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Good Morning CoCoChu.....



Monica's

SWEET CAKES

Monicas baking is back in full swing after the service every Sunday morning. Come and enjoy a fresh coffee/brew and some homemade sausage rolls/cakes and be a part of the family together.

[Hebrews 10:24-25](#) says, "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." It helps to express love to one another and it encourages good works. All the more reason to be together I say!

together I say:

Thanks again to Monica for her service and love to this church!

#Strongertogether #unite #chatisfun #itsbiblical #sharelives #encourageoneanother

All the Latest news at CoCoChu.....

I have included the UCB Word for Today in this weeks news. It was a beautiful reminder to take my eyes off myself. Anyone else sometimes need a nudge? Gods word shows us unconventional ways to lift our eyes to him and see the fog of discouragement lifted.

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‘Stand...in the presence of the LORD.’

1 Kings 19:11 NIV

When Elijah reached his lowest point, God told him two things:

1) **‘Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord.’** He helped Elijah to stop thinking about himself and his problems and start thinking about God. When God has your ear, He can speak into it. When He has your heart, He can minister to it. That’s why Scripture reading is so important. If life is dragging you down and you’re ready to stand back up, climb into God’s Word, claim His promises, ask for His help, and talk plainly to Him.

2) **‘Anoint Elisha...to succeed you as prophet’** (v. 16 NIV 2011 Edition). Take the focus off yourself and look for someone to minister to. There are many people who are also struggling with problems and worries. They need someone like you to come alongside them, and, if nothing else, let them know you can relate to how they feel. They need someone like you to minister to them, to encourage them. If you want to see the fog of discouragement lifted, stop looking in the mirror and start looking out the window. The famous psychiatrist Karl Menninger was asked, ‘What would you advise a person to do who is experiencing depression and unhappiness?’ He replied, ‘Lock the door behind you. Go across the street. Find somebody who has a need and do something to help them.’ It’s so simple, yet we keep missing it!

The truth is – by helping others you help yourself.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 11th May - Ladies Film Night! - 7 pm @Walwyn Road

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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.

Saturday 18th May 10-1.30pm Silver Street Sale. Pre-loved items await you!

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

- Gordon has been using his handyman skills and has built us a new trolley after 4 million repairs to the old one at Walwyn Road. We now have a new working trolley!
- Herefordshire fire alarm service has done its annual checks on our alarm and lighting system at Walwyn Road.
- We had our very first 'historical meeting' at the Silver Street office! A bunch of us: Phillipa, Val, Roy, Tom and Me had a short prayer, chat and discussion about our huge pile of historical information provided by Val and Roy. Roy back in 2011 wrote about the history of "CoCoChu" and a few of us will be finding ways to best present that to the community and as part of a display eventually for our new building. There is so much of our rich history that we must celebrate and remember. This will be done over the next few months! It's fascinating and heartwarming to see all that God has done through those that give their lives to him. Matthew 16:18 "And now I'm going to tell you who you are, really are. You are Peter, a rock. This is the rock on which I will put together my church, a church so expensive with energy that not even the gates

together my church, a church so expansive with energy that not even the gates of hell will be able to keep it out." BOOM!

A message from Liz Jones:

I have been a helper at summer camps for years! I currently help at Christian Camps in Wales for 11-17-year-olds. I am going to yellow camp on 10-17th Aug but there are other camps on other weeks also. It's in a beautiful rural location and is a very active camp with lots of outdoor activities e.g. kayaking, gully bashing. Here's the link for more info <https://www.cciw.co.uk/>

Secondly, Here is a link to some Sunday School resources: <http://www.besweb.com/>
A fun way for children/young people of all ages to learn about Jesus. Both the above are such wonderful resources for young people. If you are interested in the Christian Camp or would like more information on resources feel free to contact Liz.

Help - Calling all gardeners!

The front garden at Walwyn Road is looking a bit messy! If anyone has a spare couple of hours to cut some bushes and have a quick tidy at any point it would be much appreciated? There is also the opportunity to paint the fencing on a nice sunny day if you fancy a job? Maybe you have a flare for planting fancy flowers? Let's show Walwyn Road how beautiful our garden is! Please contact the office if you are able to help.

This Sunday

This Sunday Tom is talking entitled "Build with vision". Part 2 of our temple series!

There is no kids work this Sunday, unfortunately, we do not have enough helpers to cover the rota. There will be some colour sheets and quizzes for the kids to do during the service at a craft table but parents will be responsible.

See you there!

Much Love CoCoChu

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SILVER STREET SALE

**18TH MAY 2019 10-1.30PM
COCOCHU WALWYN ROAD**

INCLUDES A COFFEE AREA WITH TEA, CAKES, SCONES AND HOMEMADE SOUP

**STALLS INCLUDE:
CAKES AND PRESERVES
BOOKS AND JIGSAWS
CRAFTS & HANDMADE CARDS
TOYS AND CHILDRENS CLOTHES
HOUSE AND GARDEN WARES
PLANTS**

***PRE-LOVED ITEMS
AWAIT YOU***

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ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE SILVER STREET PROJECT



WHAT IS THE SILVER STREET PROJECT?

THE SILVER STREET PROJECT WAS BORN BOTH OUT OF COLWALL COMMUNITY CHURCH'S DESIRE TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY AND THE NEED FOR MORE SPACE FOR THE GROWING CHURCH. IN 2017 WE WERE ABLE TO SECURE THE SILVER STREET SITE FOR THE COMMUNITY AND CHURCH THROUGH AN EXTRAORDINARY COMBINATION OF GIVING FROM CHURCH MEMBERS, GIVING FROM THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND SOME INTEREST FREE LOANS

WHAT'S HAPPENED SINCE THE PURCHASE?

SINCE WE PURCHASED THE SITE WE HAVE BEEN QUIETLY PLANNING THE REDEVELOPMENT OF IT AS A BUILDING WHICH CAN BE USED FOR ALL SORTS OF COMMUNITY EVENTS SUCH AS YOUTH GROUPS, SUPPORT GROUPS, ETC AND FOR CHURCH FUNCTIONS. MEANWHILE THE BUILDING IS BEING USED BOTH AS A CHURCH OFFICE AND AS A SORTING CENTRE FOR PEOPLE IN MOTION, A BRILLIANT LOCAL CHARITY SUPPORTING DISPLACED PEOPLE GROUPS. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN BUSY PAYING OFF THE INTEREST FREE LOANS, THROUGH GIVING FROM THE CHURCH MEMBERS, AND HAVE SUCCEEDED IN CHANGING THE PLANNING USE OF THE SITE FROM INDUSTRIAL TO NON-RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTIONS, WHICH MEANS THAT THE SITE CAN BE USED FOR THE KIND OF COMMUNITY PURPOSES WE ENVISAGE"

WHAT'S NEXT?

OUR TIME LINE FOR REDEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE IS SUCH THAT WE WANT TO HAVE THE INTEREST FREE LOANS CLEARED AND A BROAD PLANNING APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE END OF 2019. THIS WOULD ALLOW US TO APPLY TO GRANT MAKING TRUSTS FOR FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION FROM THE START OF 2020. WE STILL HAVE AROUND £20,000 IN INTEREST FREE LOANS TO REPAY AND NEED A FURTHER £10,000 (EST) TO COVER PROFESSIONAL FEES FOR SECURING PLANNING PERMISSION FOR THE SITE. WE ANTICIPATE THAT MUCH OF THIS WILL BE RAISED BY ADDITIONAL GIVING OF CHURCH MEMBERS, BUT ARE PLANNING A FEW OPPORTUNITIES, SUCH AS THIS SALE, FOR THE WIDER COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT THE PROJECT TOO!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.....
LOVE COCOCHU
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Want to share in giving?

CoCoChu is entirely supported by the giving of people who come here. If you would like to speak to someone about giving, then see anyone of the leadership team who can point you in the right direction.

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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