



Christ Church

Northcourt Road & Long Furlong

“With Jesus, Like Jesus, For Jesus”

TRINITY 1

SUNDAY 14th JUNE 2020

CHURCH INFORMATION

Sunday 14th June

We're livestreaming again this Sunday morning at **10:30am** - all welcome! We'll be considering a Christian response to Black Lives Matter, and exploring how mission may develop in the “New Normal”. Click here for the [Livestream Link](#).

After the livestream, why not make a cuppa and phone someone, or Zoom in your network, to encourage one another in the Lord.

And at **4pm** we're streaming the weekly [Family Worship Resource](#). This week's theme is forgiving others. All welcome!

Prayer Ministry

Each Sunday following the Sunday morning livestream service, we would love to pray for you. If you would like prayer, please [click here](#) to enter. You will be directed to our virtual waiting room before two of our trained prayer ministry team join you in Zoom to chat and pray with you. Please note that we can only offer this to over 18's. The prayer team will be available for about 30 minutes after the 10.30am service ends.

Sunday Tech Team

We'd like to grow a tech team to help with the Sunday Livestreams, working alongside the amazing Mark Jarvis. If you're interested, or would like to find out more please get in touch with Kath - kath@cca.uk.net

Church Office

Clint is working from home. Email clint@cca.uk.net, phone 07707 850282. The news sheet is now being

produced by Clint and Suzie. Please send any information to be included in the news sheet to the office email: office@cca.uk.net by 4pm Thursday. Please try to keep information to a 65 word limit.

Christ Church Networks

Connecting church members to TALK, PRAY, and HELP, so everyone feels they belong, are known and loved. If you would like to join one, contact clint@cca.uk.net.

Church Building

From Monday 15th June changes to government regulations allow churches to open for individual prayer. We are thinking, praying & planning about how & when to do this at Christ Church and there will be more information soon.

Sunday Service CDs

For those who are without internet access, we are pleased to say that Spencer White (Tel: 01235 521 369) is now able to put the Bible reading and talk on to CD. Please let him know if you would like a copy.

June Term Card

7 June	Matthew 28:16-20
14 June	Matthew 9:35-10:8
21 June	Matthew 10:24-39
28 June	Matthew 10:40-end

FEEDBACK/REVIEWS

Thy Kingdom Come Feedback

We'd love to hear what you feel God has been saying through the 10 days. There are three ways you can feed these back, and Ruth Savage has kindly offered to draw these together:

Facebook: post on the *Thy kingdom Come Abingdon* page

Email: tkc@cca.uk.net

Phone: Speak to Ruth Savage 01235 539226.

OTHER NEWS/UPDATES



Barns Café News

While the Barns Café continues to be closed due to the COVID19 outbreak, we are exploring options for small scale opening in July – more details to come!



Foodbank

Foodbank is now well stocked due to the generosity of many donors, but there are a few items that we are short of. These are: Shampoo, Conditioner, Shaving foam/ gel, Washing up liquid and Curry or Chinese Style Sauces. Any produce can be brought to the church between 9:30am & 1pm on Tuesdays and Fridays. Thank you so very much for your continued generosity during these difficult times.

Pete & Eileen Jefferies

Congratulations to Pete & Eileen Jefferies as they celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Please give thanks for them and pray God's blessing upon them in these difficult days.

Mariposa Trust

Saying Goodbye (part of the Mariposa Trust) traditionally hold baby loss support services across the UK. They have now launched 'The 'Saying Goodbye Online' - virtual gatherings that take place every other Sunday at 8.00pm, featuring music from a host of incredible musicians and singers (including no.1 artists and songwriters), poems and even an act of remembrance. Broadcast on Facebook Live, YouTube and on a dedicated platform – for more information please visit their [website](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Alpha



Alpha Online is a great way to make new connections, meet new people and have honest conversations about the big questions in life. We are running several mini groups: *Monday evenings* 7:30pm – has recently started but people are still welcome to join. Hosts - John Owen/ Katie Finch
Monday evenings, 8pm. Particularly suitable for anyone 18-20s. Hosts - Josh Buckingham/ Bea Ellaby
Thursday mornings, 10am, particularly suitable for mums with young children. Hosts - Nikki Hellem (from ACC)/ Bea Ellaby.
These online courses use the Alpha film series, and then a 45 minute Zoom discussion group, and are limited to 4-6 guests to enable conversation to bubble. See the church [website](#) for details and to book a place.

Help with Alpha

Please help advertise by sharing the Facebook post on the church Facebook page with friends, and invite them to come
If you'd like to help run a mini online Alpha, please speak to Keith keith@cca.uk.net.
And please pray!

New Wine

The normal New Wine summer gathering is not happening this year because of COVID19. But from Thursday 30 July - Monday 3 August the New Wine family is gathering together online for United Breaks Out. A mix of online celebrations, worship, teaching & prayer ministry for all ages, plus exciting activities for church families, kids & youth. More details are coming next week

PRAYER

Wednesday Morning Prayer Meetings

Our 8am Wednesday morning prayer meetings are continuing 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).

Beth Flemming

Beth is the wife of the former pastor of Abingdon Baptist Church. David and Beth moved to Luton a few

years ago to pastor a church there. Sadly Beth passed away two weeks ago from complications derived from Covid 19. Please pray for David and their 4 children at this time as they mourn the loss of their wife and mother.

Intercessory Prayer

Are you, or someone you know and love, needing particular prayer at this time? We have a team of intercessors who love to pray for others. If you would like to be in touch with them to ask for prayer, follow the [link](#), or telephone Richard Howard on 01235 533 278.

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] Richard Feeney, Nicola Price, Ray Ellaby (Chris Ellaby's Dad).

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

RESOURCES FOR DIGITAL EVANGELISM

Tabitha Jorden

In an interview during the streamed service on Sunday 14th June, our Mission Partner, Tabitha Jorden, mentions a number of resources that could help us to make the best of our current situation and use digital technology in evangelism and in reaching people for Jesus.

Training on how to be a digital missionary

[Ideas for how to do a Digital day of Outreach Ministry from a distance webinar](#) - (start at 47 mins) and the [Powerpoint Slides](#)
[More resources than you could ever need on digital outreach](#)

Phone apps/website for having individual spiritual conversations

1. "God Tools"
2. Jesus Film (recommend 'Conversation starters')
3. <https://www.everystudent.com/> (recommend 'Coronavirus - how to deal with the anxiety')

Living & Telling Summer mission for 17-30 yr olds June 29th-July 3rd

Roland asked Tabitha about a summer mission in Europe hosted by her and Agape, which will now be online rather than live. It will include training in "Living and Telling our Faith" in the mornings and training and opportunities to use online platforms to spark spiritual conversations with non-Christians. People will be together in small groups for the week and will have the opportunity to take part in mission activities with others from around Europe. And anyone in the age bracket may join, even if they are not a student. [Click here](#) for the link.

Social Media Posts

Tabitha also has recorded videos of training she has conducted on: "how to make an Instagram advert" and "how to reach out using social media posts" - but as these are just videos on her computer they are not publicly available. Anyone who would be interested in having a copy is welcome to write directly to Tabitha and she will share them. Her email is tabithajorden@agape.org.uk

USEFUL LINKS/RESOURCES

[Christ Church Abingdon Website](#)

[Christ Church Long Furlong Website](#)

[Christ Church Abingdon Facebook Page](#)

[Christ Church Long Furlong Facebook Page](#)

[ChurchSuite](#)

[Family and children website](#)

[NHS 24/7 Mental Health helpline](#): Adults: 01865 904 997

Children and young people: 01865 904 998



THE WEEK AHEAD

Daily – The Life groups and Networks connect on various days and times

Wednesday – 8am prayer meeting on Zoom – see news sheet

Thursday 18th June 6.30pm – **Genesis** (years 7-9) meeting-up via Zoom

Friday 19th June 7pm – **Space** (years 10-13) meeting-up via Zoom

Sunday 21st June – more details will be on websites: www.longfurlongchurch.org.uk or www.cca.uk.net

10.30am **Christ Church Together Livestream**

4.00pm **Family All-Together Time** – Bible story, prayer, worship & challenges – for all ages.