

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:Bea@cca.uk.net) / 07741 553198

**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](http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk).

**KENNINGTON UNITED CHURCHES CHOIR:** Their next charity concert in The Barn will be on Wednesday 28 November 2018 at 7.30pm. . It will be a concert version of Gilbert & Sullivan's "Princess Ida". All welcome. Retiring collection for The Abingdon Bridge.

**JOB VACANCY** - The Archway Foundation, a local charity founded on Christian Values, serving those hurt by loneliness has a vacancy for a Social Groups Co-ordinator; 25hrs a week. This is an ideal role for someone with a heart for social concern who has experience in managing and enabling people to achieve their potential. Successful candidate will be part of a busy, committed, supportive team responding to a diverse range of individuals and needs. For an application pack email [office@archwayfoundation.org.uk](mailto:office@archwayfoundation.org.uk) or telephone 01865 790552. Closing Date 9 November 2018. Interview date 23 November 2018.

### 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!

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Caroline Craig, Louis Furlong, David Robertson, Marie-France 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](mailto:annejbtaylor61@gmail.com) or 528505.

Notices now on the web at [www.longfurlongchurch.org.uk](http://www.longfurlongchurch.org.uk)

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**21 October 2018**

### 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:

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

**Thursday 1st Nov** 8pm at The Spread Eagle - Beer & Banter for men - contact Del Walker, Simon Furlong or Phil Cooke for more details.

**Thursday 8th Nov** 8pm at The Spread Eagle - Wine & Women - contact Jo Walker or Kath Cooke for more details.

### Sunday 18th Nov - Fancy Sunday Lunch? Link-Up Lunch is back

Would you appreciate a bit more time to get to know your fellow Long Furlongers? Well, Link-Up Lunch is back on 18th November, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row. Get yourself in the draw and you'll be paired up with another LF family for Sunday Lunch. You can choose to host or be hosted. Leave your paper form in the box at the back of church or email Stu Wilson at [stuartwilsonesq@hotmail.com](mailto:stuartwilsonesq@hotmail.com).

### THE LONG FURLONG LEADERSHIP TEAM has met and items covered include:

- Reviewing the last month, we heard good responses to the Welcome Lunch and the Leaders and Preachers' meeting; 2 new home groups seem to be flourishing, and Will is doing a great job with the website. Thank you to all concerned.
- The school has asked for a small increase in our weekly rent for the first time in many years, which just needs PCC approval.
- We looked at how ChurchSuite can be used and will affect us - considering things like how those without email can be kept informed, and how it affects non-church people with youth at our activities.
- We noted that the immediate need for the 4pm community has passed, but it met a need while it lasted and we have learned from the experience.
- We continue to work on how we best replace Stu on the Leadership Team: are we looking for someone whose gifts are like his, or complement the existing team? How do we best keep a representative balance of the congregation, with contacts in a wide range of LF life?
- Other ongoing issues include: Planning elements of Carols in the Park (small team needed) and Christingle; and looking at how to best use Sunday teaching time to help the 'Monday to Saturday' aspects of our faith.

For any deeper feedback or comments for future meetings, please talk to Kath and Phil Cooke, David Lever, Derek Walker, Anne Taylor, Jane Robinson, Diana Bingham or Julie Kemp-Harper.

### 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](mailto:cherry.tweed@yahoo.co.uk)

## **PRIME TIME NEWS**

**Coffee, cake and chat** This Friday, 10am in the hall. All welcome.

**Walk** is on 12 November. The Harts are leading this walk.

**Tea Time Treats** will start on Wednesday 14 November at 2.30 pm in the Lounge with Jackie Tattersall, Janice and Maggie. Come along to meet others for an hour, bring a friend. £1 for tea and cake/ biscuits. All welcome.

**URGENT PRAYER REQUEST:** Our mission partners, Chris and Suzy Wilson in Gambella Ethiopia, ask for prayer for peace in the town. There has been inter-ethnic fighting and some deaths in the area and it is unsafe for their students to travel across town. They themselves are safe, but are praying that the College will be able to demonstrate that, through Jesus, warring communities can be united.

## **PLANNING APPLICATION**

You may have seen in the local press or social media that the Cricket Club, who own the field behind our church property, have submitted a planning application to build residential flats at the far end of the field adjoining Northcourt Lane. The planning application will have consequences for the Church and the community and we are working on our formal response. Any concerned individual is also free to make their own response direct to the planning authority. The planning application can be found at: <http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/java/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=ApplicationDetails&REF=P18/V2449/O#exactline> If anyone would like to discuss the matter, please contact Roland Knight, Church Warden ([warden-roland@cca.uk.net](mailto:warden-roland@cca.uk.net))

## **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.

## **HOME FOR GOOD FAMILY GET TOGETHER**

We are holding a family get together at Cuttleslowe Park on Friday 26 October, from 12 to 3pm. We have hired the pavilion for lunch and games, in case of wet weather, but hopefully the sun will shine for us! Everyone is welcome, especially if you are involved in, or interested in fostering or adoption. Do get in touch if you would like more information, Jill 07986 419122 or Tania 07711 251857 or email us at [jillward99@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jillward99@yahoo.co.uk); or Tania at [tiabee@btconnect.com](mailto:tiabee@btconnect.com);

## **COMMUNITY CAROLS IN THE PARK – SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 4.00PM**

This Christmas we will once again be inviting the local community to come together for a festive time of singing carols together by lamplight outside Long Furlong Community Centre, followed by mulled wine inside to warm up. We need volunteers to help make this fun event happen so if you can spare some time to help us plan a great event then please speak to Kath or myself. We'd also love to hear from you if you can help nearer the time with refreshments, set up, music, decor etc Thanks. Julie Kemp-Harper 01235 521049 [kempharpers@pobox.com](mailto:kempharpers@pobox.com)

**CCA FOOTBALL EVERY MONDAY NIGHT** at Tilsley Park 8pm. Ages 16 and up. Email [terryoneill2@hotmail.com](mailto:terryoneill2@hotmail.com)

## **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](mailto:andrew.d.turner@btinternet.com)).

## **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](http://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](mailto:vision@cca.uk.net)

## **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

## **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.

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

## **YOUTH CHRISTMAS BALL, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bea@cca.uk.net) / 07741 553198

## **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.

## **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](mailto:christine@cca.uk.net) . The news is also in the weekly newssheets.