

'SHINING LIGHTS' – Viva evening in Oxford, 27 November

At advent time, we remember that 'The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.' Join the international children's charity Viva for an evening learning how our partners are shining a light into the murky world of online sexual exploitation. Discover more about the issue – and find out how you can respond. It's on **Tuesday 27 November, 5.30-7.00pm** at Unit 8, The Gallery, 54 Marston Street, Oxford OX4 1LF. Refreshments served. RSVP: Vicki at v.price@viva.org or 01865 811660

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

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

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.

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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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY TODAY - there will be a 2 minute silence during the service.



We will remember them

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Mon 12th Nov: Prime Time walk, meet at NR car park at 10 am
Tue 13th Nov: Coffee Break, 10.15 am, 111 Alexander Close
Tue 13th Nov: Footprints for those who are bereaved, 10.30 am, The Barns
Wed 14th Nov: Link with swap shop, 10 am, Hall, NR
Wed 14th Nov: Friendly Cuppa, 2.30 pm, LFCC
Wed 14th Nov: Tea Time Treats (50+) 2.30 pm, Lounge, NR
Thu 15th Nov: Thursday Fellowship, 10.30 am, Hall, NR
Thu 15th Nov: Singing Circle, 10.30 am, LFCC
Thu 15th Nov: Bible Art Journalling, from 7 pm, 3 The Spinney

CHURCHSUITE

You should have received an email last week 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.

HALF YEARLY MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

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.

VISION PROCESS – WHAT'S NEXT

Next Sunday 18 November, is the last date to get your responses in from the vision process – both from the small groups and individuals. Send them to vision@cca.uk.net. On Monday 19 November the responses will be collated and sent to the PCC members, ahead of their away day on 24 November.

CHURCHSUITE TOP TIP!

Please login and change your Privacy settings – the default was your contact details are invisible on the Church Directory. Go through **My Details** then click the **Privacy** tab, and check the tick boxes to show whether you want your address, phone number, email and/or mobile visible to others in the church.

NEW WINE 2019 – Book now as it is filling up fast!

We'd love you to join the Christ Church group going to New Wine next summer and don't want you to miss out as we have heard it may even fill up by Christmas. It is a great opportunity not only to breathe in from God, but also to spend time as a church community. We're going to Week 1, Saturday 27 July to Friday 2 August at the Peterborough showground. To book see www.new-wine.org. More detail from Gill Turner, Keith, or Paul & Karen Brombley.

PRIME TIME WALK The walk on Monday 12 November will be mainly in the South of Oxford, walking from Donnington Bridge, about 4 miles. The walk is level but may be quite muddy in parts. Meet in the church car park at 10am for car sharing. We will return to the Bowyers Arms in Radley for lunch.
John and Hilary Hart 520850

FOOTPRINTS

The next meeting of Footprints is on Tuesday 13 November in the Barn at 10.30am. We look forward to welcoming Rev Graham Sykes, chaplain at Sobell House, as speaker. The meeting will be followed by a Bring and Share Lunch. Anyone who has been bereaved or is living with other loss will be very welcome. You may like to invite and bring along friends or neighbours.
Hilary Hart 520850

ONE-OFF VISION MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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.

PRIME TIME TEA TIME TREATS starts on **Wednesday 14 November** at 2.30pm in the lounge at Northcourt Road 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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2020 & CHURCH TWINNING

Schongau, Bavaria, twinned with Abingdon, has invited 12 Christians to stay for a long weekend with them, during which we attend the famous Passion Play. They offer 2 dates of Thurs 9th – Mon 13th July OR Thurs 16th – Mon 20th July 2020. Our whole party must go on one date. The Play takes place on the Friday. We plan to book a 2-day stay (Fri - Sat) in/near Oberammergau (1 night of B&B & ticket). Accommodation, lunch and ticket costs range from 308€ to 513€ pp depending upon category/seats and has to be paid on booking. We are hosted and entertained by Schongau families on the other days. We make our own travel plans between the UK and Schongau (fly to Munich). Also see the official site, www.passionsspiele-oberammergau.de/en/home. If you are interested in participating please contact Eileen on epkbontempelli@gmail.com for more details. Deadline is Mon 10th Dec 2018.