

“With Jesus, Like Jesus, For Jesus”

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY 12 APRIL 2020

[Jesus] is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. Colossians 1:17

CHRIST CHURCH TOGETHER

While the congregations across the two Christ Church sites are unable to meet physically during the Coronavirus outbreak, we're producing a joint Christ Church Northcourt Road and Long Furlong newsheet each week.

With many of our Christ Church Networks using Zoom, WhatsApp and similar apps to keep in contact, we're aware that some people might need help in getting online or accessing these apps/ software. Contact the coronahelp@cca.uk.net if you would like some help.

STAFF NEWS

Christine Talbot retires as our Church Administrator at the end of April. We'll be saying a huge thank you to her during the Christ Church Together Livestream on Sunday 26 April. Her last day in the "office" is Monday 27 April.

Daniel Savage completes his contract as our one day a week Admin Assistant this month; his final day in the "office" was this past Thursday. We've been extremely grateful for all he's been doing with service production, posters and fliers.

Church Administrator Appointment: We've had the preliminary online interviews for the new Church Administrator role this week. Given the COVID19 situation, we're delaying making the appointment until we're able to have staff working back in the office at Northcourt Road again. We'll have a second face to face interviews prior to making the appointment.

FOODBANK

Thank you for all the donations of money and produce. This week's particular Foodbank needs are: UHT milk, tins of meat - meatballs, curries, stewed steak, mince etc. Tins of carrots, peas and potatoes, Tins of spaghetti hoops, sugar, puddings - rice pudding, custard, jellies, long life sponge puds, jams, disposable nappies. Any produce can be brought to the church between 9:30 and 1:00 on Tuesdays and Fridays.

WELCOME TEAMS - NEW RECRUITS NEEDED!

If you would like to find out more about becoming a member of one of the Welcome Teams at the services on Sundays at Northcourt Road, please contact Janice Gordon on chriswgordon6@aol.com or 01235 553971.

Church Office - Clint and Christine are working from home. Email office@cca.uk.net, phone 07707 850282.

The driving rota bringing people to the 11.15 service currently has three cars operating each Sunday, each bringing two or three passengers. We have been asked if we can provide lifts regularly for a new passenger who cannot easily be accommodated by the existing arrangements. We are therefore looking for four or five new drivers willing to drive one Sunday per month. You do not need to be a regular attendee at the 11.15. Please speak to Roland if you can help (01235 412944 or randjknight@gmail.com). Also, if you know of someone who is not on the current passenger list, who struggles to get to church and would like to be included in the lift service, please do let Roland know. Thank you.

The PCC has agreed to appoint a voluntary part-time O/P Ministry Enabler. This is initially a two-year post, on the staff team, helping the Older Persons Ministries play their part in fulfilling the church vision of being a church family growing as disciples of Jesus. The postholder will work with existing O/P ministries to explore needs, providing oversight, empowering ministry leaders, working with them to review how ministries might develop and be shaped and resourced in the light of the church vision. Please do be praying about this key role. Details on CCA website, closing date 20 April. If you'd like to know more please chat with Keith, Ros or Kath.

APCM AND CHURCH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

The APCM on 26 April has been postponed until the Autumn.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- those who are unwell

[LF] Judy Wood, Caroline Craig, Louis Furlong, David Robertson, Rachel Robertson, Logan Mazie (Jane J's great nephew), Cynthia Holland.

[NCR] Janet (Lesley Taylor's sister), Sheila (friend of Vicky Russell), Myrtle Hodgkins, Tom Bewley, Joanna Kilburn.

Please contact the office if you would like your name or a friend or relative's to be included on this list. The name will remain there for six weeks or so. If the need is for continued, long-term prayer support, the name will be added to the monthly prayer diary. Please let the office know when a name can be removed from the list. Thank you.

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