

The Heart of Christmas



CHRIST CHURCH
LONG FURLONG

CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY 21 NOVEMBER 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 21 November

10.30am Morning Worship. 'Christ the King', David Lever, will be speaking on Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Rev. 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37. 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
Weds 1st Dec 8pm - Advent Prayer Evening on Zoom.

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

We are currently short of tinned meat, carrots, peas, potatoes and cereals such as Weetabix and Shreddies. We are beginning to collect for the Christmas Hampers and you can find donation requests [here](#). Thank you.

Children & Young People

It is wonderful that Long Furlong is a church community of all age and we're very thankful for those who work with the children & young people. We need others to be part of this significant ministry and would like to regather a team for 'Bubbles', our Sunday ministry with pre-school aged children. There are also opportunities to join the children's and youth teams. If you think that you'd like to get involved, or find out more please contact Anne Taylor (Children) annejtaylor61@gmail.com or Bea Ellaby (youth) bea.ellaby@cca.uk.net.

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.

Info Session for Youth Parents

On Monday 22nd November at 8pm, Bea and Stephanie will be hosting an info session on Zoom for all youth parents. Please email stephanie.addenbrooke@cca.uk.net for more details.

Advent Service of Loss

A quiet service for those who have experienced loss of any kind. Sunday 5 December, 3pm in Church.

News/Updates

Long Furlong Winter Socials

We are excited to be hosting a range of socials over the coming winter months. [Click here for more details!](#)

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

CiA Carol Singing

Join Church in Abingdon singing carols & handing out flyers advertising Christmas services in the market place from 12:30-1:30pm on 16 December. Please contact Sandra Pike (details in ChurchSuite) by end of Nov if interested.

Christian Forum Writing Contributions

Church in Abingdon are looking for contributions for inclusion in the Round & About magazine. 300 words on any topic with a Christian theme can be sent to Deborah (dhmcknight@aol.com) who will check it out.

Coffee, Cake, and Climate

Join the Eco Church group exploring questions about climate & environmental matters. For 3 Sundays (the 28th, 5th and 12th) in the Lounge from 4pm. Large matters or small, we would be happy to hear and help if we can.

Rhythm of Hope

Rhythm of Hope are running a retreat day for anyone facing infertility. More info [here](#).



[Click here or detail of our Christmas Services and Events!](#)

JOY! Christmas Party

Saturday 11 December at 2.30pm in the Barn. This party is free to anyone who is retired or in their sixties and above. However, you must reserve your place. You can do this by emailing primetime@cca.uk.net or phoning 07766 255221 no later than Sunday 28 November.

Christmas Cards

Christmas card sale on behalf of Church Twinning, £4.50 (cash) per pack of 10 cards, available in the church foyer on Sunday mornings or contact: Eileen, Ab 526331, epkbontempelli@gmail.com.

Scouts Christmas Post Box

The local Scout Groups are running a Christmas Post box scheme. The box is in the church foyer at NCR, 30p per card. Last day for posting is 13th December and delivery is guaranteed by Christmas Eve.

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 more information