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Encourage One Another

A common saying is that the church exists for the benefit of its non-members. One of the greatest challenges for any church is getting the balance between caring for one another, but also considering how we meet the needs of those from outside. Jesus says in Matthew 28:19 - *Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.* Discipleship is not just about conversion, but about a lifelong journey.



Like many of you I was encouraged by hearing about the house groups in both services. Each group shared something different and how they support one another. The house groups and the Tuesday night bible study are both vital ways in which we can build one another up as a fellowship. As well as this, there have been outreach

opportunities such as the games night. The games night at the end of January attracted a number of people from the community and was also well supported by those in the church. These are great opportunities to reach out and to show God's love to these people. As a church I believe we need to be praying for wisdom as to how we look to build on these relationships and ultimately how we can disciple people.

Therefore, what we can see from this is that we need to be effective in discipleship and evangelism. Both of these are clearly going on and for that we should be thankful, however it is always important to be reminded of this. In doing so we should be encouraged to keep praying for one another and for all that goes on in the church. As well as this pray for the opportunities to witness in our daily lives.

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Choir practices will begin on Sunday February 3rd at 5.30pm. As ever, any new members are more than welcome.



Women's World Day of Prayer:

Friday 1st March 2019 St Paul's Church, Bridge Street, NP20 4AL. Light Refreshments after the service. For further information Speak to Edwina or see the poster on the Church Notice Board.

Jim & Val would like to give a big thank you to the family of Lliswerry for all the kind messages and sympathy cards and support at the funeral on the passing of our dear brother in law Allan and a big thank you to Ann Graham and the team for the catering. God Bless

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Singer/Songwriter/Speaker/Author & Deacon at Chichester Cathedral

Live Scripture in Song

Saturday 9th February 6.30pm

We are really excited to be able to welcome Ishmael to Lliswerry to an evening of Praise and Worship.

Bring your friends and family, the event has been advertised around Lliswerry and Newport and we are praying that many will come.

If you can also help with, welcoming, refreshments and setting up and putting away after the event please speak to Chris.

About Ishmael

Ishmael / Ish (Rev'd Ian Smale) has been travelling around internationally in a 'full time' music capacity since 1970.

He has written and recorded over 400 songs (inc. Father God I Wonder) released around 40 albums of his and other writers songs and has authored 11 books.

He has been on national television / radio many times and up until recently he has ministered at all the 'Spring Harvests' except 2 (due to illness). Nowadays, when not at the Cathedral, his travelling time is divided into preaching, teaching, evangelistic concerts. Ish was ordained into the Anglican Church in 2007 and is now licensed to Chichester Cathedral as their non-stipendary, 'Missioner Deacon' and is affectionately known to the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and congregation as 'Deacon Ish!'

He was diagnosed with Leukaemia in 2008 but is now well into remission having completed 3 years of chemotherapy treatment. He now still visits his old hospital ward as a volunteer Chaplain and also spends time praying for and encouraging many cancer sufferers.



For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me.

During February and March Lliswerry will be one of a group of churches that will be hosting the Newport Night shelter. We will be welcoming in homeless men and ladies who would normally be sleeping rough on the streets of Newport and providing them with a hot supper and drinks, a warm, safe bed for the night, toiletries, breakfast in the morning and friendship.

We can all be part of this work by praying for both our guests and the volunteers also If you are able to provide deodorants and boxers please pass these on to Diane.

Volunteer news

You may have heard, Care for the Family has moved to a new head office in Newport and are currently recruiting volunteers to join them to provide invaluable support as they seek to strengthen family life.

They are looking for volunteers who have a positive can-do attitude and an attention to detail, to help provide high quality events and stay in touch with their supporters. Typical tasks might include putting together delegate packs for events and inputting data.

Volunteers are a vital part of the team so if you would love to support and can give us some of your time, or you are looking to gain experience of the workplace, please email: volunteer@cff.org.uk

Sunday	Servíces
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Feb	Morning Service	Evening Service		
Зrd	Speaker: Laurence Brackpool	Speaker: Chris Tutte Matthew 6:5-15 'Hearing God through prayer'		
10th	Speaker: Chris Tutte Jeremiah 33:3 'He will answer'	3:3 Speaker: Linda Batt		
17th	Speaker: Chris Tutte Proverbs 24:1-6 'Hearing God through one another'	Café church		
24th	Speaker: Chris Tutte Proverbs 16:1-9 'Hearing God through our circumstances''	Speaker: Peter Gladwin 'Going into the world'		
3 Mar	Speaker: Adam McCarthy-Reed	Speaker: Chris Tutte John 14:15-31 'Helped by the Holy Spirit'		

Tuesday Evening Meetings 7.30pm

Our Bibles studies in 2019 will take us on a journey through the New Testament. We start the meeting with a time of prayer then spend time studying Gods word. If you have never come or haven't come for a while to prayer meeting we would love to see you.

5th	Prayer meeting and Bible Study at the church – Luke led by Robert
12th	Housegroups. Speak to Chris if you are not in a house group and would like to join one. We have a good time of fellowship and encouraging one another.
19th	Prayer meeting and Bible Study at the church – John led by Richard
26th	Prayer meeting and Bible Study at the church – Acts part 1 led by Chris

February 2019

Lliswerry Baptist Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
3 10.45am Morning Service & Bible Club 5.30pm Choir Practice 6.30pm Evening Service inc communion	4 10.00am Art Group 2pm Craft Group 7.15pm Deacons Meeting	5 9.15am Toddlers Group 7.30pm Prayer & Bible Study (P.3)	6 9.30 - 11.30 Coffee Drop-In 10.am Bible Fellowship 2.30 pm Afternoon Meetings 4.45 Xalt Kids 6.30pm Xalt	7 9.15am Toddlers Group	8 Night Shelter	9 6.30pm Scripture in Song Ismael (p.7)	
10 10.45am Morning Service & Bible Club 5.30pm Choir Practice 6.30pm Evening Service	11 10.00am Art Group 7.30pm Pastoral Meeting	12 9.15am Toddlers Group 7.30pm House Group	13 9.30 - 11.30 Coffee Drop-In 10.am Bible Fellowship 2.30 pm Afternoon Meetings 4.45 Xalt Kids 6.30pm Xalt	14 9.15am Toddlers Group	15 Night Shelter	16	
17 10.45am Morning Service inc communion & Bible Club 4.30pm Café Church	18 10.00am Art Group 2pm Craft Group	19 9.15am Toddlers Group 7.30pm Prayer & Bible Study (P.3)	20 9.30 - 11.30 Coffee Drop-In 10.am Bible Fellowship 2.30 pm Afternoon Meetings 4.45 Xalt Kids 6.30pm Xalt	21 9.15am Toddlers Group 3.30pm Messy Church (p.7)	22 Night Shelter	23 6pm Games evening (Table tennis, board & card games. Inc refreshments)	
24 10.45am Morning Service & Bible Club 5.30pm Choir Practice 6.30pm Evening Service	25 Half Term 10.00am Art Group 7.30pm House Group Leaders Meeting	26 Half Term 7.30pm Prayer & Bible Study (P.3)	27 Half Term 9.30 - 11.30 Coffee Drop-In 10.am Bible Fellowship	28 Half Term	1/3 Night Shelter	2/3	
Café Church – Following Café Church last November we have put in dates Sunday 17 th February Sunday 12 th May							

to try this again later in the year. This service will involve a tea and then a more informal, discussion based service around the tables in the school room. All services will start at 4.30pm.

Sunday 14th July

Sunday 17th November

Sunday 8th September