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Sunday 23 February 2025

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.

'Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity.' Joel 2:13

Today....

Sunday 23 February

9.15am: Morning Worship - Come Back: The Minor Prophets

'Joel: Redeeming Love' (Joel 1-3) Kay Boulton

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

10.30am: Ground Breaking Service For Project Five:One

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

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







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 24 February

1.00pm: Deeper - Bible Study For Mums

Thursday 27 February 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 28 February

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Saturday 01 March

10.30am: Leadership & Staff Team Away Day at CBC

Sunday 02 March

9.15am: Morning Communion Service - Come Back: The Minor Prophets

'Amos: Unpopular Love' (Amos 1-9) Chris Brockway

11.00am: Morning Communion Service (as 9.15am)

4.00pm: Baptism Of Erin Followed By Pool & Pizza Celebration

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....

Ground Breaking Service For Project Five:One - Join us at 10.30am TODAY (Sunday 23 February), when we will be breaking ground and dedicating our new build project to God. It will be so great if we can gather everyone on the build site who is part of our church family for this short service.

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

Project Five:One In-Person Prayer Gathering - This coming Thursday lunchtime (27 February) we will be gathering in-person at 12.15pm in the church for soup & a roll before praying 12.30-1.15pm. You are invited to join us as we continue to pray for our build project, Project Five:One.

Families Together Pancake Quiz Night - Come and take the opportunity to be together on Tuesday 05 March at 6.30pm. As we look forward to Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday come and share in some fun. You are invited to come to a quiz night suitable for all ages and enjoy freshly made pancakes with various toppings and refreshments. Look forward to seeing you there! Please sign up so that we know you are coming either by the email sent or by contacting the church office.

World Day of Prayer Services - On Friday 07 March at St. Luke's Church, Salisbury Road, Burton, BH23 7JN, there will be two services 10.30am & 7.00pm for the World Day of Prayer. This year they are thinking and praying for the people of the Cook Islands. Everyone, whatever their gender or age, is welcome and refreshments are to be served after both the morning and evening services. There will be children's activities at the morning service.

Save The Date - On Sunday 16 March 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!

Sharing The Journey Event - The next Saturday morning event with the Sharing the Journey team will be on 22 March starting at 10am. Please ladies put this date in your diaries and more details will be available soon.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - We have helped many local families during Half Term and now have a few gaps on our shelves, we are in need of UHT milk cartons, custard, tinned carrots, tinned fruit, meatballs and hotdogs. Thank you so much in advance. Does your donation make a difference? Yes, it does to those we help, together. Thank you and blessings in advance. Please support us if you can, Tracy, Sarah, John and the Team.

More news....

Praise God:

- For His lavish love that draws us to Himself and that He does not treat us as our sins deserve. Thank Him for Him unending faithfulness and love to us despite our fickle nature. Pray we would 'come back' to God in an even deeper way this year.
- That He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love.

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 our Leadership and Staff Team as they have an away day on Saturday 01 March. Pray that they would know God's leading
- For Wendy Blandy as she mourns the loss of Fred who passed away last Sunday (16 February). Pray that Wendy and all who were close to Fred would know God's love and care at this sad time. The Service of Thanksgiving for Fred will be on Friday 14 March at CBC.

'I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.'

Joel 2:28-29

Staff team...

Rev Chris Brockway (Team Leader)

Rev Kay Boulton (Minister)

Jackie McGregor (0-18s Ministry Lead)

Julie Dynan (Administration)

Church Office is closed on Wednesdays



Next Sunday, why not give the car a 'day of rest' and walk or cycle to church?



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