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# Welcome to CoCoChu.....



## Family news from Sunday Morning.....



UPDATE FROM THE  
COCOCHU LEADERSHIP  
TEAM

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## **All the Latest news at CoCoChu.....**

Good Morning CoCoChuers!

If you were not able to make it on Sunday here is a brief four-point update. The full talk is available online and we have also put together a newsletter for those that would like the "FULL" details. Please click on the link below.

[FULL NEWSLETTER UPDATE FROM SUNDAY](#)

## In Summary

1. Tom and Sarah will be taking a sabbatical effective immediately (read news for full details)
2. Rick gave us a picture of an Icebreaker for the church (read news for full details)
3. In moving forward one of the areas that we have on our hearts for our church is the provision of 'stepping stones' – what we mean by stepping stones is taking the amazing outreach work that we already provide in the community and provide stepping stones for people to know more of God's love for them, a stepping stone into the love of God – this could be family events, café church, outward-looking services, Alpha, Parenting Courses, Marriage Courses etc. Being intentional about sharing the love of God with others.
4. There have been some developments/opportunities with Silver Street project – we have been blessed with 3 years of full-time youth work! However, it is clear that the youth club needs a bigger home to stretch their wings – Alice has been approaching funders for funding and we have had a very interesting and enthusiastic response from the National Lottery who have proposed a very large funding opportunity.

We wanted to provide a reminder of reasons we purchased Silver Street:

### **Vision and Opportunity for Silver Street Site from original documentation and flyers**

#### **What we said From the original SS Flyer**

"The vision is to see a new space for the community established in the heart of the village. This would complement rather than compete with our wonderful Village Hall. This is an initiative of Colwall Community Church (CoCoChu) and the creation of such a facility is unashamedly part of the ministry of the church. We see many uses which will be of value to the village. For example, The Village Playgroup and the new Youth Group and other groups run or hosted by CoCoChu need space to grow and the adjoining Doctors' surgery wants to be able to access more space to expand their services. Village groups could hire space. In addition, Sunday services at CoCoChu fill the tiny church building to capacity and the proposed building would provide the space for the church to grow"

#### **Church and Community together**

This is an initiative of the church but if it is to happen we see it as being developed in some form of partnership with the village. Once we have secured the land we will want to consult widely to ensure that a new building really meets what people want

Want to contact Tracy, to ensure that a new building really meets what people want and then explore what grant funding such a project could attract.

### **What's Next? And does this align with the opportunity proposed to us:**

- **Pray: Is this the right step? What is God saying to us as a church?**
- **Come to a Meeting: 8th March, 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm – hot drinks and cakes/ /Walwyn Road/film for kids. (This is additional to our usual Sunday morning meeting)**
- **We will hear from Alice about the need**
- **Have a chance for questions, feedback on your prayer time and a chance to pray together.**
- **Bring what you feel you have heard from God – dreams, pictures, verses!**

Much Love

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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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