## **Please Pray:**

- For Val Wheeler who is very poorly with an infection in Bournemouth Hospital following a fall last weekend and for Gareth her husband who is also struggling with his health.
- Please continue to pray for Bill & Kay Lawrance as Bill recovers from his recent operation.
- For Edith's Home in Uganda. Two of our team are visiting the work at the moment. The charity is relaunching and making changes but Chris and Ginny are still administering the sponsored program for orphan education. Please speak to them if you want to know more.
- For the Mahons who are serving in Peru as part of BMS' long-term programme. They are working in the Amazonian area of Iquitos, working and training local church leaders and promoting unity amongst churches in the area. See the Mission Board for more information.
- For Stephanie Darling as she preaches today and staff at the Evangelical Bible College of Malawi. A few copies of Stephanie's latest newsletter are available from the welcome desk.
- For Helena Schiefer and the work she is involved in overseas, especially her language studies, deepening of friendships and her Visa.

**Prayer Requests** - If you would like to request prayer at any time, please email details to <u>prayer@christchurchbaptist.org.uk</u>.

Rev Chris Brockway (Team Leader)
Kay Boulton (MIT & Pastoral)
David Ruilova (Equip/Evangelism Lead)
Jackie McGregor (0-18s Ministry Lead)
Josh Vallance (Moorlands Student)
Julie Dynan (Administration)

Mark Coleman (Caretaker)

Don't dump unwanted garden chemicals down the sink or loo, take them to the local tip. Here for the first time...? You are very welcome! Today we have groups for children up to 14 years old in our 11am service. Please collect your children from the downstairs of the Christian Centre at the end of the service. We'd also be so pleased if you would fill in one of our Welcome Cards whilst you are here if you are new to the church.

During our time of worship, an offering for the work of God's Church will be taken. If you are a visitor with us today, please do not feel any obligation to give or any embarrassment to let the bag pass you by. If you would like to give and pay any form of Income Tax, please complete one of the Gift Aid envelopes or pick up the relevant forms from the Welcome Desk area at the back of the church. The forms are also available to download from our church website: <a href="https://www.christchurchbaptist.uk/giving">www.christchurchbaptist.uk/giving</a>

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9.15am: Morning Worship - Proverbs: Fool-Proofing Your Life

'Friendship' - (Proverbs 18:24) Chris Brockway

10th November - Remembrance Sunday

10.30am: Refreshments in the Christian Centre

11.00am: Morning Worship - As 9.15am

Sunday

4.00pm: Teatime Service of Remembrance

**Poppy Appeal 2019** – Poppies are available from the Welcome Desk today! Please give generously and support the work of The Royal British Legion.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

12.30am: Lunchtime Prayer Gathering

2.30pm: Barnabas Fellowship - Informal - Bible-a-Month

7.30pm: Alpha Course7.30pm: The Bible Course

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November

10.30am: Open Doors Coffee Morning

6.30pm: Connect (10-12 yrs) 7.00pm: Connect (13-15 yrs)

7.45pm: Connect+

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** 10.00am: Stepping Stones

6.30pm: Trailblazers - Children in Need Sponsored Challenge

7.45pm: Ignite - Bake Off

**Sunday 17**<sup>th</sup> **November** 8.30am: A Time for Prayer

9.15am: Morning Worship - Proverbs: Fool-Proofing Your Life

'Money' (Proverbs 30:7-9) Chris Brockway

10.30am: Refreshments in the Christian Centre

11.00am: Morning Worship - As 9.15 am

**Annual Leave** - Kay Boulton is on annual leave from 14<sup>th</sup> November until Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November inclusive and will then be at Bristol Bible College for a study week. Please do remember her in your prayers.

**Christchurch Foodbank+** - This week the needs are crisps, tinned fruit, jam and snacks (crackers and cheese biscuits).

**Reverse Advent Calendar** - Christchurch Foodbank have begun their 'Reverse Advent Calendar' to bless families at Christmas with a bit extra. There are a few handouts describing how and what to collect on the Welcome Desk or details are on their Facebook page.

**Retirement** - Congratulations to Tiffany's guide dog Iris who has retired this week after many years of faithful service to Tiffany. Please pray for Tiffany and Iris as they both adjust to their new situations.

**Barnabas Christmas Lunch** - Barnabas are having their Christmas Lunch on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sharon Prior needs some help in preparing the meal. If you are able/willing to help with cooking on the day, under Sharon's direction, please contact Joyce Loveridge or the church office.

**Operation Christmas Child** - Demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world this Christmas by filling a shoebox. **Please note that this year the boxes cannot contain sweets or toothpaste**. Information leaflet are available from the Welcome Desk at the back of church. We will be collecting boxes in **NEXT Sunday** 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

Christchurch Churches Parliamentary Election Hustings - On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm, Christchurch Churches are holding a hustings at Twynham School, Sopers Lane (BH231JF). A hustings is an open meeting held in the run up to an election. It's a chance for voters to meet the candidates who want to represent them in parliament. The candidates will answer a series of questions that give people the chance to hear their views on a range of issues that will affect them and their community. Imagine Question Time on the TV and you have the idea of what will happen! Do come along and hear what the candidates have to say.

Presentation of Proposed New Building Plans - On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November at Moorlands College, between 10am-12noon, there will be a chance to hear a presentation from Will, the architect, and have the opportunity to have a first look at the proposed new building which will be an asset for our mission and ministry for the decades to come! This meeting is open to ALL friends, attendees and Members of Christchurch Baptist Church. Children are welcome to attend the meeting too and for those who struggle to listen to the presentation, we will have entertainment available on site!

Ladies Save The Date - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 10am to 11.30am - Sharing the Journey is holding our popular pre-Christmas "Hush Before the Rush" event. At this traditionally busy time of year, reserve some time in your diaries to spend with God. More details to follow.