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Good Morning CoCoChu.....



"But the gospel doesn't need a coalition devoted to keeping the wrong people out. It needs a family of sinners, saved by grace, committed to tearing down the walls, throwing open the doors, and shouting, "Welcome! There's bread and wine. Come eat with us and talk." This isn't a kingdom for the worthy; it's a kingdom for the hungry."

Rachel Held Evans

All the Latest news at CoCoChu.....

Tom shared a great message on Sunday about the vision of the church for Colwall. Tom said he has always seen the church as 2000 + strong, the whole village is our church! I guess its no matter where people are on that journey we can move them

closer to Christ in love. God can do the rest. I love the quote above from this years HTB leaders conference. It isn't a Kingdom for the worthy, it is a Kingdom for the hungry. Are we committed to tearing down the walls, throwing open the doors and shouting "Welcome".

Here are some bible verses that show God's WELCOME:

1 Peter 4:9 – "Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling."

Romans 15:7 – "Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God."

Leviticus 24:22 – "You are to have the same law for the foreigner and the native-born. I am the Lord your God."

Hebrews 13:12 – "And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through His own blood."

Luke 9:11 – "But the crowds learned about it and followed Him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing."

Matthew 25:35 – "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."

Jesus was tasked with a more significant responsibility than any of us will ever be required to take on, but He still made time for the people who needed Him. And there was no prerequisite for those that came to Him – they didn't need to have known Him for any amount of time or have done something to honour Him.

BEAUTIFUL!

Lets be warm warm welcomers of a Kingdom for ALL.

Dates for your diary

This Saturday - Ladies Film Night!- 7 pm @Walwyn Road

Mary Magdalene (12) From the directors of Lion and The Kings Speech, we will be showing the 2018 movie.

Refreshments will be served throughout, there will be an opportunity to mingle afterwards with the provision of cake! Please feel free to bring along a friend or two.

Monday 13th May @ 7.30 pm - An Alpha Course Starts @ Abbey Road

Coffee Shop, (1 Abbey Rd, Malvern WR14 3ES) led by Standrews and Allsaints Church Malvern. All Welcome. To book on this course e-mail: curate@chaseteam.org

Thursday 16th May 10am-12pm Admirals Cafe, Colwall Village Hall. For those with Dementia and their carers. A monthly event, first Thursday of each month.

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Saturday 18th May 10-1.30pm Silver Street Sale. Pre-loved items await you!
Saturday 1st June 2-6pm Wholehearted conference. Worship and speakers. Cream tea, £5 entrance. Sarah is attending. Flyer enclosed at bottom of the page with address details etc.

Sunday 9th June 3pm-5pm - Alive Worcestershire - A children's and family worship concert at Worcester Arena. Live performances from iSingPop and special guest Rob Parsons, chairman of care for the family. Flyers available at the welcome area on Sunday

Sunday 30th June - Change of plan for this date! This is now a Family Feedback Sunday. Cafe style church. A time of family sharing together led by the Leadership Team. More details to follow.

Thu 25th - Sun 28th - Supernatural Advance - Advance Sphere camp at the Lenches (Evesham). Spaces available for camping and day visitors. A mix of local speakers as well as Katie Hilder from Bethel School of Ministry who was taught on "Medicine Healing" and recently moved back to the UK. Kids groups also available for 0-18 years.

What's been going on at CoCoChu this week

- Andy S has entered the world of Dropbox this week. An exciting online storage place (or not that exciting at all actually). We were just excited that we got it working.
- We had a Safeguarding meeting this week discussing the next few lots of training (mainly for Leaders and Trustees but also those working with the vulnerable) and some of the finer details. We are also looking at drawing up some best practice documents as a church for the various groups that we run. We are so blessed to have Sarah full of knowledge and passion for protecting the vulnerable.
- We had a meeting to review our website with Tim the pro geek. He started to talk techy at which point my brain exploded. We will be updating this information over the next 2 -3 weeks. Apologies for any out-of-date information. This is soon to be rectified. But my forte is certainly not websites.
- Our new church literature will be at Walwyn Road and the school on Sunday. We now have a welcome pack for those joining the church or wanting to know more about what we do.
- We also have a set of core family values which is in a more accessible language for people to understand what we believe as a church. This is now on our website (homepage) and will be available on Sundays. Have a read over a cup of tea.

Calling all gardeners! - Thanks for the help!

We had a response to the gardening appeal and Mary and David are armed with secateurs. Thanks so much for the offer of help. We really appreciate it

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This Sunday

This Sunday Andy is talking entitled "Building takes sacrifice". Part 3 of our temple series!

We have some guys from Woodgreen church helping out with our AV. Please give them a warm welcome and a lot of prayer!

Children's groups are back to normal this week. Didn't the kids do well last week thanks to Maechelle and Sandy for providing help and crafts.

See you there!

Much Love CoCoChu

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Whole hearted conference details

Want to share in giving?

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Our giving is totally 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 a tax payer please do sign a Gift Aid form to enable the church to recover tax and make the money go further. Once completed these can be put 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

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