



CHRIST CHURCH

LONG FURLONG



THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER

"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 7 November

10.30am Holy Communion Service. 'Rejoice in the Lord!', Kath Cooke will be speaking on Phil 4: (1) 4-9. The service will be in the school hall & on Zoom.

Equipping

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.

CAP Money Course

Christians Against Poverty Money Course is a free three session course to help you get to grips with your finances so you can budget, save and prevent debt. Julie Gray is a CCA member and a trained CAP Money Course leader, and is willing to run a course for us. If you are interested please email Julie directly within the next week jg@diggory.info. She will fix the date around the diaries of those wanting to do it.

SHAPE

God has shaped you to serve him. But how do you discover what part God wants you to play? SHAPE describes aspects of life that make you the person you are – Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Ability, Personality, Experiences. We're running the two session SHAPE course on **Tuesday 9th Nov (part 1)**, and **Monday 15th Nov (part 2)** in the Church Lounge, 7:30 to 9:00pm each evening. [More info/ book a place here.](#)

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 or contact Phil on manager@thebarnscafe.co.uk.

Foodbank

Many, many thanks for your help towards filling the shelves at Foodbank We are still short of: tinned potatoes, carrots, peas, salmon, mackerel, sardines and ham. Your donations continue to make a big difference to many.

Footprints

The next meeting of Footprints is on Tuesday November 9th from 10.30 to 12.00 in the Barn. We welcome anyone who has been bereaved or is living with other losses for refreshments, conversation and friendship. Further information from Pauline Croucher 521071.

Mission of the Month

November version now available [here](#). This month our mission focus is Ashleigh Gibb, as well as updates from Chris and Suzy Wilson, Tabitha Jordan and Martin Riddall.

Mission Partner Prayer Request

Please pray for our Mission Partners, Sarah Walker and Chris Parkman, serving with A Rocha. The A Rocha site at Les Courmettes in France, which is where they live, has been badly hit by a storm on Monday night, which knocked out their electrical system. Electricity sources their lights, hot water, cooking, water filtration system and wifi and there is some uncertainty about how long it will take to fix. Although Sarah and Chris are fine, they would appreciate prayer that the electrical system will be fixed speedily.

Men@CCA Breakfast

9:30am Saturday 27 November in the Barn. Time together over breakfast, plus an interview with a brother in our congregation about how God rescued him from a drug den & how the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ put him on a path of rehabilitation, regeneration and recovery. Please sign up [here](#). We looking forward to seeing you there.

Women@CCA

Saturday November 13, 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". Sign up [here](#).

Prime Time Consultation

As we look towards 2022 and beyond, we would like to invite you to come and share your thoughts/ ideas on how YOU would like Prime Time to continue. We have some ideas but really want to hear from you. So please come along to the hall on Sunday 14 November 4-6pm. Thanks, Sue Quantick.

Deeper

8pm this coming Tuesday evening (9 Nov) in the Barn.

News/Updates

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!](#)



Tearfund 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.

Church Walk

Wednesday 10 November led by Mike & Deborah Harford. Meet at Northcourt Road by 10am with good footwear and waterproof clothing. Option of lunch at Root One Garden Centre café on the A4130 afterwards.

What Does Christmas Mean For You?

Everyone, church and people on Long Furlong, are invited to submit artwork or poems on this theme for a daylong exhibition at the Community Centre on Saturday 18th December. We hope people will come and go during the day to see the work, enjoy refreshments and chat with friends. Jane R would love to hear from you if you'd like to be involved: the_robinsons@ntlworld.com, 01235 2021514 or 07890 024076

TEARfund Climate Service

Many churches will be joining in TEAR Fund '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. More info [here](#).

Viva Vacancy

Our mission partners Viva have some job opportunities available. [Click here](#) for more info.

Prayer & Support

Please Pray For Those Who Are Unwell

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