



CHRIST CHURCH

LONG FURLONG



NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SUNDAY 10 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 10 October

10:30am— Gathering for worship in LF School hall & on Zoom. Simon Furlong is speaking from Philippians 2:19-30, 'Timothy & Epaphroditus'. Lazars will be joining with Pathfinders at NCR for a joint brunch.

Wellspring will be gathering in the staff room 10.30am, for a time of contemplative worship. The numbers will be limited to 12, so if you'd like to be part of this please email Derek Walker - del@walkercrew.plus.com

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 Sundays

17th October—Phil Cooke will be preaching on "Loss & Profit", Philippians 3:1-14

24th October—Climate Sunday, LF Together

31st October—Sandra Pike will be preaching on "Pressing on Together", Philippians 3:15-4:3

Ministries & Events



Foodbank

Food bank stocks are really low, and we are trusting that Harvest donations will fill the shelves once more. We are so grateful for all the donations we receive, whether large or small. We are already beginning to plan ahead towards collecting food suitable for our Christmas parcels!

Light Party

On 31st Oct we are running a Light Party for the whole family, 3-4:30pm at Northcourt Road. All welcome! Please book via [ChurchSuite](#). We're also looking for a team to help plan and run the event. If you would like to be involved please email Heather or Kath.

MWM

Wednesday October 13. All older men are invited to participate in a visit to the Oxford Bus Museum and the Morris Motors Museum at Long Hanborough, followed by lunch at Yarnton Home and Garden Centre. We shall share cars, leaving the NCR car park at 10.30 and getting back by around 2.30 to 3pm latest. No need to book in advance. Admission £6 for concessions (£7 adults). To be led by Richard Howard (any queries phone 07747 664630).

Opportunities to Serve

Midweek/Daytime Teams

Some of our midweek/daytime ministries are looking for new team members. These include: The Barns Café (Mon-Fri), Link (Weds AM), Apprentice (Mon/Weds), several Older People's Ministries. If you are interested in serving in any of these areas, please contact the [church office](#) for more information.

This Week

Tuesday 12th	Coffee Break	10:30am	Contact Shirley Cole for more info.
Thursday 14th	Singing Circle	10:30am	LF Community Centre

News/Updates

Christmas Diary Dates (more to come later!)

Sunday 19 Dec—LF Together Christmas Special, 10:30am in School & on Zoom.

Sunday 19 Dec—Carols in the Car Park, early evening. (we're looking for proficient Brass Band players and a choir/ carol singers to lead the carols – please contact Jan Haywood on jan.haywood@cca.uk.net

Monday 20 Dec—BABS of Bethlehem –fab theatrical family fun, songs and jokes aplenty plus a little food for thought...*Babs of Bethlehem* is suitable for ages 7-700! Brought to us by LAMPS.

Christmas Eve—Christingle Services (time tbc)

James Bremner

Welcome to James, an ordinand (trainee vicar!) from Wycliffe Hall Oxford, who is with us on a two term placement (Sundays and one evening).

Pastoral Care

The Team are here if you would like to chat to someone, share concerns, receive prayer or have a home visit. Please contact pastoral@cca.uk.net

Congratulations!

Alyson Mason is delighted to announce the birth of her Granddaughter Holly Elisabeth Alyson to Fleur, Heiner and Jamie on September 26th. All are fine if rather tired (except Jamie!).

Vacancies

Associate Children's Minister

We're looking to appoint a part-time Associate Children's Minister working mostly term-time plus holiday club, alongside Heather to expand the reach of the children's ministry at Christ Church . Please [click here](#) for more information and details on how to apply.

Site Assistant Vacancy

We are recruiting a paid part-time Site Assistant. The successful candidate will play a pivotal role in providing additional support to the Older Persons ministries, as well as the day-to-day upkeep of Christ Church buildings, including event set-up, maintenance and security. Please [click here](#) for further information.

Deanery Secretary

Abingdon Deanery are looking for someone to provide part time secretarial and administrative support to help with the running of the deanery. [Click here](#) for more details.

Prayer & Support

Please Pray For Those Who Are Unwell

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

In case you missed it... see [last week's news sheet](#) for My Pandemic Listening Team, Youth Groups, Mission of the Month & Abingdon Street Pastors.