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Sunday 15 June 2025

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.

'Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.'

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Today....

Sunday 15 June - Father's Day

9.15am: Morning Worship - Healthy Church

'Prayer: Seeking God's Guidance'

(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18) Kay Boulton

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (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

Monday 16 June

1.00pm: Deeper- Bible Study For Mums

7.00pm: Online Evening Prayer Gathering on Zoom

7.45pm: Deacons Meeting

Thursday 19 June

10.00am: Linkup Café

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

Friday 20 June

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

12.30pm: Living With Loss Lunch

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Sunday 22 June

9.15am: Morning Worship - Healthy Church

'Fellowship: Strong Relationships In The Church' Chris Brockway

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

6.30pm: Let's Explore - Youth Supper (10-17+)
7.30pm: Half Night Of Prayer And Worship

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 Luke Findlay who celebrates his 20th birthday today (15 June).

Annual Leave - Julie Dynan our Church Administrator is now on annual leave until Monday 23 June.

Online Evening Prayer Gathering - On Monday evening (16 June) we will be gathering on Zoom, 7.00pm-7.30pm. Please join us if you possibly can.

An Invitation To A Half Night Of Prayer And Worship - Next Sunday, 22 June, we have the opportunity to gather as a church to spend unhurried time in worship and prayer together waiting on God with anticipation and expectation. Doors will open at 7pm for refreshments for a 7:30pm start. You are welcome to come when you can and leave when you need to. 'Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence...' Hebrews 4:16.

Living With Loss Lunch - If you are living with loss and would appreciate a welcoming and supportive group then you are warmly invited to an informal lunch in the Christian Centre on Friday 20 June at 12.30pm. For more information please contact Kay Boulton kay@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

Church Camp 2025 - Our annual Church Camp at Headlands Adventure Centre, near Ringwood, will take place from 4pm on Friday 04 July and will finish at about 4pm, Sunday 06 July 2025. Please book online via the CBC website www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/church-camp/.

Church Members' Meeting Reminder - Our next Church Members Meeting and AGM will take place on Thursday 18 July, starting at the time of **7pm**. Please make sure this date is in your dairy and make every effort to be there. Nominations for Deacons are due in by 22 June.

Request From Joyce & Arthur Loveridge - Does anyone have a pedal exerciser? Arthur would like to try one to help improve his mobility. Please contact them directly if you can help.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - We are desperate for donations baked beans, tinned tomatoes, biscuits and pasta sauce jars, as well as UHT milk, rice, tinned fruit, rice pudding, custard, tuna and tinned meat meals (stew, chili, curry).

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!). 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.

More news....

Praise God:

- That He has given us the gift of the Holy Spirit, who enables us to rejoice, pray, and give thanks. Thank Him for hearing our every prayer, reminding us to stay connected through unceasing communion with Him.
- ➤ That this coming week Meg Brockway has the amazing opportunity to work with year 6 in Christchurch Junior School, on an RE and Art project connecting to Pentecost! Please pray for her as she shares her faith with 120 children, and the school's staff team. She will be exploring the Holy Spirit, Gods empowering of people, and his mission to share His love.

Please Pray:

- For Kay Boulton as she shares God's Word with us this morning.
- For the children and their leaders as they enjoy time with each other and explore more of God today.
- For Mary Anders, Pete, Erik and all who were close to Geof that they would know God's love and care at this sad time. The Service of Thanksgiving for Geof will be on Tuesday 24 June 11am at Hinton Park Woodland Burial Ground.
- 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.
- ➤ Please remember to pray regularly for our Deacons. Pray for wisdom and guidance as they meet on Monday. Pray that they would know God's strength and presence as they serve us as a Church Family and that their individual faith journeys would deepen as a result.

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



Showering uses less hot water, and hence less energy, than bathing.



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