

Welcome...

Joining us for the first time...? You are very welcome!

During the service our children & young people
will enjoy time together with their leaders.

***‘He asked her, “Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?”
Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried him away,
tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.”
Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic,
“Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”).’***

John 20:15-16

Today...

Sunday 27 April

9.15am: Morning Worship - When Jesus Appears
‘To Mary’ (John 20:11-18) Kay Boulton

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

4.00pm: Exploring Church Membership (Session 02)

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 28 April

12.45pm: Deeper- Bible Study For Mums

7.00pm: Zoom Update With Esther Boulton (in Uganda)

Wednesday 30 April

7.00pm: SEND Workshop (Session 02)

Thursday 01 May

10.00am: Linkup Café

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

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

Friday 02 May

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Saturday 03 May

9.30am: Worship Team Breakfast Gathering

Sunday 04 May

9.15am: Morning Communion Service - When Jesus Appears
'To The Disciples' (John 20:19-23) Chris Brockway

11.00am: Morning Communion Service (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...

Free Parking - We have agreed with Christchurch Junior School, Clarendon Road (BH23 2AA), that anyone attending services at Christchurch Baptist Church can use the school car park, FREE OF CHARGE, on a Sunday, 8am-1pm. It's just a 5 to 9 minute walk (depending upon your speed!) from today. It's still possible to park at Waitrose or on the surrounding roads, but please don't park in Beaconsfield Road to avoid inconveniencing our immediate neighbours.

New Baby - Congratulations to Richard and Lydia Evans on the safe arrival of their new granddaughter, baby Imogen, born on Easter Day.

Overseas Ministry - Clive and Marilyn Burnard will be in Spain for six weeks (25 April to 05 June), as Clive serves as Interim Pastor of Javea International Baptist Church, helping them in their mission and ministry - mostly to ex-pats.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Thank you for all your support throughout Easter. We are needing donations of baked beans, tinned tomatoes, biscuits and pasta sauce jars. Thank you so much. Good News Story: A young mum we have been working with and her child, finally moved into their new home after 18 months in a B&B, mum has now gone back to work part time and made the most of the Government childminder scheme, what a boost for her self-esteem and confidence.

Advanced Notice - Cleaning, Maintenance & Gardening Day - Are you free and willing to join us for all or part of the day on Saturday 10 May 9am-4pm for a cleaning, maintenance & gardening day? Many hands will make light work! Please put this date in your diary.

Sharing the Journey | Roots - Save The Date - Our next Sharing the Journey Roots Saturday morning event will be on 17 May. More details will be shared soon.

Bargates Big Spring Clean - On Sunday 18 May, join other volunteers from Christchurch in cleaning up Bargates. Christchurch Baptist Church will be acting as the 'Bargates Hub', keeping all the troops fed and watered. Volunteer to help cleaning up Bargates OR offer to help serve refreshments to folk as and when they come to the church. Join us for a little or long as you are able, 1pm-5pm. Please sign up via ChurchSuite or contact the church office.

‘Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her.’

John 20:17-18

More news...

Praise God:

- For revealing the risen Jesus to Mary, turning her sorrow into joy! Thank Him that even in our tears, like Mary's, He meets us with resurrection hope.
- That Jesus calls us by name, just as He called Mary, reminding us we are known and loved and that grief turns to worship when we realise Jesus stands with us, risen and victorious.
- That the resurrection is not just a moment in history but a living promise we experience daily and for sending Mary to share the good news "I have seen the Lord!" and for calling us to do the same.

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 Jackie McGregor as she takes school assemblies this week at Christchurch Infants School.
- For our overseas mission partners as they serve God around the world. **Dave & Michele Mahon & family** working in Peru with BMS World Mission, **H** who is serving God in Asia, **Smile Charity Uganda** - Alex Gift Ngabonziza and family, **Esther Boulton** working with Ekisa Ministries (Uganda) and **Stephanie Darling** at the Evangelical Bible College in Malawi.
- For Nathan, Hannah, Sienna (19) and Samuel (10) Farrow as they prepare for their first trip to Papua New Guinea in mid-May in obedience to God's call for them to serve with MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship).

Prayer Requests - If you would like to request prayer at any time complete the online form on our website www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/prayer-requests/.

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...



When planting flowers or veg,
always use peat free compost.