

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.**

²¹ Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

John 20: 21-22

Today...

Sunday 06 September

9.15am: Morning Communion Service - **New Series:** Each One, Reach One
Sent Where We Are | John 20:19-23 | Chris Brockway

Refreshments will be served between the services

11.00am: Morning Communion Service (as 9.15am)

12.30pm: Bring & Share Lunch Followed By Newcomers Welcome

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



Next week...

Monday 07 September

7.30pm: Deacons Meeting

Tuesday 08 September

12.15pm: Lunch Time Prayer Gathering (In Person)

Wednesday 09 September

10.00am: CBC Art Group

12.15pm: National Day of Prayer for Schools

Thursday 10 September

10.00am: Link Up Café

6.30pm: Connect - Youth Bible Study

7.30pm: Alpha Course BBQ Reunion (Jill and Keith's home)

Friday 11 September

10.00am: Steppings Stones Parent and Toddler Group

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Friday Kids Club

7.00pm: Sharing the Journey | Create

Saturday 12 September

8.30am: World Mission Prayer Meeting

Sunday 13 September

9.15am: Morning Worship - Each One, Reach One

Placed with Purpose | Acts 17: 24-28 | Chris Brockway

11.00am: Morning Worship (as 9.15am)

4.00pm: Messy Church

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

More news...

Bring & Share Lunch - Today (**Sunday 06 September**) we will be having our next quarterly 'Bring & Share, which is an opportunity to gather informally with others in our church family. For those who are new to Christchurch Baptist Church, we will share a short (and optional) presentation about the church afterwards.

Wedding Anniversary - Many congratulations to Campbell and Irene Kinnon who celebrate their 70th Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday 08 September.

Annual Leave - Kay Boulton is now on annual leave until Monday 14 September. Please pray that Kay will enjoy a peaceful and restful break.

The Bible Course | Daytime or Evening | You Are Invited - Whether you are new to reading the Bible or would like a clearer sense of the big picture, The Bible Course offers a welcoming, accessible way to explore its story, themes and relevance for everyday life. The course begins on **Thursday 01 October**, with two time options: 2pm or 6.45pm. Come along, ask questions, and discover how the different parts of the Bible fit together. Everyone is welcome.

Sharing the Journey | Create - Our next Sharing the Journey Create Friday evening event will be on 11 September. Come and join us to try the craft activity or if you're not feeling creative, come along to watch & enjoy the refreshments. Please sign up by Tuesday 08 September.

World Mission Prayer Meeting - Join us for our bi-monthly World Mission Prayer Gathering as we come together to pray for God's work across the world on Saturday 12 September at 8.30am. It's an opportunity to pray specifically for our World Mission partners, as well as for world mission more widely - including the persecuted church.

Men's Breakfast | Eat | Connect | Grow - Join us on **Saturday 19 September at 9am** for a relaxed morning together over a Full English breakfast, with time to connect, chat, and enjoy a short encouraging message. All men are welcome, along with boys attending with them - sons, grandsons, nephews, or friends.

Message From Christchurch Foodbank+ - Thank you for your continued support and please consider supporting us if you can. We were able to help over 300 local families during the summer holiday and that always leaves stock a little short. Our needs are tins of soup, tins of tomatoes, pasta sauce jars, tins of carrots and sweetcorn, and biscuits please. Thank you for helping us to help others

Esther Boulton - Esther our missionary in Uganda; is starting another three years of ministry in Jinja. She preached on Sunday 16 August so watch it on YouTube if you missed it for up-to-date news. We have a church WhatsApp group for connecting with Esther. Do send me your mobile number and email if you would like to join the group or give to her or Ekisa school. Alison Kitchener - 07557 382315.

More news...

Praise God:

- That we are saved by grace through faith, a priceless gift we could never earn and for breaking the power of our past and giving us a new identity in Him.
- For transforming us into His workmanship, carefully shaped by His loving hands and for continually forming us into the likeness of Christ as we grow in grace.
- For preparing good works in advance for us to walk in and fulfil His divine purpose and for empowering us through the Holy Spirit to live lives that honour Him.

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 boldness to be witnesses for Jesus in our homes, workplaces, communities and friendships.
- 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.

Artwork For Armistice Day - Link Up is hoping to create an artwork for Armistice Day. This involves knitting or crocheting as many poppies as possible. Please could you help by knitting some poppies for us? If so, please contact Pat Adams on 07591 621068 for more details.

Teaching Assistant Vacancies - Are you a Teaching Assistant? St. Peter's Catholic School in Southbourne currently have some Teaching Assistant vacancies. See their website for more information.

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...



Make your own cleaning cloths

When pure cotton T-shirts and towels come to the end of their life, use a pair of sharp scissors to cut them into cleaning cloths.