

NEWSHEETS, PRAYER DIARY, MISSION OF THE MONTH

We're continuing to produce these, making them available on the church websites and from MyChurchSuite. If you have any problems accessing these, please contact our Ops Manager clint@cca.uk.net.

MERYL HOLE - Meryl, a member of our Long Furlong congregation, died peacefully at home last week. Please do be praying for her family & friends. Meryl's funeral will be on Thurs 30th April 11am at South Oxfordshire Crem, led by Kath. If anyone would like a copy of the order of service, or a simple reflection to use at home on the day of the funeral please email kath@cca.uk.net.

APCM The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (when we receive reports, explore the vision, and elect PCC members) was to have been today, but has been postponed until the Autumn because of COVID19.

PCC FEEDBACK - Your PCC (Parish Church Council) met on Monday evening on Zoom, masterfully chaired by Philip Bingham. It's such an encouragement that we have godly, prayerful and wise PCC members. We received and discussed a vicar's report, heard about staffing plans during the COVID19 restrictions, received reports from the Mission Support Group and The Barns Café, we paused for prayer, and then reviewed the Annual Report to the Charity Commissioners, our finances, and approved a couple of new policies (video conferencing with children and young people, and the recruitment of ex-offenders). Do chat to PCC members to find out more (see <https://cca.uk.net/whos-who/>)

Church Office - Clint is working from home. Email clint@cca.uk.net, phone 07707 850282.

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.

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.

Notices now on the web at www.cca.uk.net, www.longfurlongchurch.org.uk and on ChurchSuite.



"With Jesus, Like Jesus, For Jesus"

EASTER 2 **SUNDAY 26 APRIL 2020**

The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. John 20:20

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.

PARISH GIVING SCHEME TELEPHONE REGISTRATION PILOT

If you are considering setting up a direct debit through the Parish Giving Scheme for your giving to Christ Church, could you help in a pilot scheme registering over the phone?. To do so please contact Tim Shipman, our treasurer at giving@cca.uk.net or Joshua Townson, Generous Giving Adviser at the Diocese of Oxford. 01865 208757, 07469 149344, Joshua.Townson@oxford.anglican.org. You will be asked to review the process of setting up a direct debit over the telephone.

CHRISTINE TALBOT: Christine is retiring after 26 years as our Church Administrator/ Vicar's PA. Her last day at work is Monday 27 April, and we're going to be saying a proper thank you to her in the Christ Church Together livestream this Sunday at 10:30am. Our hearts are full of gratitude to her and to the Lord, for all she is - her faith, love and hope - and all she has contributed to the life of church. After Monday, all church office correspondence and queries should go to our Ops Manager clint@cca.uk.net .

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER MEETINGS

We're restarted the 8am Wednesday morning prayer meetings, online using Zoom. These run for 45 minutes, and include a Psalm and open praise, a bible reading and intercessory prayers. You're welcome to join, please email keith@cca.uk.net, or Dal on warden-dal@cca.uk.net, or Janice on chriswgordon6@aol.com for the meeting ID and password (which will be the same every week).

NESSA WATTS: Thank you to all of you who have been asking about how Nessa, our curate is. Nessa is signed off sick and will be for some weeks to come because of the COVID19 lockdown. Please uphold her and James, Emily and Esther in your prayers.

INDEPENDENT SAFEGUARDING REVIEW: The report from the independent safeguarding review on the handling of the Tim Davis case will be coming out in the next few weeks. We will signpost it to the church as it becomes public.