

Issue #

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Sunday 02 March 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.

'I want you to treat others fairly. So let fair treatment roll on just as a river does! Always do what is right. Let right living flow along like a stream that never runs dry!' Amos 5:24 (NIRV)

Today....

Sunday 02 March

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

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

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Communion Service (as 9.15am)

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







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

Tuesday 04 March

2.30pm: Songs Of Praise

6.30pm: Families Together Pancake Quiz Night

Thursday 06 March

10.00am: Linkup Café

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

Friday 07 March

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Sunday 09 March

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

'Habakkuk: Hope-Giving Love' (Habakkuk 1-3) Jeannie Kendall

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

4.00pm: Exploring Church Membership (Session 01)

6.30pm: Let's Explore - Youth Social (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....

Families Together Pancake Quiz Night - Come and take the opportunity to be together on Tuesday 04 March at 6.30pm. 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.

Fred Blandy's Thanksgiving Service - Everyone is warmly invited to the Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Fred Blandy at 2.30pm on Friday 14 March. The family have asked for people to wear some purple if they would like to in memory of Fred.

Bring & Share Lunch - 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 sign up to let us know that you are planning to attend so we can factor you into the logistics, via the email you received last week or contact the church office. During sign up you'll be asked to indicate what food you might be able to contribute to the lunch. Sign up even if contributing food is not possible for you, we're keen that everyone is included.

Message From Mark Coleman - Dear Family, thank you to all of you who gave me cards and gifts, as I left the janitor job, last month. I really appreciate them. Also, I thank you for your continuing prayer for my future. Yours Mark Coleman.

Help Needed - Bob and Di Scivier are moving house on 20 March and would appreciate some help with cleaning, both on removal day and the day the packers come to the house. If you feel you are fit and able and could spare an hour or so on either day, please give us a call on 01202 303111.

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+ - March and Spring have finally arrived and we are starting to plan for our Easter Holiday visitors. We have a few empty spaces, if you can add a tin or packet of the following to your shop over the next few weeks, we would be so grateful. Squash, custard, rice pudding, sweetcorn and carrots, dry rice and tinned meat meals (stew, chilli, chicken). 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. Pray we would 'come back' to God in an even deeper way this year.
- And thank Him for the sacrifice of Jesus upon the cross and His resurrection that we celebrate today as we share Communion during our services.

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 Wendy Blandy as she mourns the loss of Fred who passed away recently. Pray that Wendy and all who were close to Fred would know God's love and care at this sad time.

Songs of Praise - Our next Songs of Praise service will be at 2.30pm on Tuesday 04 March (this coming Tuesday). This month we are looking forward to welcoming Alistair McGregor, a volunteer speaker for Open Doors UK and Ireland. Open Doors is a Christian Charity that supports the persecuted church all around the world, helping the church to pray, give and speak out for those who share our faith but not our freedom. Do come along and invite your friends and neighbours. Our midweek service is followed by a delicious afternoon tea.

'He who forms the mountains, who creates the wind, and who reveals his thoughts to mankind, who turns dawn to darkness, and treads on the heights of the earth the Lord God Almighty is his name.'

Amos 4:13

Staff team...

Rev Chris Brockway (Team Leader)

Rev Kay Boulton (Minister)

Jackie McGregor (0-18s Ministry Lead)

Julie Dynan (Administration)

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