

**Opportunities to serve.** Long Furlong aims to be a place where we all share our passions and talents. Opportunities to serve include working with people (welcome team, socials, youth or children); practical stuff (refreshments, setting up, sound or projection systems, food ministry); and personal talents (music, reading). Anyone you see doing these things can help you to find out about joining them - or just talk to James Whymark, David Lever or Ros Steel

**Children and Youth** weekly groups:

Under 4s            Bubbles  
4-11 years        Godzkidz in Long Furlong Community Centre  
Years 7-9        Lazars (Library)  
Years 10-13s:    4Filled (Monthly, staff room) and Older Youth Lifegroup, Fridays @  
6:45-8:30pm @ Northcourt Rd  
Years 7-13:      Youth Together, Thursdays 6:45-8:15pm @ Northcourt Rd

**Social Justice.** Groups serving the community include Foodbank (a box is available every week in the lobby for donating food), Archway Foundation (serving those facing loneliness), Eco Church Group, The International Café, The Abingdon Bridge and Street Pastors.

**Our Northcourt Road site.** Groups for various ages, needs and interests meet at our Northcourt Road site, where there are also many prayer options. For more information about our whole church, such as how to give and who's who, etc., visit: [www.cca.uk.net](http://www.cca.uk.net)



Northcourt Road is home to The Barns Café. Open Mon-Fri, 9am - 4:30pm, Saturday 10am - 2pm. This is a lovely setting for meeting friends, doing work or just to grab a coffee! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jo Walker on [manager@thebarnscafe.co.uk](mailto:manager@thebarnscafe.co.uk)

**Long Furlong Leadership Team Members:** Nigel Chown, Derek Walker, Jane Robinson, Anne Taylor, Cherry Tweed and David Lever.

**Useful Contacts**

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# Welcome to Christ Church, Long Furlong

*"With Jesus, Like Jesus, For Jesus"*

Long Furlong Primary School, Boulter Drive OX14 1XP

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## AUTUMN 2024

This card tells you about our services and activities this term. Most importantly, we hope that you will meet God in a real way as you worship with us and as you become part of the community here.

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## What's on: Midweek

### Small Groups

These are morning or evening groups at the heart of our church; places of love, acceptance, friendship, fun, learning, discipleship and service. Details at the Welcome Desk or contact Simon and Sheila Furlong [lifegroups@cca.uk.net](mailto:lifegroups@cca.uk.net)

### Coffee Break

Coffee and chat on Tuesdays at 10.30am. All ages are welcome and no regular commitment is required. Further details from Shirley Cole (533540).

### Prayer

We hold a termly church prayer evening and personal prayer is available in the hall after services. The monthly prayer diary is available on welcome table.

### Pastoral Care

If you'd value a visit, home communion or to be remembered in prayer, contact ([lpastoral@cca.uk.net](mailto:lpastoral@cca.uk.net)). More info in the Pastoral Care leaflet on the welcome desk.

### Singing Circle

A group for pre-school children and their carers, it meets in Long Furlong Community Centre every Thursday 10.30am for 30 minutes singing, followed by drinks and biscuits and time to play and chat! £1 voluntary contribution per family Message Jill (07986419122) or Tania (07773 125483).

### Friendly Cuppa

Meet with others from Long Furlong in the Community Centre for a drink, chat, activities and to make friends. 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 2.30-4pm. £1 per family. Details from Jane Robinson (202514).

### Mentoring

We offer members of Christ Church the opportunity to meet with a mentor who can support them in their faith journey. For more details visit [www.cca.uk.net/mentoring](http://www.cca.uk.net/mentoring)

*For details of all events – check the weekly mailing or have a look on Churchsuite under events*

## What's on: Sunday

Prayer takes place in the Hall before every morning service at 9:30am

10am Long Furlong School			6:30pm Northcourt Road
IN THE BEGINNING			THE WAY OF THE KING
HC	<b>Getting to Know James Whymark</b> Christ Church Long Furlong 30 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	SEPT 8	<b>The Coming of the Kingdom</b> Matthew 4:12-25 Andrew Gilmour
MW	<b>The Fight of Our Lives</b> Eph 6:10-20 Michael Prest	15	<b>The Fight of Our Lives</b> Eph 6:10-20 Michael Prest, UMC
PRACTICING THE WAY			
MW	<b>Apprentices of Jesus</b> Luke 5:1-11 Keith Dunnett	22	<b>Getting your priorities right (HC)</b> Matthew 6:25-34 Andy Roberts
MW Harvest	<b>What's Shaping You?</b> Luke 4:38-44 Ros Steel	29	<b>Wanted: Kingdom Workers</b> Matthew 9:35-38 Keith Dunnett
HC	<b>How to Change</b> Luke 6:39-49 Andrew Gilmour	OCT 6	<b>The Kingdom of Heaven Grows</b> Matthew 13:31-34 Sarah Fry
MW	<b>The Spiritual Practices of Jesus</b> Luke 13:10-17 James Whymark	13	<b>Our Greatest Investment</b> Matthew 13:44-46 Andrew Gilmour
MW	<b>Meeting God in Pain and Suffering</b> Luke 17:11-19 Philip Bingham	20	<b>A Righteous Kingdom (HC)</b> Matt 13:24-29,36-43 James W
	<b>A Menu: Wellspring, Prayer Walk or Children's Games</b>	27	<b>Who do you say I am?</b> Matthew 16:13-20 Stephanie AB
MW	<b>The Journey So Far</b> Interviews with Derek Walker	NOV 3	<b>The Upside-Down Kingdom</b> Matthew 18:1-5 Keith Dunnett
HC	<b>Healing from Sin</b> Luke 22:54-61 Pamela Shirras	10	<b>You can't buy the Kingdom</b> Matthew 19:16-30 David Tyler
MW	<b>Peter's Way of Life</b> 1 Peter 4:7-11 James Whymark	17	<b>The Kingdom Party and its Unlikely Guests (HC)</b> Matthew 22:1-14 Andrew Gilmour
MW	<b>Doing Life Together</b> Acts 1:36-47 Derek Walker	24	<b>The Servant King</b> Matthew 27:27-44 Bryn Rickards
LOOKING FORWARD TO CHRISTMAS			THE FRUIT OF ADVENT
HC	<b>We are the Clay, you are the Potter</b> Isaiah 64:1-9 David Lever	DEC 1	<b>The Fruit of Advent: Patience</b> James 5:7-11 James Whymark
MW	<b>Comfort for God's People</b> Isaiah 40:1-11,18-31 Anne Taylor	8	<b>The Fruit of Advent: Joy</b> Isaiah 35 Paul Brombley

MW - Morning Worship

LFT - Long Furlong Together

HC - Holy Communion