

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 the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.’

Luke 2:10-12

Today...

Sunday 21 December - Fourth Sunday of Advent | Love

11.00am: Morning Worship - He Shall Be Called... 9 Lessons & Carols
Chris Brockway & Kay Boulton

(The next notice sheet will be available on Sunday 04 January 2026)



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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 22 December

2.30pm: Fairmile Grange Christmas Service

Thursday 25 December - Advent Focus | Christ

10.30am: All-Age Christmas Day Celebration

Sunday 28 December

ONLY ONE SERVICE

11.00am: Morning Worship

He Shall Be Called... Jesus, Good Shepherd | Graham Stevens

Happy New Year!

Sunday 04 January 2026

9.15am: Morning Communion Service

Vision Sunday: Looking Forward, Looking Back

The God Who Was, Is and Will Be | Psalm 78:6-7 | Chris Brockway

11.00am: Morning Communion Service (as 9.15am)

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
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More news...

All-Age Christmas Day Celebration - We will once again be gathering on Christmas Day for a short (45 minute) all-age celebration service! You are warmly invited to join us. The service will also be live streamed. It's become something of a tradition at CBC to wear a Christmas jumper and to bring a small gift to open during the service! Join in the fun if you like.

Christmas Day Offering - On Christmas Day, we will be taking a retiring offering in support of Christchurch Foodbank.

Sunday 28 December - There will only be **one service** on at 11am on Sunday 28 December. Youth & Children's ministry will be happening during this service, but please can they go straight to the Christian Centre or Youth Room for 11am.

Songs Of Praise - There will be **NO** Songs of Praise in January. The next Songs of Praise mid-week service will be on Tuesday 03 February. We look forward to welcoming all those who can make in February.

Old Christmas Cards - Do you have any 'faith based' Christmas cards that you received any are now looking to recycle? Why not bring them to church for us to use for games and craft next year. If you could chop the backs off and just give us the front that would be amazing.

Old Stamps For New Works! - As all your Christmas cards come in the post, please don't forget to save the used postage stamps from them. Cut (don't tear) them from the envelope, leaving a small margin and put them in the basket in the foyer by the welcome desk.

Church Member's Meeting - The next meeting for Church Members will be on Thursday 15 January at 7.30pm. Members please put this date in your diary and make every effort to attend the meeting.

Thanks - Jean Coleman would like to thank everyone very much for all the greetings she had for her 95th birthday at the beginning of December.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Thank you for all your faithful support, especially at this busy time of year. Thank you for all those who have brought in 'Reverse Advent boxes/bags' we are truly blessed by our community. Our needs are UHT milk cartons, fruit squash/juice, tinned carrots and sweetcorn and tinned pies. Thank you and blessings in advance from all the team and all we serve, God Bless.

***'The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.'***

Isaiah 9:2

More news...

Praise God:

- 🙌 That He is love, and this love is not a love of scarcity but a lavish, all-consuming love. Demonstrated by sending His Son into this world as a baby, Immanuel, God with us, and by Jesus' death on a cross for us.
- 🙌 For family and friends. Pray for all those who are mourning the loss of loved ones or are alone this Christmas. Pray they would know God's comfort and strength.
- 🙌 For the work of the Christchurch Foodbank+ and others throughout the country. Please pray for them at this very busy time as they help those in need over the Christmas and New Year period. Please pray for health, energy and compassion.

Please Pray:

- For Kay Boulton & Chris Brockway as they lead the service this morning and all those who will be taking part.
- For Graham Stevens as he shares God's Word with us this on Sunday 28 December.
- For the children, youth and their leaders as they enjoy time with each other and explore more of God today.
- For Debs & Malc Marshall and their helpers as they prepare and delivery all the Christmas Lunches to the homes of so many that will be on their own and unable to cook themselves a proper Christmas meal.
- For all those who struggle with loneliness, which can be even more noticeable and painful at this time of year.
- For the persecuted believers who must celebrate Christmas in secret.

“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me just as the Father knows me and I know the Father and I lay down my life for the sheep.”

John 10:14-15

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...



Bring your unwanted 'faith based' Christmas cards to church to be used for future craft activities.