

SERVICES TODAY

At Northcourt Road

9.30am) **ALL AGE WORSHIP** followed by Holy Communion James Ross
11.15am) Resolve Conflict Proverbs 18:17-19 Colin Wood
6.30pm **EVENING WORSHIP**
Take Care of Your Body Proverbs 23:19-21; 29-35 Simon Steer

At Long Furlong

10.00am **ALL AGE WORSHIP**
Building Friendships Proverbs 27:5-10 Becca Williams

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

- those who are unwell: Margaret Cutts (Ruth Savage's mother), John & Mary Moore, Tim Davis, Dorothy Lambert, Marian Dunkerton.

Please contact the office if you would like your name or a friend or relative's to be included on this list. The name will remain there for six weeks or so. If the need is for continued, long-term prayer support, the name will be added to the monthly prayer diary.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

At Northcourt Road

8.00am Holy Communion Keith Dunnett with Justin Montague
Romans 8:18-35; Matthew 6:25-34
9.30am) All Age Worship and Baptisms Heather Hughes
11.15am) Build Strong Friendships Proverbs 27:5-10 Rosemary Green
6.30pm Evening Worship
Transform Your Work Proverbs 31:10-25 Terry O'Neill

At Long Furlong

10.00am Morning Worship
Resolving Conflict Proverbs 18:17-19 Colin Wood

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE - There will be an Ash Wednesday service of Ashing and Holy Communion on 1st March at Northcourt Road, 8pm to mark the start of Lent.

PRIME TIME TABLE TENNIS Tuesday 14th 1:30 - 3:20. Hope to see players, old and new.
Alyson 798371 alysonmarymason@gmail.com

FOODBANK - We are currently short of squash, fruit juice, tinned fruit and meat. Thank you for your continued support.

PERSONAL:

2002 Suzuki Wagon for sale - great little car, full service history, 110 k miles, but plenty of life left in it! Offers in region of £450. Contact Kate or Chris Nelson 01235 528853

Silentnight divan, 4' 6" spring base, pine headboard, four drawers, free. Contact Eileen Jeffries 01235 524503.

Chess partner - Thomas Bewley is recovering from his quadruple heart bypass in December is looking for someone to play chess with as he recovers if you are interested please contact him via tom@thomas.bewley.com or phone: 555932.

Electric scooter, easy to transport, takes to pieces, needs new battery, free. To view, evenings only contact Sheila Shipman 01235 526580.



"Being Disciples, Making Disciples"

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

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SUNDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2017

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.
Romans 12:18

WELCOME

If you are new to the church, a very warm welcome to you. If you would like further information, please fill in the welcome card in the chair and hand it to one of the service leaders or welcome team. Thank you.

MARRIAGE COURSE 28th FEBRUARY FOR 7 WEEKS

We are running this popular course again early this year on Tuesday evenings. This is a wonderful opportunity to enrich your marriage whether you have been married for 2 years or 65 years. There are limited places. Booking forms are available from the table in the entrance hall or email the church office.

CHRIST CHURCH ADDRESS LIST

We are planning to issue a new address list in April this year. Please check your details in the current booklet (January 2016) and let me know if there are any changes/updates. Your email addresses will be included if you have given permission. If you are new to Christ Church and wish to be included in the new list please complete a "Safeguarding your personal information" form (available from the entrance hall) and return it to me by 28th February. The booklet is only available to those listed in it. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Christine Talbot 539172 office@cca.uk.net

LAST CHANCE TO BOOK: The Snowball Life Group are offering lunch to those who eat or live alone on **Sunday 19th February**, 1pm in the hall. Cost £3 on the day. Please sign up by Wednesday 15th February in the office or on sheet on table in entrance hall, include dietary requirements. All ages are welcome. Last time we did this it was a very happy event and our Life Group sat amongst our guests. Any queries phone Maggie 527673.

PANCAKE PARTY

5:45-7:15 **Tuesday 28th February** we will be hosting a Pancake Party in the Church! Everyone is welcome. There will be pancakes with savoury and sweet fillings, plus games and lots of fun. Put it in your diary and contact Christine in the office if you are willing to help with catering or games.

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CAFÉ MANAGER - We are pleased to announce that, after a rigorous recruitment and interview process, Hannah Kitchener has been chosen as the full time Barns Café Manager. We are grateful to Hannah for holding the post in an Acting capacity for almost a year, and ask you to pray for her as she assumes new responsibilities. Please support the Café in your prayers and by your presence. It is a significant ministry to our community, and needs more volunteers to help serve.

Keith, The Wardens, the PCC and the Café Directors

CAFÉ DEPUTY MANAGER - Following the appointment of Hannah Kitchener as Café Manager, there is a vacancy for the post of Deputy Manager. Advertisements for the post are available in the Lobby, and application details can be obtained from Christine in the Church Office. Closing date for applications is Friday 24th February.

JOHN NICHOLSON

There will be a Thanksgiving Service for John's life at 2pm on Monday 13th February at Christ Church, led by Keith, followed by a reception in the hall. All welcome. Please continue to pray for Joyce and family.

FOOTPRINTS the group for those living with loss, meets on Tuesday 14th February at 10.30 in the Barn when Geoff Maughan will be speaking. It will be followed by a bring-and-share-lunch. Please invite and bring friends who have been bereaved, but we are anxious not to overwhelm our Footprints guests, many of whom are not members of Christ Church, with old friends who would like to see Geoff again.

DEDICATION OF EITHNE MELVILLE

We warmly invite our church family to join us in giving thanks for Eithne at 11am on Saturday 18th February at her dedication service at Christ Church, followed by a bring and share lunch in the Church Hall.

Aidan and Siobhan (aidan.melville@gmail.com and siobhan.melville@gmail.com)

AFTER THE 8am HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE, 19th FEBRUARY please stay for breakfast, cereals, homemade bread and marmalade, tea and coffee. All welcome.

YEMENAI 19TH MARCH

Join the children of Ignite from 2pm to 4pm in the hall at Northcourt Road to raise money for the people of Yemen. Cakes, tea, coffee, lemonade, activities. Everyone welcome.

24/7 PRAYER - We are planning another 24/7 prayer week from Ascension Day to Pentecost (25th May – 4th June) linking into the Archbishop's Thy Kingdom Come prayer initiative. If you would like to join the organising team, please speak to Keith.

PLEASE PRAY FOR SARAH GREEN and the UAE Muslim Christian Dialogue 2017 taking place this Wednesday in Dubai. Pray for safety and protection, the logistics, the Christian speaker Richard Chin and all involved. <http://www.muslimchristialogue.org>

NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY CU EVENTS WEEK 13th – 17th FEBRUARY

Three of our young people, Meg, Helen and John, now studying at Nottingham University are involved in the CU Events Week there this week. They would appreciate our prayers for the week, and would be grateful for financial support too. If you can help or would like to know more please email evangelism@nucu.org

VAGLA BIBLE IN GHANA

We are pleased to report that the read-through of the complete Vagla Bible has been completed, and the next phase - typesetting - is about to start. Please pray for Eileen Bontempelli who travelled to Ghana on Thursday this week to provide support to Pat Herbert in liaising with the GLLBT Ghanaian typesetting expert. This was an unexpected need because Margaret Langford, who had planned to help, was unavoidably prevented from travelling. Eileen will be in Ghana for 4 weeks. Mission Support Group.

NEW CHURCH SCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRE - Oxford Diocese Schools Trust are submitted a bid to the DfE to run the proposed new primary school on the new housing estate as a Church of England school, open to all in the community. They need hundreds of questionnaires filled in to gauge local support. Thank you if you've already completed one. If you haven't... please pick one up from the foyer, complete it, and leave it in the box. Alternatively the office can email you a copy.

CHURCH IN ABINGDON - LENT LECTURES: The Church in Abingdon is pleased to announce that David Cole is the guest speaker for the Lent Lectures in March/April. These lectures are on Mondays, 8-9pm, at The Salvation Army in East St Helen Street on 6 March, 13 March, 27 March, 3 April. This series of devotional lectures are based on David's latest book *40 Days with the Celtic Saints*. Copies of his book are available to buy on the nights or you can pre-order via Debra McKnight (CiA Administrator - dhmcknight@aol.com) at £7.99.

WYCLIFFE HALL, OXFORD, OPEN DAY

Training lifelong disciple-makers, in community, with excellent Bible-centred teaching, in a thought-provoking city. A range of ministerial and theological courses on offer. Open Day - Saturday 25th February. Book online www.wycliffe.ox.ac.uk

WELCOME TEAMS' MEETING

Did you know that it takes only 7 seconds to make a first impression, whether favourable or unfavourable? So, you'll appreciate how important our Welcome Teams are in meeting and greeting those who come to our church, establishing affirming relationships and reflecting the love and compassion of Jesus for all. We're inviting all Welcomers, and anyone who is interested in joining this ministry, to a session on **Sunday 26th February** in the coffee lounge, from 4.00 to 5.30 pm. Refreshments will be provided. We want to say "Thank you" to everyone for their faithful service, encourage others to join us, share fellowship together, be updated, give feedback on any concerns or ideas, hear and reflect on possible developments and pray together. Please reply to Janice (chriswgordon6@aol.com or 01235 553971) so that we know if you are able to come. We look forward to seeing you at this event. *Janice and Keith*

TRUSTEE VACANCY

The Archway Foundation is a locally founded charity, "Serving Those Hurt by Loneliness", based on Christian values and we are looking for a new trustee to fill a forthcoming vacancy. A background of experience in health and /or social care would be welcome but not essential as the role does not involve direct service delivery but is one of governance, and oversight of the charities work. Trustees meet 6 times per year with options to participate in occasional working groups. For a role description or informal discussion without obligation please contact Andrew Smith (Chair of Trustees) 0798397592 or Sheila Furlong (Director) on 07703186041