

## 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. **Please collect your children from the downstairs of the Christian Centre at the end of the service.**

***‘On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.’***

John 20:19-20

## Today...

**Sunday 04 May**

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

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Communion Service (as 9.15am)



## 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](http://www.youtube.com/c/ChristchurchBaptistChurch)

**Tuesday 06 May**

2.30pm: Songs Of Praise

**Thursday 08 May**

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

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

**Friday 09 May**

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

**Saturday 10 May**

9.00am: Cleaning, Maintenance & Gardening Day

**Sunday 11 May**

9.15am: Morning Worship - When Jesus Appears  
'To Thomas' (John 20: 24-31) Laurence Bennett

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

6.30pm: Let's Explore - Youth Walks (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](http://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 Celebrations!** - A very Happy Birthday to Janette Powell who celebrates her birthday today (04 May). Also, a very Happy Birthday to Marjorie Hurry who will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Tuesday 06 May.

**Songs of Praise** - Our next Songs of Praise service will be at 2.30pm on Tuesday 06 May (this coming Tuesday). Do come along and invite your friends and neighbours. Our midweek service is followed by a delicious afternoon tea.

**No Linkup Café** - There will be NO Linkup Café this week (08 May) as it is 80th anniversary of VE Day and the Linkup team want to encourage others to stay home and watch or join local celebrations that day.

**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 day...? Please sign up via the email sent last week or contact the church office.

**Sharing the Journey | Roots** - The next Saturday morning event with the Sharing the Journey team will be on Saturday 17 May, doors open 9.45am with the morning ending at 11.45am. The speaker will be Abi Maguire, Director of Learning and Student Experience at Moorlands College, and she will be exploring Jesus' encounter with Mary, Martha and Lazarus in John 11: 1-44. Please sign up via the email sent last week or contact the church office.

**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.

**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.

**Message From Christchurch Foodbank+** - Everything always seems better when the sun is shining, thank you Lord. Thank you for your continued support. I'll begin with 'good news', I have been praying for a family who need their children placed in school to enable them to get back to work after a long period of illness and awoke this morning to a confirmation email saying both children have school places from next week and Dad has two job interviews. This will be the fresh start they all need. Our needs this week are UHT milk, tinned hotdogs, tinned tomatoes, and baked beans.

## More news...

### Praise God:

- For the risen Jesus who enters our fears and speaks, "Peace be with you" and that even behind locked doors, Jesus can meet us with His presence and peace.
- For the gift of the Holy Spirit and that Jesus sends us out just as the Father sent Him, with purpose, power, and peace.
- For the joy the disciples felt when they saw the Lord and that we too rejoice in the risen Christ and that grief can turn to worship when we realise Jesus stands with us, risen and victorious.

### 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 Jackie McGregor as she takes school assemblies this week at Burton Primary School.
- 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).
- For Clive and Marilyn Burnard in Spain, as Clive serves as Interim Pastor of Javea International Baptist Church, helping them in their mission and ministry.

**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/](http://www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/prayer-requests/).

***'Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit.'***

John 20:21-22

## 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...



Buy Fairtrade whenever possible, especially bananas, chocolate, tea, coffee and sugar. (Sainsbury's Fairly Trading sadly is not FairTrade)