

PERSONAL

A professional Christian woman in her 30s looking for long term accommodation in Abingdon area. Would be preferable to be closer to the South Abingdon area but also happy to live in North Abingdon too. Please contact Rebecca Napier napier.rebecca@gmail.com

House to rent - 3 Bed unfurnished property in North Abingdon with large garden. £995 PCM. Please contact Alex Winterburn at a_winterburn@yahoo.co.uk for more details.

LAZERS AND 4FILLED YOUTH NEED YOU

Please join us in investing in our youth. We are looking for 1 leader for Lazers 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

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.

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. For an application pack email 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 or 528505.

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EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Tue 30th Oct: Coffee Break, 10.15 am, 17 Cameron Avenue

Wed 31st Oct: Link, 10 am, Hall, NR

Thu 1st Nov: Singing Circle, 10.30 am, LFCC

Thu 1st Nov: Beer and Banter for men, 8 pm, Spread Eagle

Sun 4th Nov: Prime Time Table Tennis, 3 pm, Upper Room, NR

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 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.

LF Link-Up Lunch – Get your forms in!

Would you appreciate a bit more time to get to know your fellow Long Furlongers? Well, Link-Up Lunch is back on 18th November. The draw will be held at the end of this week when 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 today or email [Stu Wilson](mailto:StuWilson@stuartwilsonesq@hotmail.com) at stuartwilsonesq@hotmail.com during the week.

FIREWORKS ON LONG FURLONG - ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

Ever since the 2nd Abingdon Scout Group started a fireworks display on Long Furlong, we have helped with the event. This attracts up to 3,000 attendees and is probably the biggest event on Long Furlong each year. Last year we helped on the gates. We have been asked again if we can provide 6-8 adults. We already have 4 or 5 offers and would appreciate any further offers. We have been asked to attend from 5 if we can for a briefing in the Community Centre. Gates open at 6 and the fireworks start at 7:30. Please dress warmly. If you can help, please contact James Tweed on james.tweed@btinternet.com or on 532426.

PRIME TIME NEWS

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.

NOVEMBER PRAYER DIARY - If you'd like something in the CC prayer diary for November (from Sunday 4 November to Sunday 2 December) that reflects prayer needs for your professional life and concerns, or an organisation with which you're involved, then please send me your request by Wednesday 31 October. Items to Janice Gordon, via email chriswgordon6@aol.com keeping your request brief and specific, please. Regular contributors who are on my distribution list will continue to be contacted monthly by me and should respond in that way.

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)

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.

DOES THE CHURCH OFFICE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?

Phil & Kath emailed Long Furlong folk this week using ChurchSuite with some 'half term news.' If you didn't receive the email, it may be 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 newsheets.

COMMUNITY CAROLS IN THE PARK – SATURDAY 15TH 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

BOARD GAME NIGHT in the lounge, Northcourt Road at 7:30pm this Friday 2 November. Email terryoneill2@hotmail.com.

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

LIGHT PARTY – this 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

PEACHCROFT CHRISTIAN CENTRE invite you to take part in **The Tearfund Big Quiz** on Saturday 17 November at 6:45. This event is a fundraiser to support the work of Tearfund in Syria. This quiz will be taking place all over the country simultaneously. The questions have been set by Tearfund and will be asked by Tearfund ambassadors by way of video. Tickets are £7.50 and can be obtained from tearfundquiz@gmail.com or 07765061382. The price includes desserts, soft drinks and a minimum of £5.00 to Tearfund. Wine will be available for an additional donation. Come as a team of 4-6 people or join with others to form a team on the night. Advance booking is essential. Talk to Ben Jeapes or Derek Walker if interested.

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.

RESONATE LOUNGE - 8pm-10pm, Friday 9 November

Resonate Lounge is a monthly late night cafe event, hosted by The Barns Cafe, aimed at the 18-30s(ish) community. There are fun crafty activities and games, as well as space to sit and chat and have yummy drinks and cakes. Our November event will be on Friday 9 November, 8pm-10pm. Bring a friend, or come and make some new ones! Find us on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) as Resonate - Abingdon, or get in touch by email at resonate@cca.uk.net if you have any questions/feedback.

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 CHRISTMAS LUNCH: This is on Monday 10 December at 1230 for 1300 at Cosener's House, Abbey Walk, Abingdon. Cost: £19.95. The final date for menu choices and cheques/cash is Friday 9 November. For any queries, contact Chris and Diana Bryan 01865 864652.

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).

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.