

**Welcome to**



**CHRIST CHURCH**  
NORTHCOURT ROAD

*With Jesus, Like Jesus, For Jesus*

**Autumn 2024**

The church office is open Monday to Friday

10.00am – 4.00pm

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## WELCOME

This card outlines some events and ministries at Christ Church. There are more details on the website, leaflets for each ministry, and the weekly news sheet. Our Long Furlong site also has a term card. Do get in contact if you would like to know more.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

All are welcome on Sundays for Worship at 9.30am (with children's and youth groups) 11.20am, and 6.30pm (more informal). 9:30am services are livestreamed.

## MIDWEEK SMALL GROUPS

Small groups lie at the heart of belonging to Christ Church. They are great places to be encouraged and grow in faith in Jesus.

To join a group speak to Maureen Weston.

New to Christ Church? We have a newcomers life group starting on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

Email Keith Dunnnett for more information.

## KEY DATES

SEPT	4	Parish Prayer Meeting, 7:30pm
	11	Newcomers Life Group 7:30pm
	13	Connect Event for Youth, 7pm
	21	60+ Activity Day
	25	Alpha Launch, 7:30pm
OCT	5	Harvest Barn Dance
	11	Still Breathing' Performance
	17	SHAPE Evening, 7:30pm
	31	Light Party, 4:30pm
NOV	10	Newcomers Tea, 4pm
	18	Parenting Event, 7:30pm
	30	60+ Activity Day
DEC	1	Bereavement Service, 3pm

## USEFUL CONTACTS

 Staff emails use the shape *firstname.surname@cca.uk.net*

Church Wardens	Andy.Lowe/Cherry.Tweed	Youth Pastor	Abi.Pike
Operations Manager	Phil.Adams	Over 60s Leader	Sue.Quantick
Administrator/Vicar PA	Suzie.Miles	Barns Café Manager	Jo.Walker
Assistant Administrator	<i>Vacant</i>	Curate	Andrew.Gilmour
Worship Pastor	Stephanie.Addenbrookebean	Curate	Ros.Steel
Children's Minister	Heather.Hughes	Vicar	Keith.Dunnnett
Associate Children's Minister	Shannon.McCairns	Associate Vicar	James.Whymark

Foodbank Manager	<i>Vacant</i>	info@abingdon.foodbank.org.uk
Pastoral Teams	Alex Horlock	pastoral@cca.uk.net
Midweek Small Groups	Maureen Weston	lifegroupsncr@cca.uk.net
Safeguarding Officer	Roland Knight	safeguardingcca@gmail.com
Treasurer	Martin Steel	treasurer@cca.uk.net
Mission Support Group	Stephen Russell Smith	msg@cca.uk.net
Room Bookings	Suzie Miles	bookings@cca.uk.net

## GIVING

The work of Christ Church is made possible, under God, by the generous giving of individuals. There is a card machine and an offertory box in church, but regular giving through the Parish Giving Scheme is of great help in budgeting. See [www.cca.uk.net/give](http://www.cca.uk.net/give) or contact the Treasurer. About 15% of our budget supports Mission Partners via the Mission Support Group.

## THE BARN'S CAFE

Mondays – Fridays 9am – 4.30pm  
Saturdays 10am – 2pm  
www.thebarnscafe.co.uk  
manager@thebarnscafe.co.uk



## ABINGDON FOODBANK

We are part of the Trussell Trust, combating poverty and hunger across the UK. We provide emergency food to local people who are referred to us in crisis.  
www.abingdon.foodbank.org.uk

## PASTORAL CARE; MENTORING

To arrange a Home Visit, a Pastoral Listening and Prayer appointment, Prayer Ministry, or Intercessions Team support, see the separate leaflet, or contact Alex Horlock. For Mentoring see [cca.uk.net/mentoring](http://cca.uk.net/mentoring).

## PRAYER

*Daily:* Use the monthly prayer diary and mission of the month bulletin

*Weekly:* Wednesday mornings, 8 to 8:45am on Zoom, see Janice Gordon/ Keith Dunnett

*Monthly:* Meeting God in the Silence, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 10:30am & 7:30pm Prayer Room.

## OTHER SOCIAL JUSTICE

International Cafe (Fridays, 1-3pm), Street Pastors, Eco-Group, Justice & Inclusion Group. See CCA website.

## ALPHA

Alpha, Wednesday evenings starting 25th September. Who could you invite along? For more details, please contact Andrew Gilmour.

## LINK

A chance for parents & carers of babies & toddlers to grab a coffee, get to know each other whilst their little ones enjoy play, a snack and singing. Wednesdays 10am term time. Contact Shannon McCairns.

## CHILDREN

Sparks (0-4's) & Ignite (5-11's) meet during the 9.30am service. Ignite children start in church and then go out to their groups. Sparks start in church or go direct to group in the Hall. Apprentice - Yr 5&6 lifegroup meet monthly on 3rd Monday, 4-5:30pm, Barn. Heather Hughes & Shannon McCairns.

## YOUTH

Yr 7-13: *Youth Together*, Thurs. 6:45pm, Barn  
Yr 7-9: *Pathfinders*, Sundays 9:30am, start in church and then head to The Barns Café  
Yr 10-13: *Space Band*, Monthly, 6:45pm  
*Older Youth Life Group*, Fridays, 6:45pm  
Contact Abi Pike.

## ROOTS 18-30s

Connect, grow and establish deeper roots spiritually & within the church community. Monthly programme. Andrew Gilmour.

## SIXTY PLUS FOR OLDER PEOPLE

*Thursday Fellowship:* a service in The Barn, 10:30am, twice a month. Doreen Cooper.  
*Coffee Cake and Chat:* Last Friday of month, 10am, The Hall. Chris Waite  
*Church Walks:* see leaflet/ Maggie Snowball.  
*Home communions, Activity Afternoons, Residential Home Services.* Sue Quantick.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

**22nd Dec:** Carol Services 4pm/7pm

**24th Dec:** Christingle Services 3pm/4:30pm

**24th Dec:** Midnight Communion 11pm

**25th Dec:** BCP Christmas Communion 8am

Christmas Day Celebration 10:30am

**29th Dec:** Intergenerational Worship 10:30am

## Practising The Way

**Apprentices of Jesus**

Luke 5:1-11 Keith Dunnett † <sup>930 1120</sup>

**What's Shaping You?**

Luke 4:38-44 Ros Steel

**How to Change**

Luke 6:39-49 Andrew Gilmour † <sup>1120</sup>

**The Spiritual Practices of Jesus**

Luke 13:10-17 James Whymark

**Harvest: The Generous Provision of God**

2 Kings 4:1-7 Keith Dunnett <sup>IGW 930</sup>

**Meeting God in Pain and Suffering**

Luke 17:11-19 Simon Steer † <sup>930 1120</sup>

**Healing From Sin**

Luke 22:54-62 Mary Hipsley

**The King's Gift**

Luke 19:11-27 Andrew Gilmour <sup>IGW 930</sup> † <sup>1120</sup>

**Tales of the Vineyard**

Luke 20:9-19 Heather Hughes <sup>IGW 930</sup>

**Peter's Way of Life**

1 Peter 4:7-11 James Whymark † <sup>930 1120</sup>

**Doing Life Together**

Acts 1:36-47 Keith Dunnett

**BIG ISSUE: Leadership in a time of climate change and crisis**

Martin and Margo Hodson, JRI

## The Way of the King

**The Coming of the Kingdom**

Matthew 4:12-25 Andrew Gilmour

**The Fight of Our Lives**

Eph 6:10-20 Michael Prest, UMC

**Getting your priorities right †**

Matthew 6:25-34 Andy Roberts

**Wanted: Kingdom Workers**

Matthew 9:35-38 Keith Dunnett

**The Kingdom of Heaven Grows**

Matthew 13:31-34 Sarah Fry

**Our Greatest Investment**

Matthew 13:44-46 Andrew Gilmour

**A Righteous Kingdom †**

Matt 13:24-29, 36-43 James Whymark

**Who do you say I am?**

Matthew 16:13-20 Stephanie AB

**The Upside-Down Kingdom**

Matthew 18:1-5 Keith Dunnett

**You can't buy the Kingdom**

Matthew 19:16-30 David Tyler

**The Kingdom Party and its Unlikely Guests †**

Matthew 22:1-14 Andrew Gilmour

**The Servant King**

Matthew 27:27-44 Bryn Rickards

## ADVENT: THE RETURN OF THE KING

**The Day Jesus is Revealed**

Luke 17:20-27 Keith Dunnett

**Persevere Until He Comes**

Luke 18:1-8 Andrew Gilmour † <sup>930 1120</sup>

**Anyone for Prosecho?**

Luke 21:5-36 Steve Sanderson

**The Shepherd from Bethlehem**

Micah 5:2-5 Keith Dunnett

## THE FRUIT OF ADVENT

**The Fruit of Advent: Patience**

James 5:7-11 James Whymark

**The Fruit of Advent: Joy**

Isaiah 35 Paul Brombley

**The Fruit of Advent: Peace †**

Romans 15:4-13 David Hancock

**Carol Services 4pm/7pm**

James Whymark

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES - SEE EVENTS PAGE

**The King Revealed**

Matthew 2:1-12 Andy Roberts

JAN

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**The Reign of the King**

Psalms 72 Olivia Warburton

† HC with prayer ministry; IGW Intergenerational Worship at 9:30; TT Twin Track at 9:30

11:20 communion is Common Worship on a 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month & BCP on a 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Talks can be downloaded from the website. The 9:30am is available on the YouTube Christ Church Abingdon Channel