

## 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.**

***‘The Spirit is God’s guarantee that he will give us the inheritance he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people. He did this so we would praise and glorify him.’***

Ephesians 1:14 (NLT)

## Today...

**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

Refreshments will be served between the services

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

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

## 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 13 April**

7.30pm: Deacons Meeting

**Tuesday 14 April**

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

7.30pm: Sharing the Journey | Renew: Fitness and Faith

**Thursday 16 April**

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

7.30pm: Churches Together Prayer For National Awakening at GodFirst

**Friday 17 April**

10.00am: Stepping Stones - Parent & Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

**Saturday 18 April**

3.00pm: Jeannie Kendall's New Book Launch

**Sunday 19 April**

9.15am: Morning Worship - Becoming Who God Is Forming

Grow In Grace | Ephesians 2:1-10 | Kay Boulton

11.00am: Morning Worship (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, 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...

**In-Person Prayer Gathering** - This coming Tuesday lunchtime (14 April) we will be gathering in-person at 12.15pm in the Beacon Centre for soup & a roll before praying 12.30-1.15pm. Please do join us if you possibly can.

**Message From Christchurch Foodbank+** - Please help if you can as we come to the end of 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.

**Sharing the Journey | Roots** - The next Saturday morning event with the Sharing the Journey team will be on Saturday 25 April, doors open 9.45am with the morning ending at 11.45am. We will continue to explore our theme for the year of Water and Marie Delgado will be speaking for us. Come and explore many of the ways we share this journey of life together. Please sign up via the email sent last week or contact the church office.

**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/).

***'Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.'***

Ephesians 1:4-5 (NLT)

## More news...

### Praise God:

- For blessing us with every spiritual blessing in Christ, anchoring our identity and for the riches of His glorious grace, freely given to us through His beloved Son.
- For choosing us before the foundation of the world and in love adopting us as His children through Jesus Christ.
- For lavishing His grace upon us with wisdom and understanding, shaping us into who He is forming us to be and redeeming us through the blood of Christ and forgiving our sins according to His abundant mercy.
- That as we grow in worship as individuals and as a church family, we become who He has destined us to be - holy, redeemed, and filled with His glory.

### 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.
- 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.
- For a growing awareness of our identity as adopted children of God, rooted in His love, that we may live holy and blameless lives before Him.
- For lives that reflect God's glory, drawing others to Christ through our testimony, praise and reflect His purposes in our lives.
- For continual spiritual growth as individuals and as a church family, so that our worship becomes a daily expression of gratitude and surrender.

## 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...



Keep a bucket in the shower to catch the water while it runs up to temperature. Use the saved water to flush the toilet.