

Dear Church Family,

Opportunities From September

As we begin to think about a new term and what may be possible for our ministries with children, families and older folk we invite you to come and serve alongside us through the opportunities detailed below as we begin to plan for September to December 2021.

Looking further ahead

Currently the strategy team are engaging with all areas of ministry as we continue to think about future plans and, as restrictions lift. Do be praying as this process continues, for God's call and for our response (both as a church and as individuals) as we seek to do His work.

Messy Church Providing opportunities for families to know and share the love of Jesus through creativity, celebration and hospitality Meets 3.45-5.45pm Second Sundays each month For more information or to offer to help please contact Jane jane_cogs@btinternet.com			
Planning team	Meeting once a month to plan the teaching, crafts, games and activities	2 -3 hours	Three or more Times can be flexible Currently one Wednesday afternoon each month
Set up team	Setting out the church and hall ready for Messy Church	Approx. 1 hour after the 9.30 service	Two or more Second Sunday each Month 12 th Sept, 10 th Oct, 14 th Nov, 12 th Dec.
Craft and activity team	Running a craft table or Activity in the church on the day	3-6pm	Four or more Second Sunday each Month 12 th Sept, 10 th Oct, 14 th Nov, 12 th Dec.
Tech Team	Running audio and visuals	4.30-5.30pm	One or more Second Sunday each Month 12 th Sept, 10 th Oct, 14 th Nov, 12 th Dec.
Worship Team	Leading worship for families	4.30-5.30pm	One or more Second Sunday each Month 12 th Sept, 10 th Oct, 14 th Nov, 12 th Dec.
Welcome and refreshments	Setting up the hall kitchen and serving tea and coffee at the beginning then Tea coffee and cake	3-6pm	Two 12 th September and 10 th October
	Possibly including a Light supper from November		Four or more 14 th November and 12 th December

Children's Ministry

For more information or to offer to help please contact Lorna

Lorna.cogs@gmail.com

Kids Church

Weekly children's group for age 3-11 during Sunday Services

Kids Church Facilitator	Leading a group of children through activities to learn and grow in faith. Material is provided. Role includes setting up and packing away.	9-11am, Sundays	Once a month for 6 months
Kids Church assistant	Helping to lead a group of children through activities to learn and grow in faith. Material is provided. Role includes setting up and packing away.	9-11am, Sundays	Once a month for 6 months
Kids Church Planning	Helping to write Kids Church material for our team to follow.	Flexible	Flexible

Children's Discipleship Groups

Weekly mid-week groups for children seeking to grow in discipleship

Children's Discipleship Team	Involvement in mid-week groups for children to grow in discipleship (games, bible study, activities)	2 hours, early evening.	Weekly for 6 months (school term time)

School's Work

Involvement with our local Primary Schools

Four Marks Collective Worship	Involvement in delivering Collective Worship assemblies	8.45-9.45am, Tuesdays	One or more
Medstead Collective Worship	Involvement in delivering Collective Worship assemblies	TBC	One or more
Ropley Collective Worship	Involvement in delivering Collective Worship assemblies	TBC	One or more

Under 5's Ministry

For more information or to offer to help please contact Jane

jane_cogs@btinternet.com

Creche

Weekly during 9.30 service Sundays

Creche team	Supervise, play and pray with children under 3 in the Creche room	9.30-10.45am Sundays	Once a month for 6 months Relaunch date TBC

<p style="text-align: center;">Bumps and Babies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A small group meeting to support expectant parents and families with babies up to 12 months Meets Mondays 10am-12 noon in the church hall</p>			
Bumps and Babies Team	Assist Jane in setting up a welcoming space, preparing and serving refreshments Chatting with parents, helping with babies and their older siblings.	9.45am-12.15pm	3 or more to help on alternate Mondays (except bank Holidays) Starting 20 th September 2021
<p style="text-align: center;">COGS Tots</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meets Second Tuesdays 1.30-3pm in the church Each session includes opportunities for play, craft, prayer and singing.</p>			
Planning	Meeting once a month to plan	2 hours	Two or more Dates can be flexible Currently one Tuesday afternoon each month
Set up	Clearing chairs and setting up a welcoming, safe space for toddlers to play and parents and carers to meet.	1 ½ hours	One or More Times can be flexible set up currently Monday afternoon/eve
Tots team	Engaging with under 5's and their parents/carers.	1.15-3.15pm	Two or more 14 th Sept, 12 th Oct, 9 th Nov, 14 th Dec
Refreshments		1.20-2.30pm	One 14 th Sept, 12 th Oct, 9 th Nov, 14 th Dec
Reset seam	Reset church ready for the next Service	1 ½ hours	One or More Dates flexible

<p style="text-align: center;">Youth</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For more information or to offer to help please contact Lorna Lorna.cogs@gmail.com</p>			
Sunday Youth Group Leader	Helping to facilitate youth group sessions – games, bible study & discussion alongside other youth leaders.	7-8.30pm	Once or more a month for 6 months
Mid-Week Youth Group Leader	Involvement in mid-week groups for young people to learn and grow in discipleship (games, bible study, activities)	2 hours, weekday evening.	Weekly for 6 months (school term time)
Youth Trips Helper	Part of a team taking young people on trips (worship events, social events, residential trips etc.)	TBC	One or more
Youth Trips Driver	Providing transport for young people when we go on trips.	TBC	One or more

Community outreach

Community Cupboard Cogs team and pop up café
Meets weekly Thursdays
 For more information or to offer to help please contact Jane
jane_cogs@btinternet.com

COGS café team	Help facilitate a pop-up café to run alongside the community cupboard	3-4.30pm Alternate Thursdays	2 or more
COGS community Cupboard team	Helping to create a welcoming space, chatting with those that come along.	3-4.30pm Alternate Thursdays	2 or more

Holiday at Home
Run seasonally, but currently on hold due to concerns over the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic
 Activity day for the over 60's, particularly those who may on their own.
 For more information or to offer help, please contact Frank: frankjmaloney@hotmail.com

Set Up	Previous Day Set up the building	Normally Afternoon	10 or more The more, less the work
The Day	A day of mixed activities, with lunch provided and some entertainment	9.30 until 4.00	Normally 30 to 40 over the course of the day
	Various roles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car Park Attendants • Welcomers - Meet at the door • Bookers in- Register Guests • Seaters take Guests to seats • Tea & Coffee Servers • Befrienders – talk with Guests • Quizzers • Crafters and helpers for activities • Helpers with games and pastimes • Meal Servers • Entertainers 	Start & End Start Start Start	

Tea & Chat
Meets monthly 3rd Wednesday of the month (runs in conjunction with Tea & Bowls)
An opportunity for the older members of our community to meet and chat, using a

variety of structured activities.

For more information or offers of help contact Julia & John Yeadon

juliayeadon@yahoo.co.uk or yeadonjohn@yahoo.co.uk

Set Up Church hall	Lay out Hall for planned activity	11:00am to 12 noon	
Clear & Clean		3:30pm to 4:30pm	
Refreshments	Provide sandwiches/scones/ cake, etc. Make tea and coffee	2.00 – 4.00 p.m	
Table Leaders	Encourage small groups to engage with pre-planned activities, ensuring everyone has the opportunity to participate.	2.00 – 4.00 p.m	

Tea & Bowls

**Meets monthly 3rd Wednesday of the month (runs in conjunction with Tea & Chat)
An opportunity for people to meet**

For more information or offers of help contact Frank Maloney

frankjmaloney@hotmail.com

Set Up	Clear chairs from the Worship area, als lay out the bowls mats		
T&C	Assist with running the event. Reset the chairs in the Worship area	2.00 – 4.00 p.m	

Transport

We are re-establishing our pool of volunteer drivers to transport our local over 60s to church events such as Tea and Praise, Tea and Chat, Tea and Bowls, Holiday at Home, etc. This service is for those who would otherwise be unable to attend.

If you are able to help or know someone who would like to help, please contact John Yeadon.

yeadonjohn@yahoo.co.uk

Coffee & Questions

**Meets monthly 4th Wednesday of the month at 10.30am
An opportunity for the older members of our community to share and discover the Christian faith, and chat about those issues that concern them most.**

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Set Up Church Hall	Lay out chairs in hall and prepare tea and coffee	10:00 to 10:30am	
Clear & Clean		12:00 to 12:30pm	
Support	Support whole group, small group and individual discussion in a caring and understanding manner	10:30am – 12:00	

Sundays from September

As we return to a more familiar way of being a church family and gathering more in person, volunteers are needed to take on a number of roles for the smooth running of services

For more information contact Matt Senior

cogsoffice@gmail.com

PA Team	Running the audio desk (Contact Chris McGrath)	At the 9.30- am service	
Easy Worship Team	Running the visuals for our in-church congregation (Contact Rod Eckles)	At the 9.30am service	
Live Stream Team	Running the live stream, allowing congregation to join our worship remotely (Contact the Church Office)	At the 9.30am service	
Worship Team	Singers and musicians leading our congregation in sung worship (contact Chris McGrath)	At the 9.30am service	
Readers	Reading the Bible Reading (Contact the church office or Lyndsay Prewer)	At the 9.30am service	
Prayers	Leading the prayers (Contact the Church office or Jill Williams)	At the 9.30am service	
Teas & Coffees	Preparing and serving refreshments for the conclusion of our 9.30am services. (contact the Church office)	At the 9.30am service	
Service Wardens	(Contact the Church office or our Church Wardens)	At the 8am and 9.30am services	