

## 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

*'Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.'*

1 Peter 3:15b

## Today...

**Sunday 24 November**

9.15am: Morning Worship - Together  
'Together In Witnessing' (1 Peter 3:8-22) Chris Brockway

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

5.00pm: Home Group Leaders Cream Tea

## 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 25 November**

12.45pm: Deeper - Bible Study For Mums

### **Thursday 28 November**

10.00am: Linkup Café

12.15pm: Project Five:One In-Person Prayer Gathering

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

6.45pm: Connect+ - Youth Social (14 -16+)

### **Friday 29 November**

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

7.30pm: Sharing the Journey: Hush Before the Rush

### **Saturday 30 November**

10.00am: Sharing the Journey: Hush Before the Rush

### **Sunday 01 December - First Sunday of Advent**

9.15am: Morning Communion Service - ADVENT TEACHING SERIES  
Embracing Humility: 'Humility Exhorted'  
(Philippians 2:1-4 & Luke 1:46-49) Chris Brockway

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](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 Celebration!** - Happy Birthday to Alison Kitchener who celebrates her birthday today (24 November).

**Annual Leave** - Kay Boulton will be on annual leave from 25 November until Monday 02 December. Pray that Kay will be refreshed and blessed by her leave.

**Poppy Donations** - Many thanks to all who donated money to the build fund for the lovely poppies created by Candida. A total of £71.25 was raised.

**Project Five:One In-Person Prayer Gathering** - This coming Thursday lunchtime (28 November) we will be gathering in-person at 12.15pm in the church for soup & a roll before praying 12.30-1pm. You are invited to join us as we continue to pray for our build project, Project Five:One.

**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. For more information and to sign up contact the church office or see the email sent last Friday.

**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 sign up via the email sent last Thursday or contact the church office.

**Christmas** - Visit our website [www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/christmas/](http://www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/christmas/) for information on all our upcoming Christmas services. **Advanced Notice** - We don't gather in cards for church attenders as we produce a combined document of greetings. More information about sending Christmas greetings to everyone at CBC will be in next weeks' notice sheet.

**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.

**Qualified Carpenter** - Sue Montague is looking for a qualified carpenter. Please contact Sue directly if you can help.

**Help needed for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** - Samaritans Purse need any willing volunteers to help load cardboard boxes each filled with 10/12 shoeboxes into a lorry to be sent off for distribution. The loading will be done at Destiny Life Church, Elliot Road, Kinson, hopefully during the morning or afternoon on Thursday 28 November (to be confirmed). If anyone is able to help, can you please contact Andy Renshaw on 07855 691426. Thank you very much.

## More news...

### Praise God:

- ✎ That because of who He is we can have hope now and always. Thank Him for His compassion, love, and that He sees us and that His ears are attentive to our prayers.
- ✎ 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 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 all those who are struggling with poor health and those who are caring for others. Pray that they would all know God's strength and compassion in the challenges they are facing at this time.

**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/).

***'But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behaviour in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.'***

1 Peter 3:15c-17

## 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...



Build a wildlife refuge.

This can be a log pile or a stack of branches and leaves that can offer sanctuary to wildlife.