

## 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.**

***'But not so on Mount Zion-there's respite there! A safe and holy place!'***

Obadiah 1:17 (MSG)

## Today...

**Sunday 07 September**

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

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services

11.00am: Morning Communion Service (as 9.15am)

12.30pm: Bring & Share Lunch

## 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)

### **Monday 08 September**

1.00pm: Deeper- Bible Study For Mums

7.30pm: Deacons Meeting

### **Tuesday 09 September**

12.15pm: In-Person Prayer Gathering with Soup & Roll Lunch

### **Wednesday 10 September**

10.00am: CBC Art Group

### **Thursday 11 September**

10.00am: Linkup Café

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

### **Friday 12 September**

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.00pm: Youth Weekend Away Starts

### **Saturday 13 September**

Youth Weekend Away

### **Sunday 14 September**

9.15am: Morning Worship - Come Back: The Minor Prophets  
Jonah: 'Patient Love' (Jonah 1-4) Chris Brockway

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

3.00pm: Youth Weekend Away Finishes

## 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 Martin Jacques who celebrates his birthday today (07 September).

**Wedding Anniversary** - Many congratulations to Campbell and Irene Kinnon who celebrate their 69<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Monday 08 September and also to Barbara and Warick Rust who celebrated their 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Friday 05 September.

**Bring & Share Lunch** - Today (Sunday 07 September) we are having our next 'Bring & Share Lunch' in the main church hall, which is an opportunity to gather informally with others in our church family. Please do come along even if you haven't signed up and are not able to contribute any food, we're keen that everyone is included.

**In-Person Prayer Gathering** - This coming Tuesday lunchtime (09 September) we will be gathering in-person at 12.15pm in the church for soup & a roll before praying 12.30-1.15pm. Please do join us if you possibly can.

**CBC Art Group** - This art group will next meet on Wednesday 10 September, 10.00am to 12.30pm in the Christian Centre. It's free to come along and anyone is welcome! This is a social painting group, not art classes so bring your own materials and either a painting in progress or ready to start a new painting.

**Youth Weekend Away** - Our Youth Weekend Away is on next weekend (Friday 12 to Sunday 14 September), at Butcher's Coppice in Bournemouth. For more information contact Jackie: [jackie@christchurchbaptist.org.uk](mailto:jackie@christchurchbaptist.org.uk). Please remember to pray for our young people and their leaders as they spend this time together.

**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 all your support over the school summer holidays, we were able to help over 250 families thanks to working together. Our needs now are to fill the shelves ready for Christmas as we have no standby stock, we are requesting UHT milk, pasta sauce jars, tinned tomatoes, baked beans and biscuits please. Also toilet rolls and custard. Thank you so much.

**Build Project Fit Out Fundraising** - On Sunday 05 October there will be an opportunity to contribute a one-off or regular gift towards our fit out fundraising, which will help us purchase essential items such as chairs, tables, audio-visual systems, kitchen equipment, staging, and more. While we could continue using our old resources, this fundraising effort gives us the chance to properly equip our new space with purpose-built, high-quality furnishings that reflect the fresh start of a new building. Please be prayerfully considering how you might be able to respond.

## More news...

### Praise God:

- That He is unchanging, fulfilling every promise He has spoken to us.
- For His faithfulness and sovereignty and that He can break every stronghold that keeps His children captive.
- 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.

### 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.
- That we would be reflecting God's nature by being holy and for strength to walk in the freedom Christ has already secured.
- 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.

**Government Testing Of The Emergency Alerts System** - A reminder that there will be a national test of the UK Emergency Alerts system on TODAY (07 September) at 3pm. The test alert will be sent to all compatible 4G and 5G mobile phones and compatible tablets across the UK.

**Advanced Notice** - On Saturday 04 October we will be gathering a team of volunteers to help give our church building a much-needed fresh coat of paint. If you're comfortable using a paintbrush or roller, we'd love for you to join us!

## 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...



Try a new fish in season, pollock, mackerel, octopus? Don't forget to check the MCS Pocket Fish Guide for what's in season and is sustainable.