



**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**SUNDAY 26 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 26 September—Harvest Sunday

**10:30am**— Gathering for worship in LF School hall & on Zoom. Andrew Turner is speaking from Philippians 2:(1-2) 3-11, 'Imitating Christ'.

**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

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

**10th October**—Kath Cooke & Simon Furlong will be preaching on "Timothy & Epaphroditus", Philippians 2:19-30

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

### Harvest Sunday Offering

This Sunday we'll be celebrating harvest as part of our services. Please bring food for the Foodbank (see the list under Ministries/Events), and we'll have harvest offering envelopes for the work of Tearfund.

## Equipping

### Small Group Leading

Would you would love to have the confidence to help lead the occasional small group evening or bible study, or to become an apprentice life group leader – or as an established leader just appreciate a refresher? We are about to run a three-session course – with the first session on Saturday 2 October (9:45 – 12:30) in Barn at NCR. Please book via the [ChurchSuite](#). The Following sessions are on 5<sup>th</sup> February and 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

### My Pandemic Experience Listening Team

The team are offering to meet up with you 1:1 for about an hour, to listen and help you reflect on the last 18 months. For more information or to contact the listening team, please visit our [website](#).

## Prayer & Support

### Please Pray For Those Who Are Unwell

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

### Tim Perry's Memorial

11am, Friday 1st October at Dorchester Abbey—All welcome.

## 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.

*In case you missed it... see [last week's news sheet](#) for more updates.*

## This Week

**Tuesday 28th**    Coffee Break    10:30am    Contact Shirley Cole for more info.

**Thursday 30th**    Singing Circle    10:30am    LF Community Centre

## Ministries & Events

### 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 as well as time and space to chat and catch up with each other in-person. [Click here](#) to sign up (*please note spaces are filling up fast*). Women@CCA Coordinating Team.

### Prime Time: Outing to Christmas at Waddesdon

You are warmly invited to join a seniors (60+) visit to Waddesdon to enjoy the various Light Trails and Market on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday 17 November. Prices range from £20 to £32 depending on whether you are a member of the National Trust and your interest in a shuttle bus from the drop off point to avoid a 20/25 minute walk! Contact John Earwicker on [primetime@cca.uk.net](mailto:primetime@cca.uk.net) or 07766 255221 to discuss your interest no later than 5th October.

### Eco-Church Tip

**God's world:** The European Commission adopted a package of proposals to reduce net greenhouse emissions by at least 55% by 2030, compared to 1990 levels.

### Is God asking you to...?

Find out more about the recent climate report from the IPCC [here](#). Watch the [video update](#) from the Eco church team for more ideas of actions you can take. Tell your MP that you want a greener future. [Click here](#).

### 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!

## News/Updates

### Sue Robbins' Land's End to John O'Groats Bike Ride

I have just completed my LEJOG ride, a long-held ambition fulfilled! It was 1,200 miles using the Sustrans cycle network, attacked in 5 stages to raise money for Adventure Plus, the Christian outdoor activity charity based in Clanfield, where I volunteer. A+ works with children and young people, encouraging them to fulfil their potential through challenging and exciting activities. I would be delighted if you'd sponsor me in favour of A+ ([click here](#)), thank you, Sue.

### Enneagram Workshop

Andrew Turner is hosting a "Discover your Enneagram Type" day led by Helen Watts and Jeanie Honey 10:00 – 16:30 on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October (£15). For details please contact Andrew Turner on [andrew.d.turner@outlook.com](mailto:andrew.d.turner@outlook.com).

## 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.

### 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](http://cca.uk.net/vacancies)