

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

LAZERS AND 4FILLED YOUTH NEED YOU

Please join us in investing in our youth. We are looking for 1 leader for Lazars and 1 leader for 4Filled to join our existing team who do an excellent job. Loving Jesus and young people are essential! We have lots of fun together, and we will train and support you in this role. Please speak to one of the team, or contact bea@cca.uk.net / 07741 553198 for more details.

YOUTH WEEKEND AWAY, 1-3rd Feb 2019

We are taking around 70 young people from Christ Church to Northamptonshire for a weekend of fun, bible teaching, worship and adventure. This is a truly united event with all youth from Long Furlong and Northcourt Road invited, and it would be amazing to have some leaders representing Long Furlong with us on this trip. If you are interested to know more, please contact Bea@cca.uk.net / 07741 553198

THE CHURCH IN ABINGDON

The CiA news for October is now available to view and can be found in the church foyer. There are several articles worth looking at. We do have an urgent need for people to write articles for the Christian forum column in the Abingdon Herald. If you feel you could write an article of max 350 words on any subject and include a Christian message then please submit it to Debra McKnight, CiA Administrator c/o 35 Ock Street, Abingdon or ring 7896 860381.

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 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.

Notices now on the web at www.longfurlongchurch.org.uk

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EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Mon 15th Oct: Leaders' Meeting, 8 pm, Venue tbc
Tue 16th Oct: Coffee Break, 10.15 am, 14 Rose Avenue
Tue 16th Oct: Men who lunch, 12.30 pm, Spread Eagle
Wed 17th Oct: Link, 10 am, Hall, NR
Thu 18th Oct: Singing Circle, 10.30 am, LFCC
Thu 18th Oct: Italian Meal, 7.30 pm, Ask, Abingdon

NO Wellspring today.

IMPORTANT REMINDER - The school have asked us to remind everyone that on Sunday mornings we are not to go into the classrooms. The school is very generous in allowing us to use so much of the school building & playground - but it is vital that we do not go into the classrooms, or use them for anything. Many thanks, Phil & Kath.

LONG FURLONG HOSPITALITY MONTH 18th October - 18th November 2018

Romans 12:13 reminds us to "practice hospitality", so this month at LF there are some extra opportunities for getting to know each other better:

Thursday 18th Oct - Italian Meal 7.30 pm, Ask, Abingdon. See Anne Taylor, or add your name to the list in the welcome area

Sunday 28th Oct - 9.30am Continental Breakfast before the service - sign-up sheet on the welcome table or email kath@cca.uk.net or cherry.tweed@yahoo.co.uk

Sunday 18th Nov - Link-up Lunch. Pick up a yellow form for more details, then leave in the box at the back of church or email Stu Wilson at stuartwilsonesq@hotmail.com
Why not also ask someone you don't know so well for a meal, cuppa or a drink....

SUNDAY 28th OCTOBER 9.30am - Breakfast before the service. Sign-up sheet on welcome table. Cherry Tweed is organising this breakfast & needs 2 or 3 more people to help with set-up, serving & clearing-up. If you can help, or have any dietary requirements please email Cherry - cherry.tweed@yahoo.co.uk

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.

WANTED - Does anyone know where we can purchase a suitable wood and glass cabinet suitable for displaying the two presentation Bibles from Ghana - one in the Deg language and one in Vagla? The cabinet could be free-standing or wall mounted. Please pass any suggestion to Roland Knight - Church Warden (warden-roland@cca.uk.net).

RIVER BANK CLEAN UP

There will be a litter pick to clean up Abingdon's big attraction, the river and the river bank. It is a joint effort by the canoe club and volunteers - would you like to help? Sat 20 October, meet at the lock at 10, sturdy footwear advised, picking equipment provided. If you plan to go please contact Helen at heharwood@yahoo.com. *Richard Riggs (521931)*

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.

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

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

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

HUNGRY Tuesday 16 October, 8pm.

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

YOUTH CHRISTMAS BALL, Friday 7th December, 7-9pm

We are looking for helpers to assist with planning and running our first Youth Christmas Ball – an outreach for youth in years 10-13. If you could assist with refreshments, setup, decorations or pack down please contact bea@cca.uk.net / 07741 553198

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).

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 recently 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.

YELDALL MANOR READING is looking to appoint committed Christians with a heart for addiction recovery work at its centre. For more information email info@yeldall.org.uk or call 0118 940 4411.

TRINITY LEARNING ABINGDON seeks a part-time Education Development Officer, for more details email Trinity.abingdon@gmail.com or phone 01235 520282.

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@phoncoop.coop.