

COCOCHU NEWSLETTER



Welcome to Colwall Community Church, it's great to have you here

What's occurring?

Sundays at the School, everything else at CoCoChu
Walwyn Road, unless otherwise shown

Sunday 21st October

10.30am: Our Sunday Morning meeting including
the Dedication of Thea Kennell.

Music worship leader: Tim

Monday 22nd October

4.00pm Prayer meeting

Tuesday 23rd October

10.30am: Women's Bible study. Men's version at
Rob's home: 'Beyond', Walwyn Road.

Wednesday 24th October

10.30am Scrabble Club. Turn up & join in.

Friday 26th October

10.00am-12.00. Open Door: coffee, tea, & chat.

7.30pm-9.00pm Youth group.

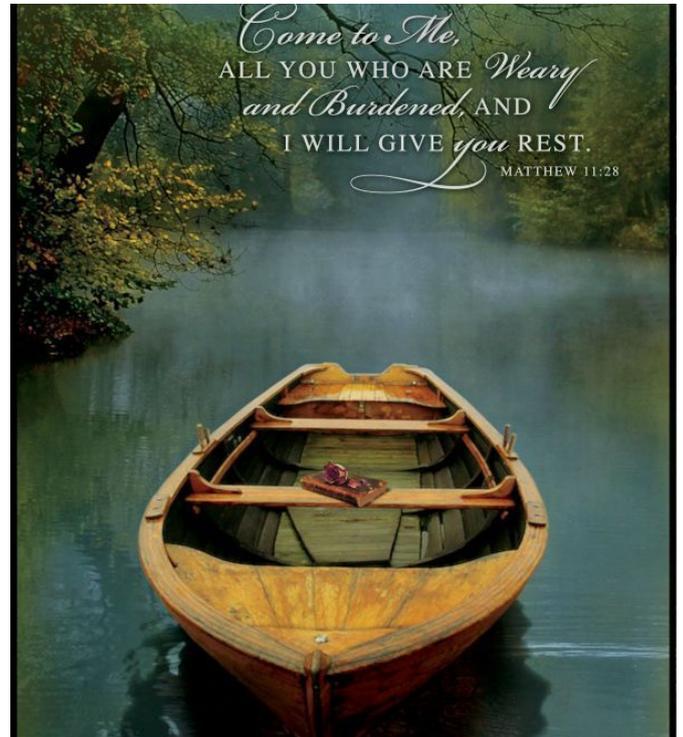
Saturday 27th October

10.30am to 11.30am. Solo Club for those living
alone.

Sunday 28th October

10.30am: Our Sunday meeting.

Brew Crew Phillippa & Greg (as if you didn't
know).



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Dates for the diary

Saturday 27th October 2:00-6:00pm.

At 'Whole Hearted women' conference, there'll be time for worship, prayer, sharing testimony & reflection; ministering to and encouraging one another as we experience God's presence.

Refreshments available throughout (hurrah!) & if that's not enough, we'll end with a meal.

Forms may be floating around on Sundays.

Sunday 28th October 2018

Carve a heart Sunday - an informal cafe style service where we will be carving pumpkins, making gift bags and giving or receiving short talk (depending on whether you're the speaker or not). Please invite friends & families.

Sunday 4th November 2018

The Good Soil Trust is a charity that we support and they're coming to share some of their good work with us. For more information please visit our website or speak to Colin. Their latest newsletter is also available on our website.

Sunday 25th November

A family lunch and a very special thank you, for all who serve and volunteer at CoCoChu, organised by Phillippa. We're grateful for each and every person who volunteers and serves. We are a body and we need each and every person, to function and work as Jesus intended. Our regular meeting at the school will be followed by lunch @ Walwyn Road. More details to follow.

Kids' Stuff

Parents/carers please return 'emergency contact details and consent form' to Jill ASAP. The clue is in the form's name - it's for emergencies; the day after your young person is eaten by

Want to share in giving?

CoCoChu is entirely supported by the giving of people who come here. If you'd like to speak about giving, then see anyone of the leadership team, who'll point you in the right direction. Our giving is anonymous to all but the finance team – most people give by standing order, but if you prefer there is a black box for offerings and donations on the welcome desk. If you are eligible please sign a Gift Aid form, so the church might recover tax and make the dosh go further, and then pop it in the black box.

Bank details if you need them are: Colwall Community Church 09-01-54 73133709.

By everything I did, I showed how you should work to help everyone who is weak. Remember that our Lord Jesus said, "More blessings come from giving than from receiving." Acts 20:35

A note from Jon on the subject

"If you missed mine and Andy's presentation on Sunday on the church's finances, we were able to reflect on the way God has blessed the church - our moves to release Tom into paid ministry, pay for an administrator, use the school on Sunday mornings and acquire the land and building in Silver Street. We have even paid back £25,000 of the loans we received to get us over the line with the purchase. But God, as He does, is now challenging us. In the last three months we have seen a big drop in our regular income simply due to changes of circumstances with a couple of our regular givers. Now, as the trustees prepare shortly to plan our budget for next year, is a time for all of us to reflect on and pray about our giving and to take action where we can."

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Where is God in the everyday?

Most people would answer 'in prayer and Bible reading'. Is this enough to allow true reflection and apply learning?

Reflection allows us to draw closer to God and see his presence in the everyday. Reflection can be aided by reading a text, meditating to music, creative artistry and more importantly conversation with others.

Home group allows us to explore God in the everyday in a friendly and safe environment. Take a step closer to God and pick up a Home Group leaflet, then complete the back page and return to Claire at the office (or email).

Mark 18:20 " *Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there with them*"

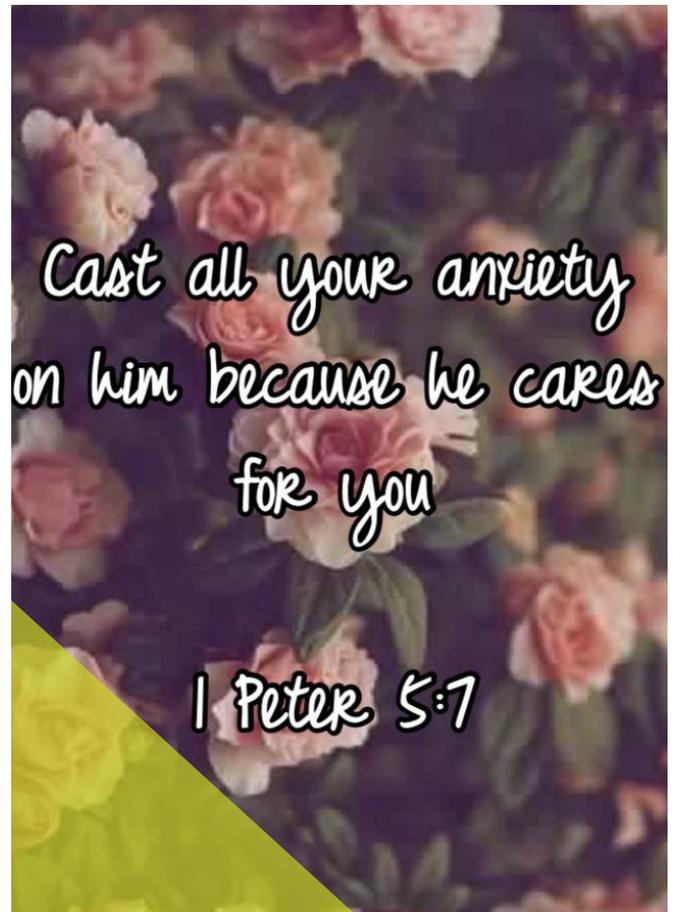
HART (Humanitarian Aid Relief Trust)

HART is celebrating 20 years of the Lady Cox Rehabilitation Centre in Nagorno-Karabakh. The centre now treats over 1600 patients per year.

They have also been for 14 years working in Timor-Leste, to help alleviate malnutrition which at 46% is the worst in the world. Almost beyond imagination, isn't it?

For more information on these and other countries where HART is active please see the notice board in church or go to the HART website.

In a personal note to CoCoChu, Lady Cox has asked us to pray for the reserves to be replenished so that the work can expand. She also needs the right person to be her successor.



Christmas Shoe-boxes

Empty shoe-boxes may be collected from Walwyn Road, between 10:00am -12noon (Tues-Thurs). Full boxes may be left. Also available, to assist with the important transition from empty to full, are various gifts e.g. hats, scarfs, cuddly toys so help yourself.

Passing a shoe shop? Why not ask if they have a spare box for the cause?

And finally.

Your scribe is skiving off next week, so deadline for w/c Sunday 28th October newsletter is midday Tuesday. Or buy a megaphone/sandwich boards.