

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.**

'Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honour. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.'

John 12:2-3

Today...

Sunday 23 March

9.15am: Morning Worship - NEW TEACHING SERIES BEGINS
When Jesus Appears: 'To Mary, Martha & Lazarus'
(John 12:1-11) Duncan Ridgeon

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

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 March

12.45pm: Deeper- Bible Study For Mums

Thursday 27 March

10.00am: Linkup Café

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

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

Friday 28 March

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Saturday 29 March



**British Summer Time Begins
Clocks Go Forward One Hour!**

Sunday 30 March - Mothering Sunday

9.15am: Morning Worship - When Jesus Appears:

‘To The Greeks’ (John 12:20-36) Chris Brockway

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

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...

Annual Leave - Kay Boulton is now on annual leave until Tuesday 01 April. Please pray that she will have a refreshing break. Julie Dynan our Church Administrator is also now on annual leave until Monday 31 March.

Fifth Year Anniversary - This weekend marks the 5th anniversary of when CBC started livestreaming. We are so grateful to all our techies who worked so hard to set this up for us as we went into Lockdown and who have kept providing this service to those who are unable to attend in person.

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.

Homemade Marmalade - Marian Edwins has some delicious homemade marmalade available for sale in the foyer. Please give generously as all proceeds will go to the Project Five:One fund.

Bernard Hallewell - For those who remember Bernard and would like to attend the funeral, it is taking place at Salvation Army Hall, Palmerston Road, Boscombe on Thursday 27 March at 10.30am. Please remember his wife, Margaret and the whole family, in your prayers.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Thank you for your faithful support, we honestly could not do the ministry we do in the community without the Churches support. School holidays are just around the corner and we are desperate for tinned fruit, tinned carrots and corn, UHT Milk cartons, crisps, tinned meat meals (stew, chilli, curry) and squash. Thank you in advance, donating a £1 is a good way of letting up shop for you to buy specific items needed. Good news, 53% of our visitors only use us once, in their crisis and 24% only need three parcels to get them back on track and able to support themselves. Thanks be to God. Please pray for our volunteers, we are so grateful for their servant hearts.



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& 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

www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk

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Praise God:

- That He alone is worthy of our worship and praise.

Please Pray:

- For Duncan Ridgeon 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.
- For those who unable to join us in-person due to ill health, frailty, or poor mobility. Pray they would still know that they are loved and part of our church family even if they can't be with us physically. Praise God that we have the chance to connect with each other via the live stream.
- For those living in poverty. Pray that they'd be able to access the support they need, whether that's help with debt, housing, accessing any extra income entitlement (such as benefits) or finding employment that covers living costs. Pray they'd find the courage to reach out, and that they'd be met with kindness and practical support. Pray that God would surround them with his love, protect their mental and physical health, and bring hope as they find a way to move forward.

“Leave her alone,” Jesus replied. “It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me.”

John 12:7-8

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...



If you buy small quantities of loose fruit or veg - take and reuse your paper bags.