

## 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 upstairs of the Beacon Centre at the end of the service.**

***'Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.'***

1 Peter 1:3-4a

## Today...

**Sunday 05 April - Easter Sunday**

**Christ is Risen! Alleluia!**

**The Lord is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!**

6.00am: 'Sunrise' Gathering & Breakfast On The Beach

Refreshments will be served in the foyer before the service

Vicky Coombs will be signing at the service

11.00am: Easter Morning Celebration Service - Hope Has A Name  
Hope Rises | 1 Peter 1:3-9 | Chris Brockway

3.00pm: Fairmile Grange Easter Service

## 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)

**Tuesday 07 April**

2.30pm: Songs Of Praise

**Wednesday 08 April**

10.00am: CBC Art Group

**Thursday 09 April**

10.00am: Linkup Café In Christian Centre

**Sunday 12 April**

9.15am: Morning Worship - NEW TEACHING SERIES BEGINS

Becoming Who God Is Forming

Grow In Worship | Ephesians 1:3-14 | Chris Brockway

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

6.30pm: Let's Explore - Youth Social (10-17+)

***'Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.'***

1 Peter 1:8-9

## 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, 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 Mary Anders who celebrates her birthday today (05 April).

**Annual Leave** - Jackie McGregor is on annual leave from Monday 06 April until Thursday 16 April. Pray that she will have a great and relaxing time as she spends time with family in Scotland. Kay Boulton is on annual leave from Thursday 09 April and will be back on Monday 13 April. Please pray that Kay will have a refreshing time.

**Songs Of Praise** - Easter celebrations continue into next week with Songs of Praise, our midweek service on Tuesday 07 April at 2.30pm. We are really looking forward to gathering in The Beacon Centre for the service and enjoying a delicious afternoon tea afterwards in the cafe area! Do join us if you are able and bring along friends and neighbours who may appreciate more traditional Easter hymns. During the service Richard and Lydia Evans will be sharing about their love of, and ministry in India.

**CBC Art Group** - This art group will next meet on Wednesday 08 April, 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.

**Message From Christchurch Foodbank+** - Please help if you can as we are now in the School Easter holidays. We are in need of Fray Bentos pies, tinned fruit, coffee, rice, choc snack bars and crisps.

**Churches Together Prayer For National Awakening** - The spiritual temperature in our nation is changing with church attendance on the increase as well as spiritual hunger. However, we all know we are in a battle for our nation and as Christians we are called to take a stand. You are invited to take part in three days of prayer and fasting - at whatever scale and in whatever way the Lord leads you - with a shared focus around these three themes which is aligned to what other churches are also praying for: a fresh hunger and humility before God, a return to holiness and wholehearted obedience and courageously living and sharing the gospel in every sphere. The conclusion of this time of prayer and fasting will be a gathering to pray together for our town, nation and region. Hope you can join us on Thursday 16 April 7.30pm at GodFirst Church, The Runway, 15 Airfield Way, Christchurch, BH23 3TG.

**Jeannie Kendall's New Book Launch** - On Saturday 18 April at 3pm, Jeannie Kendall is launching her new book on Psalm 23 'He Refreshes My Soul', published by Authentic, the starting point for which was our series at CBC back in the autumn of 2023! We would love to see you there! Jeannie will share in more detail about the story behind the book, which looks over nine chapters at Psalm 23, exploring its imagery in detail. In our familiarity with it we can often overlook how rich it is...if you thought you knew all about it, there might be some surprises.

## More news...

### Praise God:

- For Jesus' resurrection from the dead that we celebrate today! Rejoice that Jesus is ascended & reigning at the right hand of the Father, interceding for us!
- For all the different opportunities to share the good news and love of Jesus that this Easter season brings. Please pray for all our Easter events & activities and those that will be happening all over the world.
- For His great mercy that gives us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ and that our hope is alive, anchored in the risen Saviour, and not in fading earthly things.
- That hope has a name - Jesus - and because He lives, our hope rises today!

### 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 the protection of the persecuted church as they gather in whatever way they can to celebrate Easter despite the dangers they face.
- For hearts to be awakened to God's great mercy and the new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- For a renewed understanding and assurance of salvation, that hope would rise in every situation and every life.
- For strength and perseverance through trials, that every challenge would refine and strengthen our faith like gold.

**Prayer Requests** - If you would like to request prayer at any time please complete the online form on our website [www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/prayer-requests/](http://www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/prayer-requests/).

## Staff team...

**Rev Chris Brockway** (Team Leader)

**Rev Kay Boulton** (Minister)

**Jackie McGregor** (0-18s Ministry Lead)

**Marie Delgado** (Facilities Lead)

**Julie Dynan** (Administration)

## Creation Care Challenge...



Build a wildlife refuge.  
This can be a log pile or a stack of branches and leaves that can offer sanctuary to wildlife.