on Zoom
- 7.45pm: Deacons Meeting

### **Thursday 21 November**

- 10.00am: Linkup Café
- 6.30pm: Connect - Youth Bible Study (10-12+)
- 6.45pm: Connect+ - Youth Social (14 -16+)

### **Friday 22 November**

- 10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group
- 6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

### **Saturday 23 November**

- 4.30pm: Carol Singing Outside Church (With Mince Pies & Mulled Wine)

### **Sunday 24 November**

- 9.15am: Morning Worship - Together  
'Together In Witnessing' (1 Peter 3:8-22) Chris Brockway
- 11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)
- 5.00pm: Home Group Leaders Cream Tea

## 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](http://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!** - Happy Birthday to Colin Bundy who celebrate his birthday today (17 November) and Happy Birthday to Joshua Delgado who turns 17 today. Also, a very Happy Birthday to Josh Bowmaker who celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday last Friday (15 November).

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

**Online Evening Prayer Gathering** - On Monday evening (18 November) we will be gathering on Zoom, 7.00pm-7.30pm. Please join us if you possibly can.

**Carol Singing Outside Church** - On this Saturday (23 November) 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 from 4.30pm.

**Sharing the Journey: Hush Before the Rush** - This event is on Friday (29 November) 7.30pm to 9pm and again on Saturday (30 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 information and to sign up contact the church office or see the email sent last Tuesday.

**Save The Date** - On Sunday 08 December 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 put this date in your diaries!

**Resources Needed** - Meg and Katia are making star decorations for church and need hundreds of empty loo rolls and kitchen roll tubes. Please give them to Katia or Meg today (Sunday 17 November) or next Sunday.

**Donations For Church** - Please pass all donations of craft material or other items you are wanting to donate or offering the church to Julie in the office. Please don't leave items in any rooms or cupboards as this can be a safety hazard, thank you.



### Connect & Respond

Scan the QR code to connect in various ways; take a step in your faith journey; or give towards the mission and ministry of our church family

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## More news...

### Praise God:

- 🙏 For His boundless generosity, for the blessings that flow into our lives every day, seen and unseen, big and small. Pray that we would recognise that all things come from Him, remember that we are stewards of His gifts, and that we would wisely use the resources entrusted to us as a church family and as individuals.
- 🙏 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 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 Chris Brockway who is speaking at Shirley Baptist Church this morning.
- 🙏 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.

***'You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.'***

2 Corinthians 9:11-12

## 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 veg water to water plants.