

THE BARN'S CAFÉ

Hannah Kitchener, our Barns Café Manager, will be going on maternity leave as she and Andrew approach her due date in early 2019. The Café Directors have appointed Alex Lister to be the Acting Café Manager during that period (Alex is currently the Deputy Café Manager).

LOST PROPERTY. PLEASE CLAIM!

After last Sunday's wet start, several umbrellas were left at church. Also, from a few weeks ago, a navy fleece zip hoodie, a purple drink bottle and a small girl's white embroidered cardigan. They are on the lost property chair in the foyer. If you realise you have left something behind in church, do contact Graham or Jane Robinson (01235 202514): they usually take care of forgotten items.

MAKE YOUR OWN APPLE JUICE

Apple juicing open for drop-in, or can accept your windfalls. At the Community Shop in the Precinct, Wednesday to Saturday, 11am-2pm, or book it for the rest of the day: contact carbon.cutters@gmail.com or susiehoward1@gmail.com *Richard Riggs (521931)*

WOOL NEEDED

If you have any spare knitting wool that you do not need, Jane Robinson would be happy to have it for an elderly friend. This lady has already knitted all the wool that was previously donated, producing twiddlemuffs, hats and gloves for the Christmas shoe boxes and blankets for still born babies: she is very grateful for the gifts of wool. If you are able to help keep her knitting, that would be great! Thanks in anticipation! Jane Robinson. 01235 202514.

CHILDREN IN THE PLAYGROUND

Parents, please could you ensure that your children are supervised in the playground after the service and do not go into the fenced areas to the left and right of the main play area. They are your responsibility!

PERSONAL Working professional Christian lady needs affordable and private accommodation on a temporary basis. Will consider house sitting if needed. Please contact Christine in the church office office@cca.uk.net 01235 539172

Wanted: Cook, for around 20 elderly folk, two days a week. A very happy day centre in Hinton Waldrist needs a cook to work as part of a splendid team of leaders, on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Very respectable payment available, needs to be able to work flexibly and with own initiative. Anyone interested should contact Brian and Peggy Woolnough (01235-202146) asap for further details

Used Quingo Mobility Scooter good condition offers, please contact Stuart Twinn for more information on 01235522891.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Caroline Craig, Louis Furlong, David Robertson, Isaac Grange, Tom Bewley, Rachel Robertson, Logan Mazie (Jane J's great nephew), Nessa Watts

If you have any items for the newsletter or for prayers, please contact Anne Taylor annejbtaylor61@gmail.com or 528505.

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EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Tue 9th Oct: Footprints for the bereaved, 10.30 am, The Barns
Wed 10th Oct: Prime Time Walk, 10 am, NR Car Park
Wed 10th Oct: Link for carers and toddlers, 10 am, Hall, NR
Wed 10th Oct: Friendly Cuppa, 2.30 pm, LFCC
Thu 11th Oct: Thursday Fellowship, 10.30 am, Hall, NR
Thu 11th Oct: Singing Circle, 10.30 am, LFCC
Thu 11th Oct: Bible Journalling, from 7 pm, 3 The Spinney
Fri 12th Oct: Resonate for 20s-30s, 8 pm, The Barns
Fri 12th Oct: Men's pub meet, 8 pm, Spread Eagle

SAVE THE DATE – LONG FURLONG LINK UP LUNCH – 18th November

It's back for a 3rd year! More information to follow in the coming weeks.

ONE-OFF VISION MEETINGS IN MID-NOVEMBER

The dates are:

Monday 12 November 2pm, in Barn 2

Tuesday 13 November, 7:30pm, in Long Furlong School

Wednesday 14 November, 7:30pm, in the Tithe Barn (church)

Thursday 15 November, 7:30pm, in the Tithe Barn (church)

These are for those who haven't been able to access one of the small groups, as they will cover similar ground. The idea is to come to one of these sessions.

WEDNESDAY LIFE GROUP

If anyone is interested in being part of a Wednesday evening Life Group, please have a word with Andrew Turner (529297) or drop him an e-mail (andrew.d.turner@btinternet.com).

ITALIAN MEAL

Thursday 18 October, 7.30 pm, Ask, Abingdon. If you would like to come, please see Anne Taylor, or add your name to the list in the welcome area.

THANK YOU ALISON

Alison Grieve finished her role as temporary Facilities Administrator at the end of September. We want to say thank you for her faithful, cheerful serving in that role.

WELCOME HOME EVENT FOR PAT HERBERT TODAY

MSG is marking Pat's return to Abingdon after 46 years in Ghana. Following an "invitation only" lunch for some of Pat's long-term supporters from Abingdon and beyond, we would like to welcome everyone from church to join us at 3.00pm in The Barns for coffee and cake, to celebrate Pat's many years of service in Ghana and to give her a very warm welcome to her new life back in Abingdon.

ENGAGING IN THE VISION PROCESS

We're spending the autumn discerning God's vision for Christ Church during the next season. You can:

- listen to the Sunday sermons on the website (cca.uk.net)
- download the small group notes from the church website or pick up a hard copy in the entrance foyer.
- join a small group (see the notice board in the foyer)
- join the Wednesday morning 8am prayer time in church.
- come to a one off vision meeting in mid-November – see the front page.
- Email any prophetic words and insights to vision@cca.uk.net

DAWN MCHUGH died last week, her funeral will be held on Friday 19 October, 11am at Christ Church. Please remember her family & friends in prayer at this sad time.

PRIMETIME TABLE TENNIS takes place today in the Upper Room from 3pm until 4 30pm. Refreshments provided. No charge, as usual. Alyson alysonmarymason@gmail.com

LIGHT PARTY - Wednesday 31 October, 5.30-7.30pm in the Church

Event aimed at all the family. BYO picnic tea, worship, activities and Bible story. Aimed at 5-11 year olds, but younger children welcome; all children must be accompanied by an adult. Come dressed in bright clothing. Tickets £1.00

EMMA LOWTH - A warm welcome to Emma, who is a Wycliffe ordinand (trainee vicar!) on placement with us for two terms. She'll be mostly at the 6:30pm service and with Space on Sunday evenings.

GROWING LEADERS

We're excited to have a full course starting this Saturday. Please pray for the 26 participants, 26 mentors, and the team of 7 leading/ catering, that we would learn to be led more by Jesus, lead more like Jesus, and lead more to Jesus.

WOODEN CROSS - Please could the person who borrowed the 8" wooden cross from Keith some time ago please let him have it back. Thanks!

THE LONG FURLONG LEADERSHIP TEAM has met for the first time after summer and mainly covered these areas:

- We reviewed the summer series and styles - generally well received, but with lessons learned.
- We briefly reviewed small groups and were updated on staff changes
- We discussed launching the new welcome materials prepared by Janice and Simon (thank you!) and linking follow up with the welcome team and developing pastoral team.
- We particularly continued looking at how we can best enable discipleship, linking feedback from the vision gathering with how we resource the range of what people need.
- We looked at music for Carols in the Park.

We sadly said 'Goodbye' to Stu, who is leaving the team. We have really appreciated his input and presence. We will be looking at how to replace his position in the team.

HUNGRY Tuesday 16 October, 8pm.

Worship. Prayer. Listening to God about His vision for CCA. All welcome.

PRIME TIME

After much discussion, prayer & listening to God the Prime Time committee with the church leadership have decided that Prime Time August ACTIVITY WEEK 2019 should have a sabbatical year. During this year we will continue seeking to hear what God is saying for the future of Prime Time, as well as continuing to developing ministry with older people and intergenerational ministries.

Other Prime Time activities will continue throughout the year and we hope that some new events/activities may emerge. The Prime Time committee team are always keen for others to volunteer with this core ministry area at CCA, bringing fresh energy, gifts and time. Please feel free to chat to Maggie, the Prime Time Committee, Keith, Ros or Kath to find out more.

Maggie Snowball

YOUTHSCAPE TRAINING for Educators and those working with Young People

On **Wednesday 17 October**, Christ Church is hosting 2 excellent workshops which are open to anyone leading young people, or working with them in a pastoral / educational setting. These courses will be run by Youthscape facilitators. 10am-1pm: Anxiety in Adolescence; 1.30-4.30pm: Young People and Self Esteem. Tickets cost £45 per session and are available online (discounts available for voluntary church workers – speak to Bea).

THE ANNUAL MICHAELMAS FAIR SERVICE TODAY at 8pm on the Carousal in the Market Place. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

PRIME TIME CHRISTMAS LUNCH:

Monday 10 December at 12.30 for 1.00pm at The Cosener's House, Abbey Close, Abingdon. Cost: £19.75. Details and menu choices now available from Diana Bryan or the Church Office. Return booking slip by Friday 9 November. We hope that all involved with Prime Time will be able to join us.

CARE FOR THE FAMILY EVENT: 'RAISING FAITH' - WEDS 14TH NOVEMBER AT THE KING'S CENTRE, OXFORD This event aims to encourage Christians to bring God into everyday family life. Katharine Hill & Andy Frost will explore how we can help our children find a faith of their own through discovering God in the everyday. Tickets are £5-£7 depending on size of group. More details from the link below, or get in touch with Hannah Hornsby or Kath Cooke www.careforthefamily.org.uk.

DOES THE CHURCH OFFICE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?

Keith emailed church members this week with some news about the vision process. If you didn't receive the email, it maybe because the church office hasn't got your email/ permission to use your email - please contact Christine if that's the case and you would like to receive these occasional emails, christine@cca.uk.net . The news is also in the weekly newssheets.

TIMOTHY (FRIEND OF BEN JEAPES) is a 63-year-old Christian retired academic, widower, in need of accommodation in Oxford: preferably a one-bedroom property inside the ring road. He is on the waiting list for sheltered accommodation but meanwhile his present landlord is evicting him. Can you help, or think of someone who might? If so then please contact him at t.w.bartel@phonecoop.coop.

CCA FOOTBALL EVERY MONDAY NIGHT at Tilsley Park 8pm. Ages 16 and up. Email terryoneill2@hotmail.com