

SERVICES TODAY

At Northcourt Road

9.30am) **ALL AGE WORSHIP and BAPTISM**
11.15am) Daring to Follow Matthew 4:18-22 Peter Dunn
6.30pm **EVENING WORSHIP**
The Death of a Conscience Mark 6:14-29 Simon Steer

At Long Furlong

10.00am **ALL AGE WORSHIP**
Mary: Daring to Involve Jesus John 2:1-11 Ben Jeapes

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

- those who are unwell: Bernard Tingley, Betty Andrew, Evelyn Burborough, Sheila Shipman, Richard Wenninger.

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. Please let the office know when a name can be removed from the list. Thank you.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

At Northcourt Road

8.00am Holy Communion
2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28-36 Michael Green
9.30am All Age Worship
Daring to Involve Jesus John 2:1-11 Steve & Caroline Sanderson
11.15am Holy Communion
Daring to Involve Jesus John 2:1-11 Ros Steel
6.30pm Evening Worship
The Fearless Church Mark 6:45-56 David Hancock

At Long Furlong

10.00am All Age Worship/Holy Communion
Peter: Daring to Step Out Matthew 14:22-26 Becca Williams

FOODBANK - Thank you for you continued support of the Foodbank. We are very short of: tinned fruit, puddings, meat, sweetcorn, coffee, veggie meals.

LOUNGE: Refurbishment work in the lounge is underway with the replacement of the old ceiling tiles. The work is being undertaken by volunteers and if you would like to offer your help please contact Andrew Turner (529297) or Roland Knight (412944). We will attempt to keep the lounge active and useable by regular groups until after Prime Time.

PERSONAL

Men's Raleigh Road Ace Bike one owner from new good condition for age £85 please ring Stuart on 01235 522891
Bosch fridge in good clean condition – free to a good home. Please contact Andrew Dreier on 07717 751526.



Christ Church
Abingdon

“Being Disciples, Making Disciples”

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

TRINITY 7

SUNDAY 30th JULY 2017

**“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.”
Matthew 4:19**

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.

A WARM WELCOME THIS MORNING TO ELLIS BETTLES
his parents Graham and Hayley, his sister Madison, and his family and friends, as he is baptised at the 9.30 service.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES 2017 @ CHRIST CHURCH
New Wine 30th July – 5th August.
Approximately 130 of us will be at New Wine from today. We are camping on Purple 3 (if this isn't the village you have please call New Wine as soon as possible). If you are coming for the first time this year please do call us and we can answer any questions that you have. *Paul & Karen Brombley Abingdon 529659*
Prime Time 8th – 11th August. The closing date for applications has passed.
Children's Holiday Club 21st - 24th August
If your child would like to come to Holiday Club please fill in your form and return it as soon as possible.
Help: We need the following adults to sign up to help at Holiday Club please: 3 more to work with the children, 1 security person. Sign-up forms are available in the foyer.

VACANCY ON STAFF TEAM - OPERATIONS MANAGER
We are looking to appoint an Operations Manager to oversee the effective and efficient development of the church site and the daily operations of the church, ensuring that structures and systems are in place to meet the needs of our ministries and enable the church to grow and develop. This is a full time post at a senior level in the staff team, and needs someone with at least five years of relevant experience. Closing date **9th August**. For more details please see the church website, or email christine@cca.uk.net

SARAH & JASON THOMAS, OUR MISSION PARTNERS working for IFES in Dubai will be here with us next Sunday.

WELCOME HAMPER - Thank you to those who contributed so generously for a hamper for Nessa Watts and family. It was much appreciated. We would like to do the same for Bea and Chris Ellaby (New Youth Pastor) who move into 34 Geoffrey Barbour Road on 17th August. If you would like to contribute please place something in the box under the Welcome Table. Thank you.
The Wardens

YOUR ASSISTANCE PLEASE? Would you be available to help Rob Beale set up the rooms for Prime Time – by moving chairs and tables – on Monday morning, 7th August from 9.30am and on Friday afternoon, 11th August from 1.30pm? Please let the church office know office@cca.uk.net, 01235 539172 if you can help – thank you.

CAKES NEEDED - Prime Time committee are arranging a Garden Party on Wednesday 9th August and would really appreciate some home-made cakes to be able to cut up and serve to our lovely friends. If you are able to offer one please contact Chris Waite. 01235 527850. 07923607359. Thank you SO much.

LADIES ALPHA starting Monday 25th September, 9.30am-11.00am at Northcourt Road. 8 sessions with a break for half-term. Children very welcome as a crèche will be provided. Please see Kath Cooke, Pamela Shirras, or Sharine Barth for details or email jamesandsharine@gmail.com

TO OUR WONDERFUL CHRIST CHURCH FAMILY

- a huge thank you for our awesome leaving party - we had a fab afternoon and it was lovely to celebrate with you all the ending of this chapter in our lives and to look forward to new adventures. Thank you for your generosity, encouragement and prayers for us - we will miss you very much and are so grateful for the last seven years of journeying together. Our new address in Bristol (from 15th August) will be 18 Westover Rise, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol, BS9 3LU - and you are all very much invited for tea and cake! With much love, Matt, Sam, Miriam and Josh x

COME AND MEET ANDY AND ANDREA WARNER

on Saturday 19th August between 1.00pm and 5.00pm at the Badger Hall at Long Furlong Community Centre, Boulter Drive, Abingdon OX14 1XP. This will be an informal opportunity to catch-up with Andy and Andrea, our mission partners working in Spain. You don't have to come for the whole afternoon, but at 2.00pm and 4.00pm Andy and Andrea will spend a short time talking about what they're up to and what God is doing through their ministry in Castellón. Drinks will be provided, but please bring a plate of food to share with you. Copies of their latest newsletter are in the entrance hall. Please take one.

ROSIE FISHER

Rosie died last Friday, with her family surrounding her. Please hold Steve, Julie and Peter in your prayers. Steve writes: "We would like to invite friends to attend a service in celebration of Rosie's life which will be led by Keith at 2:30pm on 7th August at Trinity Church, Conduit Road, Abingdon, OX14 1DB. Refreshments afterwards at Trinity. Remember to allow time for parking."

CAFÉ INTERN

We're pleased to announce that following interviews this week, Chris Ellaby will be starting as The Barns Café Intern on 4th September.

HOLY COMMUNION IN AUGUST

11.15am Holy Communion service is on 6th August (1st Sunday of the month); 9.30am Holy Communion service is on 13th August (2nd Sunday of the month as usual).

THE BARN'S CAFE CLOSED ON SATURDAYS THROUGH AUGUST

As usual The Barns Cafe is closing over Saturdays in August while so much of the team are away on holidays. We will still be open through the rest of the week, Tuesday-Friday 9:00-4:30, and reopening on Saturdays in September. This means our boards games group, All Aboard, will also be taking a break through August, returning in September.

LIFTS TO CHURCH AT 11.15

The rota of those who would like a lift to church for the 11.15 service is about to be revised. There are spaces on the rota for two or three extra passengers. If you know of anyone who would appreciate a lift to church and home afterwards (regularly or occasionally), please give their name and address to Roland Knight. Many thanks to those who faithfully offer their services month by month to support those who are less mobile.
Roland Knight (01235 412944)

BACK IN BUSINESS

Many of you have kindly shown concern over Michael Green's heart situation. After extensive tests they have decided not to operate as his situation is only 'moderately severe' and otherwise he is in good health. Thank you so much for prayer support which has radically affected the improvement.

THE ARCHWAY FOUNDATION is an Oxford based charity working with lonely, socially isolated and marginalised people. It is organising a training workshop at Headington Baptist Church on Saturday 23rd September from 9.30am and finishing at 12.30. It is on the theme of "The Loneliness of Loss" and it will be offering guidance on the pastoral support of those experiencing loneliness and isolation. There is no charge but a donation to help cover the cost of the day would be appreciated. Booking is essential. For further details please email ray@archwayfoundation.org.uk.

JOIN DR DAVE AND BRF'S MESSY CHURCH TEAM at a one-off Messy Church with experiments and activities from the Messy Church Does Science project at the Rutherford-Appleton Lab Visitor Centre on 2-4 pm on 30th August 2017. Completely free! Fun for the whole family with the hands-on exploration of both science and faith. All are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please book your places in advance as space is limited. More information about Messy Church Does Science and to book please visit: messychurch.org.uk/science

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WORKER St Leonard's Church Eynsham

Part time (0.5 FTE), £22-24k pro rata. For job description and an application pack, contact: Jan Macdonald: stleonards_stpeters@btconnect.com, 01865 883325. Closing date: Tuesday 29th August, 12 noon.

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