

QUIET GARDEN DAY AT ASTON TIRROLD CENTRE FOR REFLECTION on Saturday **1 December** 10 am - 4 pm. Leaders: Sue Sheppy and Keith Green. Title: *Treasures of Darkness and Light*. Lunch and refreshments are provided. A donation of £15 would be welcome. Let Keith Green (rkeith1037@gmail.com) know if you want to attend.

ADVENT LABYRINTH WALKS at St Michael and All Angels, Park Road, Abingdon

The church will be open on **Tuesday 4, 11 and 18 December** between 11am and noon, and 7pm and 8pm. There will be an opportunity to walk the labyrinth or simply to enjoy the sacred space. Material for reflection will be available on a different Advent theme each week. A short prayer will be said at the beginning and end of each session, but feel free to come and go as you please. Entry will be through the porch on the south side of the church.

MARK SCANDRETTE, author and practitioner of spirituality, will be hosting a workshop on **LIVING OUT THE BEATITUDES** at St Matthew's Church, Oxford (OX1 4LW) on **Wednesday 14 November, 6.30-9.30pm**. Tickets are £6 on Eventbrite (search: Mark Scandrette, Oxford) or available on the door. The ticket cost includes a copy of a Beatitudes journal. Light refreshments also included. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-ninefold-path-of-jesus-with-mark-scandrette-tickets-50587836581>

ABINGDON & DISTRICT MUSICAL SOCIETY invite you to their next concert at 7.30 pm on Saturday 17 November at the School of St Helen & St Katharine: Nelson Mass (Haydn) and Brahms Symphony No 1. Tickets £12 at door / £10 buy early / £1 children from Mostly Books, or tel 07979894095 or www.wegotickets.com

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.

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

Mon 5th Nov: Meeting God in the silence, 9.30 am and 7.30 pm, The Barns
Tue 6th Nov: Apprentice for years 4 and 5, 4.30 pm, Prayer Room
Wed 7th Nov: Link, 10 am, Hall, NR
Thu 8th Nov: Thursday Fellowship, 10.30 am, Hall, NR
Thu 8th Nov: Singing Circle, 10.30 am, LFCC
Thu 8th Nov: Bible Journalling, from 7 pm, 3 The Spinney
Thu 8th Nov: Wine and Women, 8 pm, Spread Eagle, NR
Fri 9th Nov: Resonate, 8 pm, Barns Cafe

ADOPTION SUNDAY - Today we celebrate adoption Sunday, praying with thanksgiving for all who foster and adopt, also remembering vulnerable children & those in care. More information & prayers on the Home for Good website.

A BIG THANK-YOU TO ALL who were involved with preparing, setting-up & serving the delicious breakfast last Sunday morning, it was a great time.

Hospitality month continues with **LINK-UP LUNCH ON SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER**, a wonderful opportunity to get to know other Long-Furlongers - you either can host a Sunday lunch or be hosted. This morning is the last day to hand in yellow forms into the box on welcome table, or chat to/email Stu Wilson - stuartwilsonesq@hotmail.com if you want to know more.

CHURCHSUITE

We're launching ChurchSuite this morning. You should have received an email on Friday giving you access to this new database. If you didn't receive one, please contact the church office. Staff are around today and also during the week to help should you need that.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER - there will be a 2 minute silence during the service next Sunday morning.

HALF YEARLY MEETING

Please do join us for the half-yearly meeting in the Barn at Northcourt Road on Sunday 11 November, 4.30pm; it will end in good time for the evening service. Come and hear updates on what is going on here. It is also an opportunity to ask questions and offer suggestions, and pray together about God's vision for the church.

PRIME TIME NEWS

PT 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.

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 15 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

SERVICE FOR THOSE LIVING WITH LOSS - Sunday 2 December at 3pm

This is a quiet, reflective service for anyone who is living with loss, or any kind of bereavement. Please take a card with details of the service for yourself, or to pass on to friends or neighbours. All are welcome.

Ros Steel

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

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.

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.

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

MAI REPORT EVENING: next Saturday at 19.45 in the New Barn

Join us for video and music about our mission and meet Dr. Deepak and Dr Ashita Singh from Chinchpada Christian Hospital, India, our latest partner. Tickets are free but please notify John Earwicker (07766 255221) that you are coming. There will be a retiring offering.

THANK YOU FOR THE WOOL

Thank you so much to those of you who have kindly given me wool following my requests over the last few weeks. At the moment, we have sufficient to keep my friend knitting for a long time, so no more is needed now. But we are very grateful for your generous and lovely donations. Jane R.

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

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.

NSPCC CHRISTMAS SALE

Wednesday 14 November, 10am in the Roysse Room. Donations of good, saleable items appreciated. Please deliver cakes to the Roysse Room by 11am on the day.