



CHRIST CHURCH

LONG FURLONG



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SUNDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 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 12 September

10:30am— Gathering for worship both in LF school and on Zoom. Continuing our series in Philippians Pamela Shirras will be speaking on Philippians 1: 12-26 'To live is Christ.'

All ages gather in school hall, then Children's group for ages 5-11s will be re-starting in LF Community Centre. Lazars are joining with Pathfinders for Brunch at Northcourt Road.

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

19th September—Philip Bingham will be preaching on "Standing Firm Together", Philippians 1:27-2:2

26th September—Andrew Turner will be preaching on "Imitating Christ", Philippians 2:1-11

3rd October—Colin wood will be preaching on "Working out our Salvation", Philippians 2:12-18

Equipping

Life Groups – Training for New Leaders

Our midweek Life Groups are core part of the way people connect and belong at Christ Church, and a place to grow as disciples of Jesus. We'll be hosting some training for potential and new life group leaders over three Saturday morning's during the coming year, covering the basics of leading a small group. The first session will be on the **2nd October**. If you are interested, get in touch with keith.dunnnett@cca.uk.net, or [click here to sign up](#).

My Pandemic Experience Listening Team

A Listening Team has been created from the Pastoral Teams at NCR and LF. They are offering to meet up with you 1:1 for about an hour, perhaps at the Barns Café or in your garden, to hear your story and experiences from the last year. You may wish to share your reflections that have emerged from the 'My Pandemic Experience' material and receive prayer, if you would like that (The resource and more information can be found [here](#)). For more information or to contact the listening team, please visit our [website](#).

Join a Small Group

Joining a small group at Christ Church is a great way to feel connected and known in the church. Whether it's a life group, a missional community or a prayer triplet, these are great places to be encouraged to grow as a disciple of Jesus. Our small groups will be starting up again in September, and you can see a full list on our [website](#), or speak to Andrew Turner andrew.d.turner@outlook.com

In case you missed it... see [last week's news sheet](#) for details on: [Enneagram workshop](#), [The Barns Café](#), [Opportunities to serve](#), [Vacancies \(Site Assistant, Associate Children's Minister\) & Archway Foundation](#).

This Week

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| Tuesday 14th | Coffee Break | 10:30am | Contact Shirley Cole for more info. |
| Thursday 16th | Singing Circle | 10:30am | LF Community Centre |

Ministries & Events

Footprints—for the Bereaved

Footprints will be meeting again in the Barn on Tuesday 14th September from 10.30 to 12noon. We welcome anyone who has been bereaved or is living with other losses. Do invite neighbours and friends and come with them if you would like to. This month we will be chatting and catching up with each other after such a long gap, with tea and coffee and refreshments. Further information from Hilary Hart 520830, or Pauline Croucher 521071.

Prime Time JOY! Extras for Over 65s

You are warmly invited to our JOY! Prime Time 2021 Extras!

Journey with JOY!, Coach Trip to Portsmouth & Southsea, 29 September, JOY! Glass Fusion Workshop. For more details please see [last week's news sheet](#).

Women@CCA event: *Be Kind to Yourself* - Saturday 9th October

We invite you to join together in an opportunity to explore how to support and improve your wellbeing by being kind to yourself. Worship, a testimony about self-compassion, and a choice of workshops from *At home with ourselves...* (nurturing our souls), *Appreciating God's world* (caring for, and being cared by, nature), and *The spiritual discipline of laughter* (wellbeing through laughter). Time and space to chat and catch up with each other in-person. Further details will be emailed out the week beginning 13th September. *Women@CCA Coordinating Team*.

Café Supervisor Maternity Cover

The Barns Cafe are advertising for maternity cover for a part-time cafe supervisor post starting from the 20th of October. For more information visit cca.uk.net/vacancies

News/Updates



Foodbank

Stocks at the Foodbank are currently low in the following: tinned potatoes, instant potatoes, peas, carrots, sweet corn, squash, fruit juice and rice. Thank you, your contributions make a huge difference.

New Wine 2022 !!

As there is a flash sale on and we wanted to let you know that as a church we're going to New Wine United Week A, 23 July - 31 July 2022. The flash sale is on until 15 Sept when you can get good savings on tickets (adults are £155). Adult tickets after then are £195. Full details [here](#).

Church Walk

There will be a circular walk on Monday 13 September, beginning by going along a lovely stretch of the River Thames from Newbridge. 4 miles, easy walking. Lunch at the Rose Revived. Meet at the church car park 10.00 to sort out car parties. Bring stout shoes, especially if there's been wet weather. All welcome. Enquiries to Neil & Maureen Weston 07762 015211 (N) / 07762 015207 (M).

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.