Christ Church WOODLY NOWS 1st December 2024

Parish of The Lye and Stambermill

From the Outreach Team

ALPHA COURSE - Watch This Space!

Taster

We are planning to run an Alpha 'Taster' Session in church on Thursday 16th January at 7pm for anyone who is interested in finding out more about the Christian faith, or friends or relatives you would like to invite to come and hear what it's all about.

Food for Faith



There will be food provided, a short talk about the Christian faith in a **safe, informal environment** to ask questions and hear what others have to say.

Invited or Involved

Invitations will be available soon for you to invite someone, and we would like as many as possible in the church **be involved** in some way – there will various **opportunities to serve** the Lord while at the same time having fun and fellowship.

In Touch

Watch this space for the countdown to launch . . .

Please see any of the **Outreach Team** below with any questions:

Chris Kent, Paul Newton, Richard Young, Doug & Sylvia McLean, Mary Ford, Carol Smith, Liz Shaw. Thank you.





WORD Cloud of the week

Here is an interesting way to gain an overview of a Bible book. In the diagram, the larger the words the more often they appear. Look out for them when you read this noted New Testament letter.



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A - Z

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged; Take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful, Who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; Take it to the Lord in prayer.



W: from 'What a friend we have in Jesus' (v2)

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Items for the next edition

to the Administrator by Wednesday morning please.

PREVIEWS & PRAYER

Next Sunday 10.30am Christingle All-Age Service. Bring a friend!

This Evening 6.30 Fellowship Video, "The Cure for Our Anxiety"

(Matthew 6:25-34)

If you're asked . . .

With Christmas drawing closer and the cost of living continuing to cause hardship, you may find yourselves approached, after a service or during one of our activities, with a request for money. If so, we would advise you to refer them instead to the administrators of our **Discretionary / Hardship fund**, *Doug McLean*, *Liz Shaw or Carol Smith*. This fund is available to help out church members or those who regularly attend our activities, such as Lion Club or Open Door, who are experiencing hardship.

Below stairs . . .

Items are building up under the stairs to the youth room and are **hindering the fire escape route** to the rear double crash doors. (If you sit facing the front of church, it's through the side door to the left towards the creche.) This essential rear emergency exit serves the hall, creche and youth room as well as the church.

If any item there belongs to you, please collect it by Friday (6th December). On Saturday 7th, anything left will be removed for disposal by the churchwardens. (If you'd like to volunteer to be part of the disposal team, please contact Mark or Stefan.) Thank you.

On stage . . .

Saltmine transformed church on Wednesday and wowed us all with their performance of Jack & the Beanstalk. Please pray for their tour with this Gospel themed presentation.



Today 1 st December	10.30am Holy Communion 12.30pm Zimbabwean Church	
	6.30pm Evening Fellowship Video:"The Cure for Our Anxiety" (Matthew 6)6.30pm Youth Group	Т
	Pray for newcomers and visitors to church	Ш
Monday	10am–5pm Library 'Click & Collect' 7.00pm Online Prayer Group	
	Pray for members of the PCC	
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	Pray for our Administrator and volunteers	O
Wednesday	10.00am Lion Club	
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