

Welcome...

Joining us for the first time...? You are very welcome!

During the summer, as many of our church activities are taking a break or scaling back, there will be only one notice sheet that will cover the end of July and August. The next regular notice sheet will be ready for Sunday 30 August.

“Not so, my lord,” Hannah replied, “I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the Lord. Do not take your servant for a wicked woman; I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief.” Eli answered, “Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant you what you have asked of him.”

1 Samuel 1:15-17

Today...

Sundays

Services at 9.15am & 11.00am

Sermon Series - When God Uses Ordinary People

During the 11am service our children & young people will enjoy time together with their leaders.

Refreshments will be served in the church foyer between the services



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

Sunday 26 July

9.15am & 11am: Morning Worship - When God Uses Ordinary People: **Miriam**
Ordinary Voice, Extraordinary Song | Exodus 15:20-21 | Kay Boulton

Sunday 02 August

9.15am & 11am: Morning Communion Service - When God Uses Ordinary People: **Rahab**
Ordinary Risk, Extraordinary Rescue | Joshua 2:1-4 | Duncan Ridgeon

Sunday 09 August

9.15am & 11am: Morning Worship - When God Uses Ordinary People: **Deborah**
Ordinary Leader, Extraordinary Courage | Judges 4:4-9 | Dave Edwins

Sunday 16 August

9.15am & 11am: Morning Worship - When God Uses Ordinary People: **Ruth**
Ordinary Life, Extraordinary Faithfulness | Ruth 1:16-17 | Esther Boulton

Sunday 23 August

9.15am & 11am: Morning Worship - When God Uses Ordinary People: **Hannah**
Ordinary Power; Extraordinary Answer | 1 Samuel 1:9-20 | Clive Burnard
These services will include some Baptisms (see separate notice)

Sunday 30 August

9.15am & 11am: Morning Worship - When God Uses Ordinary People: **Esther**
Ordinary Moment, Extraordinary Purpose | Esther 4:13-16 | Chris Brockway

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 time of worship. We also have a contactless giving point 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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Thanksgiving Service For The Lives Of Rose & John Andress - On Friday 31 July at noon there will be a Thanksgiving Service for the lives of Rose & John Andress at Christchurch Baptist Church in the Beacon Centre. Please pray for all their family at this sad time.

Linkup Café - Linkup Café will meet in the Beacon Centre on **Thursday 13 August**. From Thursday 03 September Linkup Café will meet on every Thursday from 10am-12noon and you are warmly invited to come along. Linkup Café is a great place to come, or invite friends & neighbours to come, if you are at a loose end there's always lots to do (crosswords, jigsaws, scrabble etc) and an opportunity to meet with others.

Annual Leave - Chris Brockway is now on annual leave until Monday 10 August. Please pray that Chris, Meg and all the Brockway family will have a great and relaxing summer holiday. Jackie McGregor is on annual leave from Monday 17 August until Tuesday 01 September. Please pray that Jackie will have a refreshing break.

Special Birthday Celebrations During The Summer! - A very Happy Birthday to David McIntyre who celebrates his 60th birthday on Thursday 30 July and Peter Doyle who celebrates his 40th birthday on Saturday 22 August.

Save The Date - On Sunday 06 September we will be having our next quarterly 'Bring & Share Lunch', which is an opportunity to gather informally with others in our church family. Please put this date in your diaries!

Baptisms - On Sunday 23 August Kayleigh and DJ will be baptised in the 9.15am service and Romana Perry and Gabriela Granada in the 11am service. Please be praying for them as they take this important step in their journeys of faith.

Message From The Uganda Team - The Uganda Mission Team thank you so much for all your prayers and support throughout the time away. We felt upheld in prayer and all stayed healthy. Esther Boulton is preaching on Sunday 16 August and we are having a tea and cake that afternoon at 4pm to spend time with Esther and hear more from the Uganda team. Please do come along if you are able to.

PACE Sponsored Prayer Walk - PACE is Christian schools work charity who partner with local churches in BCP to serve primary and secondary schools. Please for the team during the holidays for them to be rested and encouraged for the next academic year. On Saturday 12 September between 10am-3pm they are having a sponsored prayer walk to raise awareness and funds, which are desperately needed. They will be walking from Shore Road, Sandbanks (Beach Hut No: 16) to Hengistbury Head, the walk is along the promenade and so is flat; suitable for walkers including families and those in a wheelchair. It is about 8.5 miles. For more information contact the PACE office at office@pacetrust.org.uk or on 07375 672098.

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Praise God:

- For His divine assurance that His purpose will prevail in our lives and for standing near in our darkest moments and speaking courage into our hearts.
- That He is utterly trustworthy, His Word never fails, for He had an unchanging nature, constant in the storm and steady in the silence.
- For being a promise-keeping God, worthy of all our confidence and who gives courage not just through outcomes, but through His presence.
- That He uses us to strengthen others even when we are weak ourselves, for His Word is more reliable than the fiercest storm or strongest fear.

Please Pray:

- For all those who will be sharing God's Word with us each Sunday and the children, youth and their leaders as they explore more of God.
- For all those who volunteer in our many different groups for children and young people. Pray our children are kept safe during the school holidays and that they enjoy time with family. Pray too for teachers and all who work in our schools that they have a relaxed and restful time.
- For Jackie McGregor and some of our young people as they attend or are a leader at the Children's Camp (ages 8-11) in Studland 03 to 06 August. Other camps that our youth are attending those aged 14-18 on 25 July to 02 August and those aged 11-16 on 06 to 15 August.
- For those caught up in wars and conflicts around the world. Pray for peacemakers and for the healing of hatred and division and for the hearts of all the different leaders involved to soften towards dialogue and peace. Pray too for the work of relief agencies seeking to bring help in all the trouble spots of the world and for safety and provision of those forced to flee their homes.

Staff team...

Rev Chris Brockway (Team Leader)

Rev Kay Boulton (Minister)

Jackie McGregor (0-18s Ministry Lead)

Marie Delgado (Facilities & Volunteers Lead)

Julie Dynan (Administration)

Creation Care Challenge...



Love food but hate waste?
Plan your meals and food shopping in advance and stick to your list. If you do impulse buy, cross something else off.