



# CHRIST CHURCH

## LONG FURLONG



THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER 2021

"I thank my God every time I remember you....being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." - Philippians 1:3, 6

## Sunday

### Sunday 24 October

**10:30am**— Long Furlong Together - Climate Sunday. All ages together will be exploring the challenges and joys of living well in our world. Sarah Walker & Chris Parkman are visiting from A Rocha and will be sharing with us, worship will be led by LF Youth band.

**Masks** - While no longer a legal requirement, we are nevertheless still strongly encouraging adults to continue wearing face masks indoors (if not exempt) for Sunday worship across all the congregations at Christ Church. Certainly during any moving around (inc arrival and departure) and corporate song/liturgy.

### Upcoming

#### 24th Oct

**4pm** - Welcome Tea at Janice & Richard Wenningers. An opportunity for all who are newer to LF to meet people, find out more about the church, chat and eat cake! Contact [wenningerhouse@gmail.com](mailto:wenningerhouse@gmail.com) for more info.

**Sun 31st Oct - 10.30am** 'Pressing on Together', Sandra Pike will be speaking on Phil 3: 15-4:3- **on Zoom - there will be NO service in the school hall.** Children & Families will meet 10.30am at LF Community Centre for Forest Church, or games if very wet - bring a coat, children must be accompanied by an adult.

**After Service** Cycle ride & Pub lunch – more details in News/Events below.

**3pm** – Light Party at Northcourt Road. [Click here](#) to book.

## Equipping

### New Wine Preaching Conference

Does God's Word burn in your heart? Do you long to invest the preaching and teaching ministry at Christ Church? Join others from across both sites at the New Wine Preaching Conference on Saturday 7 November, as we livestream this conference into the Tithe Barn and Church Lounge. Speakers include J John, Simon Ponsonby, John Mark Comer, Amy Orr-Ewing, Jon Tyson and Ness Wilson. You can see a full programme, and the booking link, [here](#). Please also book a seat in church for the conference [here](#).

### Long Furlong Prays Together

**Night Prayer every Weds 9pm on Zoom** - re-starting in November

**Tuesday 9th Nov 8pm-9pm** - Prayer Walk - meet outside LF Community Centre to pray for local community

**Weds 1st Dec 8pm** - Advent Prayer Evening on Zoom.

## Prayer & Support

### Please Pray For Those Who Are Unwell

[LF] Logan Mazie (Jane J's great nephew), Simon Furlong.

Please contact the office if you would like your name or a friend or relative's to be included on this list. 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.

## News/Updates

### Sun 31-Oct Bike ride and Pub Lunch

Weather permitting Sue Robbins and I have arranged a bike ride with Natty to Bowyer's Arms, Radley for a pub lunch. If you would like to join us for the ride & lunch or just the pub lunch, please let us know so we can book an appropriate size table. All young persons (under 16s) need to be supported by a responsible adult.  
James Dollar

### Sundays in Sept/Oct - review & reflect

The LF leadership team are going to be talking & praying particularly about Sundays in Sept & Oct at their next meeting on 8th Nov. Please do talk to or email anyone on the team with your reflections on Sundays and anything else you sense God might be saying to us as a community at LF at this time, many thanks, Diana Bingham, David Lever, Nic Cook, Derek Walker, Jane Robinson, Anne Taylor, Phil & Kath.

### Long Furlong Winter Socials

We are excited to be hosting a range of socials over the coming winter months starting with a fire pit, marshmallows & hot chocolate in the Cooke's garden on 7th Nov. [Click here for more details!](#)



### TeaFund Big Quiz

CCA Youth are inviting you to the Tearfund Big Quiz night on Friday 19th November. Come on your own and join a group, or book as a table of 6 (mixed ages recommended). Tickets are £5pp or £25per table. [Please book by 7th November](#) to guarantee your place. Speak to Bea Ellaby if you'd like to help organise this event.

### TeaFund Cop26 Service

Many churches will be joining in Tearfund's Church Service for COP 26 on Sunday 7th November. People may like to watch the video and join in the worship, as individuals or groups. [Click here](#) for more info.

## Ministries & Events

### Café Supervisor Vacancy

The Barns Cafe are advertising for a part-time cafe supervisor. This will be a 6 months fixed term contract with the possibility of extension. For more information visit [cca.uk.net/vacancies](http://cca.uk.net/vacancies) or contact Phil on [manager@thebarnscafe.co.uk](mailto:manager@thebarnscafe.co.uk).

### Foodbank

We are very grateful for the ongoing Harvest donations of produce and money. We are beginning to see the shelves filling, but are still short of the following: tinned potatoes, carrots, garden peas, meat and small tins of coffee. Thank you for your help. It makes a positive contribution to people's physical and mental health at a difficult time.

### Light Party

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 3-4:30pm is the Light Party. It's a 45min service followed by 45min of craft, activities and refreshments. This won't be livestreamed. Pre-booking essential via [ChurchSuite](#).

### News Sheet Notices

For future news sheet notices, please fill out the form [here](#).

### Women@CCA - Save the date

You are warmly invited on Saturday November 13th, 3:30-5pm in the Barn for delicious teatime refreshments. Jo Swinney (from A Rocha) will be coming to speak to us about her new Advent book "The whole Christmas story". This is her introduction to what she will be sharing with us on the day:

*The birth of Jesus is among the most familiar and beloved narratives in the entire Bible. We can think we understand it inside out, each Christmas the mystery rubbing off a little more as we sing, watch and read the same scant details yet again. But this story belongs in a far greater story which stretches back to creation and forward into the new heavens and new earth - an epic adventure, one we are invited to join. Come and explore the whole Christmas story and your place within it. More details about how to book will be shared soon.*

***In case you missed it... see [last week's news sheet](#) for Opportunities to Serve, Curate News & Christmas Diary Dates.***