

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.**

‘He witnessed to them from morning till evening, explaining about the kingdom of God, and from the Law of Moses and from the Prophets he tried to persuade them about Jesus. Some were convinced by what he said, but others would not believe.’

Acts 27:23b-24

Today...

Sunday 31 August

9.15am: Morning Worship - Acts: Daring To Be Church
‘Unafraid!’ (Acts 28) Chris Brockway

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

Tuesday 02 September

2.30pm: Songs Of Praise

Thursday 04 September

10.00am: Linkup Café

7.00pm: Outreach & Local Mission Strategy Gathering

Friday 05 September

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

Sunday 07 September

9.15am: Morning Communion Service - Come Back: The Minor Prophets
Obadiah: 'Just Love' (Obadiah) Kay Boulton

11.00am: Morning Communion Service (as 9.15am)

12.30pm: Bring & Share Lunch

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

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Passionate About Local Mission And Reaching Our Community? - We'd love for you to join us on Thursday 04 September, 7pm–9pm for the first in a series of gatherings focused on shaping our outreach and local mission strategy. Together, we'll explore the exciting opportunities ahead - from mission plans in the run-up to Christmas, to the launch of our new church building, and the completion of the housing estate just opposite us. Do you have fresh ideas or a heart for the unreached? This is your chance to share, collaborate, and help shape what's next. Please sign up to let us know you're coming - we're looking forward to seeing you there!

Families Together Picnic At Hengistbury Head - You are warmly invited to join us at Hengistbury Head, on Saturday 06 September, from 12noon to 2.30pm. Why not bring your own picnic, or if you prefer you can purchase lovely take away food and refreshments at the Hiker Cafe. We will make our base on the green near the Hiker Café. We will bring a selection of out door games. Please bring a deckchair or a rug to sit on during the picnic.

Bring & Share Lunch - 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 sign up to let us know that you are planning to attend so we can factor you into the logistics, via the email you received last week or contact the church office. During sign up you'll be asked to indicate what food you might be able to contribute to the lunch. Sign up even if contributing food is not possible for you, we're keen that everyone is included.

Youth Weekend Away - 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.

Sharing the Journey | Create - Save The Date - Our next Sharing the Journey Create Friday evening event will be on 19 September. More details and signup invitation will be shared soon.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Thank you for your valuable and faithful support. This summer holiday we have already been able to help over 200 families with 'top up' parcels to help put food on the table and provide meals that the children normally eat at school. For some families, these food parcels are a life saver. "I work really hard during term time, but I have no one to help me look after the kids, this means during the summer, I cant work and don't get paid, I also can't claim benefits for the six weeks...I don't know what we would do without you (CFB+) thank you so, so much". Together we can help those in our community who struggle and find themselves in crisis. We are desperate for: tinned soup, baked beans, tinned tomatoes, custard and tuna.

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Praise God:

- For His unfailing presence and standing with us in every storm. Thank God for His faithfulness and that His promises never fail and always come to pass.
- That He never abandons us, but stands with us to strengthen and encourage us in our trials and that He provides for our needs, even in times of crisis, reminding us that we are never forsaken.
- That His word and promises are unshakable, giving us hope when everything else seems uncertain and that our identity as His beloved children gives us confidence to face every storm with peace and assurance.

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 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 courage to stand unafraid in the storms of life, trusting God's promises and for strength to encourage others, helping them find courage in God and not fear.
- That we recognize God's provision, even in hardship, and give thanks for His care and that we live as God's beloved children - bold, unafraid, and secure in His love.

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 cooking a mince or casserole dish freeze the leftovers to make a second meal for another day.