

Welcome...

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

During the summer, as many of our church activities are taking a break or scaling back, there will be only one notice sheet that will cover the end of July and August.

The next regular notice sheet will be ready for Sunday 31 August.

‘The following night the Lord stood near Paul and said, “Take courage! As you have testified about me in Jerusalem, so you must also testify in Rome.”’

Acts 23:11 (God’s promise and His divine affirmation)

‘So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me.’

Acts 27:25 (Paul’s response in faith and his unshakable perseverance)

Today...

Sundays

Services at 9.15am & 11.00am

Sermon Series - Acts: Daring To Be Church

During the 11am service our children & young people will enjoy time together with their leaders.

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services



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

Sunday 27 July

9.15am & 11am: Morning Worship - Acts: Daring To Be Church
'Unreserved!' (Acts 23) Chris Brockway

Sunday 03 August

9.15am & 11am: Morning Communion Service - Acts: Daring To Be Church
'Underestimated!' (Acts 24) Duncan Ridgeon

Sunday 10 August

9.15am & 11am: Morning Worship - Acts: Daring To Be Church
'Unappreciated!' (Acts 25) Kay Boulton

Sunday 17 August

9.15am & 11am: Morning Worship - Acts: Daring To Be Church
'Unapologetic!' (Acts 26) Clive Burnard

Sunday 24 August

9.15am & 11am: Morning Worship - Acts: Daring To Be Church
'Unharmful!' (Acts 27) Chris Brockway

Sunday 31 August

9.15am & 11am: Morning Worship - Acts: Daring To Be Church
'Unafraid!' (Acts 28) Chris Brockway

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
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ChurchSuite

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Sunday Morning Children's Ministry - During the summer weeks we are going to do something slightly different, from Sunday 27 July to Sunday 31 August the children will be coming out to their session for the whole of the service. Weather permitting some Sundays we may take the children to Druitt Gardens for the session, if this is the case, if possible, we will inform parents by email beforehand, or when you arrive at church on the Sunday morning. During the summer we will be exploring different Heroes of the Bible, having fun being creative and exploring God's word together.

Special Birthday Celebrations During The Summer! - A very Happy Birthday to Paul Tardif who celebrates his 60th birthday on Sunday 27 July, Andy Renshaw who celebrates his 50th birthday on Thursday 14 August and Alan Kitchener who celebrates his 70th birthday on Monday 18 August!

Linkup Café Is Giving 'Hope In The Holidays!' - For Linkup during the summer, we will be meeting in the Christian Centre on July 31 and August 7 when we will explore how Jesus fulfils three great longings we all experience. Each week between 10am-10:30am we will have coffee and cake then 10:30-11:30am the Hope Explored Session. On August 14, 21 & 28 we will meet in The Priory Tea Rooms from 10:30am-11:30am. You are warmly invited to come along. We will be back to our usual café and activities at Christchurch Baptist Church on Thursday 04 September.

Annual Leave - Chris Brockway is on annual leave from Thursday 31 July until Monday 18 August. Please pray that Chris, Meg and all the Brockway family will have a great and relaxing summer holiday together.

Save The Date - On Sunday 07 September we will be 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. Please put this date in your diaries!

Youth Weekend Away Advanced Notice - Our next Youth Weekend Away is from Friday 12 September to Sunday 14 September, at Butcher's Coppice in Bournemouth. For more information about the weekend away, please contact Jackie McGregor: jackie@christchurchbaptist.org.uk.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Our needs are UHT milk cartons, squash, pasta sauce jars, rice and tinned meat meals. Schools summer holidays have started and we have added an outside activity pack for families, getting them outside in the fresh air while enjoying a picnic. Good news story: 'We had a young man visit us this week, what a transformation, from the young, lost, angry individual we first met in Covid, he is now in full time work, has his own place, a group of good friends, his mental and physical health have improved dramatically and he is in a really good place. He popped by to say thanks for believing in him and 'we' had changed his life, that's 'us' together, we couldn't do it without your support!

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Praise God:

- For His divine assurance that His purpose will prevail in our lives and for standing near in our darkest moments and speaking courage into our hearts.
- That He is utterly trustworthy, His Word never fails, for He had an unchanging nature, constant in the storm and steady in the silence.
- For being a promise-keeping God, worthy of all our confidence and who gives courage not just through outcomes, but through His presence.
- That He uses us to strengthen others even when we are weak ourselves, for His Word is more reliable than the fiercest storm or strongest fear.

Please Pray:

- For all those who will be sharing God's Word with us each Sunday and the children, youth and their leaders as they explore more of God.
- For all those who volunteer in our many different groups for children and young people. Pray our children are kept safe during the school holidays and that they enjoy time with family. Pray too for teachers and all who work in our schools that they have a relaxed and restful time.
- For Jackie McGregor and some of our young people as they attend or are a leader at the Children's Camp (ages 8-11) in Studland 04 to 07 August. Other camps that our youth are attending those aged 14-18 on 26 July to 03 August and those aged 11-16 on 08 to 16 August.
- For those caught up in wars and conflicts around the world. Pray for peacemakers and for the healing of hatred and division and for the hearts of all the different leaders involved to soften towards dialogue and peace. Pray too for the work of relief agencies seeking to bring help in all the trouble spots of the world and for safety and provision of those forced to flee their homes.

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...



Love food but hate waste?
Plan your meals and food shopping in advance and stick to your list. If you do impulse buy, cross something else off.