

Practicing  
the Way

The Way of The King



TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024

## Coming Up This Sunday



### 9:30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion at Northcourt Road:

Practising The Way—Meeting God in Pain and Suffering,  
Luke 17:11-19 Simon Steer . [Click here](#) for the 9.30am YouTube livestream link.



**10am Morning Worship at Long Furlong:** Practising the Way - The Spiritual Practices of Jesus,  
Luke 13:10-17 James Whymark



### 11:20am Morning Worship with Holy Communion at Northcourt Road:

Practising The Way—Meeting God in Pain and Suffering ,  
Luke 17:11-19 Simon Steer



**6:30pm Evening Worship at Northcourt Road:** The Way of the King: Our Greatest Investment,  
Matthew 13:44-46 Andrew Gilmour

For details of next Sunday's services, please see the [term cards](#).

## Coming Up This Week



### "Still Breathing" - Celebrating Black History Month

Come along to a drama production featuring live music, song, dance and spoken word. Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. Full details and ticket bookings available [here](#).



### National Week of Prayer

12-20<sup>th</sup> October. A week to remember the good things God has done, and is doing in this country. See this website [Click here](#) for resources to join with Christians across the country, to humble ourselves, and pray for a spiritual awakening in the nations.



### Church Walk Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup>

The next walk is this Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. It will be around Sutton Courtenay, 3 to 4 miles long, depending on the weather and the mud, with lunch at The Swan. Please wear suitable footwear, and meet in the church car park at 10am to share lifts. Hilary and John Hart 520850



### Join the Northcourt Road Tech Team!

New recruits needed, no experience necessary. Two open training evenings coming up: 7pm, Wednesdays 16<sup>th</sup> October (Sound team) & 23<sup>rd</sup> October (Visuals Team). Come along or email [tech@cca.uk.net](mailto:tech@cca.uk.net).



### Shape

Seeking where you're called to serve? Attend our SHAPE evening on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 7:30pm, in the Church Lounge. Full details & sign up [here](#).

## Ministries



### Mission of Month

[Click here](#) for an update on our mission partners, with a focus this month on Mercy Ships. Rachel Buckingham and Gabrielle Dent talk about their experiences and how their work is guided by their Christian faith. Tabitha Schieferdecker also shares an unexpected response to prayer in her work with Agape.



### Volunteer @ The Barns Cafe

Come and join our amazing team. We are looking for volunteers for afternoons and on Saturdays. Please contact [manager@thebarnscafe.co.uk](mailto:manager@thebarnscafe.co.uk) for more information or drop into the cafe and speak to Jo Walker.

## Light Party

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 4.30-6.30pm. Our Light Party is a celebration of Jesus the Light of the World and is open for everyone. Bring your own packed tea. Tickets £1.50 [Click here](#) for details and tickets.

## 60+ Christmas Lunch

60+ Christmas Lunch will be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at The Cosener's House. [Click here](#) for full details or contact Chris Bryan (details on ChurchSuite).

## Foodbank

Many thanks for supporting Foodbank in so many ways, including recent Harvest Festival donations. With your help, during September the Foodbank issued 179 Food parcels, feeding 484 people (278 adults and 206 children). We are currently short of meat, fruit, tomatoes, coffee and tuna.

## Prayer and worship evening

The worship team will be gathering on 6<sup>th</sup> November for an extended time of prayer and worship. You are very welcome to join us - please sign up [here](#)!

## Join the Flower Rota

Being a "flower arranger" is not a requirement. Funds are available if that would help. Please ring Pat G on 529873 if you feel this could be part of your ministry for our beautiful church.

# News & Updates

## Administrator Vacancy - deadline extended

We are continuing to look for a skilled administrator to join our team. [Click here](#) for full job details & how to apply.

## Verger Vacancies

We are looking for a verger for weddings and funerals. The role includes taking care of the practical aspects of funerals and weddings in the church, including operating the sound system, setting the church up, and clearing up afterwards. [Full role details here.](#)

Funerals: typically 8 to 10 a year, 2½ hours per funeral, typically midweek. £40 per funeral.

Weddings: typically 2 to 3 a year. 3 -3½ hours per wedding plus attend rehearsal. Typically Saturdays. £50 /wedding.

Contact the church office ([office@cca.uk.net](mailto:office@cca.uk.net), 01235 539172) for details. Please send in a covering letter to apply. We are happy to have a verger and a standby verger. Closing date for applications: Friday 18th October.

## Long Furlong First Aiders

Do you hold a current first aid qualification? Would you be prepared to offer first aid help if needed at a LF service or event? If you can answer 'Yes' to both these questions, please contact Cherry Tweed (contact details in ChurchSuite).

## Church Twinning

Connect with families in Europe through Church Twinning. A new rep is needed from Christ Church. Minimal work involved. Contact Eileen Bontempelli on [epkbontempelli@gmail.com](mailto:epkbontempelli@gmail.com) / 07821617333 for more information.

## An Evening with Rob Parsons

Care for the family are hosting 'An Evening with Rob Parsons- entitled 'Reflections of the Journey '- on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30 pm, at Headington Baptist Church. Tickets £11 from [cff.org.uk/robparsons](http://cff.org.uk/robparsons) It promises to be an interesting and inspiring evening

## Christmas Lunch for those on their own


Churches in Abingdon are inviting 60 people for Christmas lunch at Peachcroft Christian Centre on Christmas Day. If you would like to volunteer for all or part of the event (roles include event helpers, AV operator, cleaning crew contact [Christmaslunch24@peachcroftcc.org](mailto:Christmaslunch24@peachcroftcc.org).


## Please Pray for Those Who are Unwell

Joan Aspley, Jeanette Forsyth, Anna Withers, Christine Talbot, Joyce Higgs, Barbara Mazey, Doris Purbrick, Laurie (Pat Clapton's Brother), Mark Goodacre (Margaret's son).



## Funeral Services

**Alyson Mason** - A private cremation will take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October. A public memorial service will take place at Christ Church, 1pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October followed by refreshments in the Barn.

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