

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.**

***'Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Saviour.
The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer,
he enables me to tread on the heights.'***

Habakkuk 3:18-19

Today...

Sunday 09 March

9.15am: Morning Worship - Come Back: The Minor Prophets
'Habakkuk: Hope-Giving Love' (Habakkuk 1-3) Jeannie Kendall

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

4.00pm: Exploring Church Membership (Session 01)

6.30pm: Let's Explore - Youth Social (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 10 March

7.30pm: Leadership Team Meeting

Tuesday 11 March

9am-3pm: Christchurch Junior School Year 4 Easter Lessons

12.15pm: In-Person Prayer Gathering with Soup & Roll Lunch In Christian Centre

Wednesday 12 March

10.00am: CBC Art Group

Thursday 13 March

10.00am: Linkup Café

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

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

Friday 14 March

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

2.30pm: Service of Thanksgiving for Fred Blandy

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Sunday 16 March

9.15am: Morning Worship - Come Back: The Minor Prophets
'Malachi: Healing Love' (Malachi 1-4) Chris Brockway

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

12.30pm: Bring & Share Lunch

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...

Birthday Celebration! - A very Happy Birthday to Pauline Ridgeon who celebrates her birthday today (09 March).

In-Person Prayer Gathering - This coming Tuesday lunchtime (11 March) we will be gathering in-person at 12.15pm **in the Christian Centre** for soup & a roll before praying 12.30-1.15pm. Please do join us if you possibly can.

CBC Art Group - This art group will next meet on Wednesday 12 March, 10.00am to 12.30pm in the Christian Centre. It's free to come along and anyone is welcome! This is a social painting group, not art classes so bring your own materials and either a painting in progress or ready to start a new painting.

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 are 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. 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.

John Medd - For those who remember John, we want to let you know that he passed away recently. Please do pray for John's family and friends. The Thanksgiving Service for John's life will be held at Iford Baptist Church on Monday 17 March at 3pm. Anyone who, knew John are welcome to attend the service.

Bernard Hallewell - For those who remember Bernard, we need to let you know that he passed away on Wednesday (05 March) following a short and sudden period of ill health. Please remember his wife, Margaret and the whole family, in your prayers.

Church Member's Meeting - The next meeting for Church Members will be on Thursday 20 March at 7.30pm. Please make every effort to attend the meeting.

Sharing The Journey Event - The next Saturday morning event with the Sharing the Journey team will be on 22 March, doors open 9.45am with the morning ending at 11.45am. This year they will be gathering to explore encounters women had with Jesus and the key verse for the year Colossians 2:6-7. Please sign up via the email sent last week or contact the church office.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - 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).

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Praise God:

- That He is our strength through the good, the bad and the ordinary situations in our lives. Pray we would 'come back' to God in an even deeper way this year.

Please Pray:

- For Jeannie Kendall 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 Jackie, Chris, Kay, Luke and Zac as they take 120 Year 4 children through Easter lessons on Tuesday (11 March).
- 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, especially on Friday 14 March as they attend the funeral services for Fred.
- For all those who have lost loved ones recently.
- Please remember to pray regularly for our Leadership Team. Pray for wisdom and guidance as they meet on Monday. Pray that they would know God's strength and presence as they lead and guide us as a Church Family and that their individual faith journeys would deepen as a result.

'Yet I will [choose to] rejoice in the Lord; I will [choose to] shout in exultation in the [victorious] God of my salvation! The Lord God is my strength [my source of courage, my invincible army]; He has made my feet [steady and sure] like hinds' feet. And makes me walk [forward with spiritual confidence] on my high places [of challenge and responsibility].'

Habakkuk 3:18-19 (AMP)

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

Creation Care Challenge...



Plan to grow some fruit and/or vegetables wherever you have space – in your garden, in containers – even herbs on a window ledge!