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Good Morning
CoCoChu.....



Anyone see Glastonbury go to church?



Stormzy @ Glastonbury Festival
2019 praisin' God! -
Wihoooo

Anyone check out Glastonbury this year? Was great! I quote "We're gonna take this to church and give God all the glory right now". If you haven't heard his song "Blinded by your grace" - It's beautiful and the WHOLE of Glastonbury was singing along :-) Encouraging!!! Check it below - Its a BEAUT :-)

[Stormzy @ Glasto](#)

All the Latest news at CoCoChu.....

Good Morning CoCoChu,

Last Sunday we squashed into Walwyn Rd to look back at our journey over the last 18 months, and reaffirm our vision and route for the next bit. A big Thankyou to all who came, listened and shared their thoughts. We need to do this from time to time so that the vision and route stay ours as a church family.

Tom has put together a vision statement for the church and here are some of the key parts which Jon shared on Sunday:

Looking up: We want to be a church that seeks God for guidance - to do his will. A church that sees everything it does as an act of worship to God

Looking Out: We want to be a church that serves the community around it as a witness to our Servant King. A church which creates realistic opportunities for those who don't know Christ to get to know him.

Looking in: We want to be a church that appreciates and values those who are a part of it. A church that communicates well with those who are apart of it and helps them share in the vision

The main ideas that emerged were:-

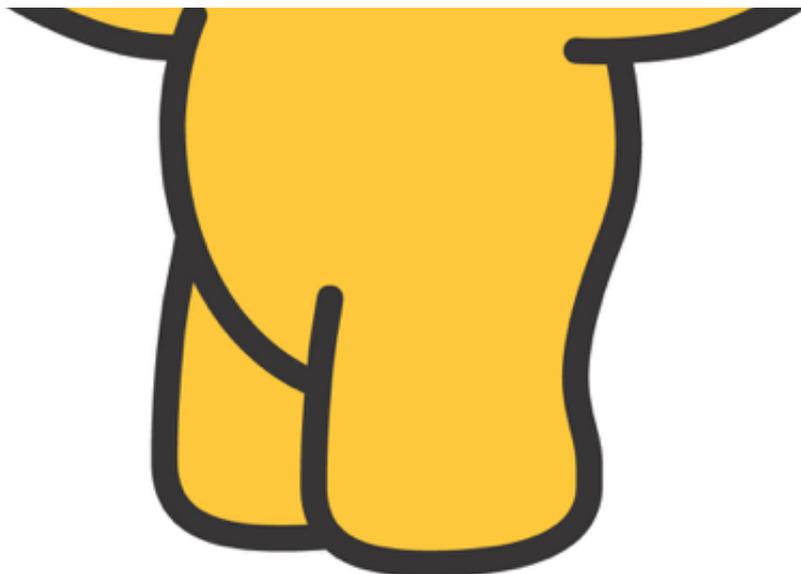
- Agreement to start a group to support families in the chaos of bringing up children and teenagers
- Providing more easily accessible opportunities for 1-1 prayer after Sunday services
- Trying again to make the layout at the school cosier. (The Sound and AV is in hand with help from Wood Green church).
- Some ideas to work on for 5th Sundays. It's clear people want a service or a church outreach event of some sort on those days.
- A regular meeting to pray for the SS project.

After prayer and discussion, people were invited to complete pledge or promise scrolls committing or recommitting to help in many ways - Specific prayer, going on or staying on a rota, getting involved in the families support group.

Thank you so much to those who filled in the scrolls. It was quite moving to read the comments people made. If you were not there last week but would like to be part of this commitment, scrolls will be available the next time we meet at the school or before then from Jill or Sandie.

CHILDREN IN NEED NEWS





We also had some REALLY BIG news to share. We have been awarded a 3-year grant for a FULL-TIME youth worker by Children in Need. We are absolutely thrilled and can commit to the vision we have to transform generations not just on a Friday but throughout the week! More on YOOF vision and what this means over the next few weeks! AMEN God we give you all the GLORY!

Please begin to pray for the right person to be appointed to this position and join team CoCoChu! *Tom is talking with Barry Voyce who runs the Door youth project in Stroud today to get his advice. He is a member of the Stroud Church leadership, is running the youth work at the Lenchwood camp this Summer and is really experienced in youth work. The Door runs 7 youth centres for the council and is overtly Christian!*

We have just shared this village news via facebook. Please do chat to people about the encouraging work going on at CoCoChu.

What's been going on at CoCoChu this week

- I have been typing up minutes and considering actions for our "Steering Group" (The Silver Street planning and progress group) that takes place every few weeks or so. We are currently in the process of putting together a pre-planning application/site visit from Herefordshire Council as part of informing us for our full planning application.
- The leadership met this week to discuss vision day, children in need and spend time in prayer for the church.
- I had my termly meeting with Jon and Jill where we look at the job role, things we can improve on and the future of all that goes on.
- Maurice and Jutta came in to say hello - Always lovely to see friends and family

in Christ

- Tom has been taking steps to consider the youth worker role and contact local known people within Salt and Light.

Please check out new dates added below in "dates for your diary" section.

Answered prayer - from Phillipa

I am really grateful to everyone who said a prayer for me over the last few weeks. The depression has not taken hold and I am feeling much more positive. A big thank you to all who prayed and especially to Jesus for answering those prayers. Amen

Ladies Bible Study

Ladies Bible Study is finishing on Tuesday, July 16 with a shared lunch at Jill's house and will start again in September.

Worship Evenings:

There are a series of worship evenings that will be taking place from September - Nov. Once a month, all details included in the link below. This takes place in Gloucester and costs £25 for 4 evenings of teaching and worship. A wonderful opportunity to engage and spark something new. Please contact the office if you are interested and we could get a CoCoChu team together to attend. Be inspired :-) Some AMAZING speakers! Caroline and a friend are attending this - would anyone else like to join them?

<https://theworshipfoundation.org/gloucestershire-worship-school-nights>

THIS SUNDAY - Stroud Community Church - No meeting at the school!

Sunday 7th July - Regional Gathering at Stroud Church. (No service at the school) Guest Speaker Krish Kandiah! Family service, kids groups and a BBQ after the service. Please bring a salad or pudding. Click the link to find Stroud church <https://stroudcf.org/find-us/>. Shared transport/lifts can be made available.

Local support for those in need

At CoCoChu, every year we set aside a small sum in the budget to provide help for those locally who might be struggling financially and just need a quick boost. If you know of someone who you think could really benefit from a little bit of help, please discretely see Tom and talk it over with him. If you think someone could really do with advice on money matters, also get in contact with the office, we have good contacts with a new Christians Against Poverty group in Malvern who can help give good advice for those under financial strain.

Much Love CoCoChu

Dates for your Diary-

Thursday 18th July 3pm - 8pm '@ home' at 5 Martins Orchard (WR13 6EG) Golden Wedding - Open Home for Mary and David Jarratt

David and Mary plan to be 'At Home' at 5 Martins Orchard (WR13 6EG) for local friends to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They would be pleased if you can join them for refreshments, we hope in the garden, any time between 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Thursday 18th July. We don't need gifts, just your company. But if you would like to give a small donation to The Leprosy Mission that would be appreciated! We suspect we have more friends than seating, so do bring folding garden chairs if you can. No need to RSVP - just come!

Thu 25th - Sun 28th July - Supernatural Advance (No service at the school) -

Advance Sphere camp at the Lenches (Evesham). Spaces available for camping and day visitors. Book your space online: <http://supernaturaladvance.uk>.

Colwall Community Church will be taking part in a Salt and Light Sphere family camp which you may already be aware of. It takes place on the above dates at Lenchwood Christian Centre (near Evesham). There will be no Sunday service that weekend. CoCoChu plans on eating together and enjoying every part of it as family. This is a fairly big event with vibrant worship, kids groups from 0-18, and inspirational teaching and preaching 24/7 prayer international and our very own Steve Jones from Oxford Church plus much more. Sean and Caroline also thinking of coming with a Sunday Crew :-)

Please speak to the Leadership Team if you need any financial support.

All Saints and St Andrews Holiday Club 27th - 30th August "Backpackers"

For ages 5-11 year, split groups. All Welcome. Please visit their website for more details. Advance booking essential.

<http://www.standrewsandallsaints.org/holiday-club/>

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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