



The Good Shepherd
Four Marks

www.goodshepherdfourmarks.org.uk

Weeks of 7th November 2021

BEYOND THE STREETS Sponsored Streetwalk **Taking Steps Together - Sat.20th Nov.**

Join us to take steps together, raising funds for women experiencing sexual exploitation.



We'll be walking 12k through London after dark on Sat 20th November and asking people to sponsor our efforts, as we walk the streets in the footsteps of women experiencing violence and coercion. We'll talk about their stories, celebrate their courage and resilience, and by walking will raise awareness of the lives of women past and present. Together we'll take steps towards a future where sexual exploitation is history. *Beyond the Streets is one of the charities COGS supports & is November's Mission of the Month. Further details of the sponsored walk can be found on their website:*

<https://beyondthestreets.org.uk/november-campaign/>

Please let me know if you are interested in taking part. Sue Paton 01420 561727

Confirmation

Bishop David will be joining us for a confirmation service at COGS at **7pm, 14th November**.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

November - Beyond the Streets

"Our vision is to see a world where people are free from exploitation. Where those involved in prostitution have the option to pursue genuine alternatives, free from constraints such as drug use, abusive relationships and poverty."

beyondthestreets.org.uk



PAPER SERVICE

We produce a paper version of our online services for anyone who cannot connect to us online. These are found with our service videos on the website. **If you know someone who would benefit from this, please print and deliver, or alert the office.**

Giving

We do not take offerings at our services, even when we are able to meet. Our preferred method of financial giving to continue the work of the Church is via Standing Order. Please contact the Church Office or our Treasurer, David Craigen (01420 564152 or cogstreasurer@gmail.com) for more details. If you wish to donate online, these are our account details:

Acc No: 60003685. Sort Code: 60-01-13. You can also find a Paypal donate button.



Many thanks for your generosity.

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Services

8am is a said communion

9.30am is a service of the Word or a communion service with Kids Church and Live Worship Band. (Service is Live Streamed)

7pm informal celebration church in the church hall

No tickets are required, but sanitization and face masks are encouraged.

Morning Prayer / Compline: Contact David Bush
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For weekly notices, please contact Matt to be added to the church mailing list.

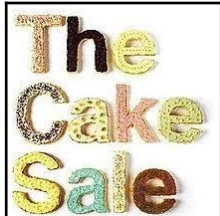
For prayer updates, please contact Matt to be added to the email prayer chain.

The Children's Society - calling all boxes and cake donations.

Can you help us by baking a cake?

It's that time of year again when I want to thank all you wonderful Children Society donators for your hard work and helping make a difference to this country's children needing support.

This last year has been tough for everyone but supporters like you have allowed The Children's Society to be there for young people during their darkest times. Despite all the hardships we still managed to raise £870 and that support is essential now as the pandemic has done terrible harm to children's mental health and safety. Whilst some supporters have to reconsider their financial position, for those of you that can -



every penny adds up and helps our young children cope with and stay connected with "normal" life. Folded notes will also go through the slit of the box should you like to top up your donation.



Please consider supporting us by coming along to a Bake Sale at the Church on the afternoon of the 9th November (3.30-5pm) and after church on the 21st November. Bring your boxes to return and have a sweet treat for a donation. Alternatively Tricia's porch (as last year) is also available at 53 Blackberry Lane for a box drop off and you can catch me at church most Sundays.

If you can help with by baking a sweet treat for us either on the 9th or the 21st November, it would really help us as Tricia and I are the only sign ups so far.

Like any charity, we love donations, big or small, it all helps add up. Do contact me if you'd like a box or could help with a one off donation. Many thanks Viv (vivsteruk@gmail.com) | www.childrenssociety.org.uk

"We call on everyone, whatever their belief or worldview, to endeavour to listen to the cry of the earth and of people who are poor, examining their behaviour and pledging meaningful sacrifices for the sake of the earth which God has given us....."

This is a critical moment. Our children's future and the future of our common home depend on it".

[Archbishop Justin Welby, Pope Francis, and Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew: Joint Statement, September 2021]

Extract from Christian Leaders' Joint Statement last month, in the run-up to the COP26 Climate Summit.



We are invited to join the Parish of the Resurrection (POTR) who are screening a streamed broadcast of the **Tearfund Service for Climate Change** in St Lawrence Church at 6pm on Sunday 7th November.

The service is led by Pete Greig (from The Prayer Course), Carol Ng'ang'a, and Celtic Worship.

Refreshments will be available afterwards.

Tearfund Service

Eco Church, Parish of the Resurrection, are streaming the Tearfund Service for Climate Change in St Lawrence Church at 6pm on Sunday 7th November - please do come along, you will be very welcome.

The service is led by Pete Greig (from The Prayer Course), Carol Ng'ang'a and Celtic Worship.

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Time Out For Parents



The Primary Years

Sessions for anyone parenting children aged 5 to 11

Date

Every Monday, 7.15pm - 9.15pm
8th November - 13 December 2021

Venue

online zoom sessions hosted by
Church of The Good Shepherd, Four Marks, GU345AA

Book online

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/191671242847>

For more information

Contact Jane Hughes

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Common sense, jargon-free information and ideas to help
you to engage with your children and boost your relationship

