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# Welcome to CoCoChu.....



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

Good Afternoon CoCoChuers!

Katherine sent a reading from some daily devotions she has recommended to the church. This is a free devotional written by the 24/7 bunch. This was yesterday's reading!

Lectio365....I'm reflecting on the great declaration of faith that Moses gives to the Israelites as they stood, seemingly trapped, between the Red Sea and the Egyptian army. I know the end of the story, but they did not.

They said to Moses, 'Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? Didn't we say to you in Egypt, "Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians"? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!'

Moses answered the people, 'Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still.'

Exodus 14:11-14

Be still CoCoChu, DO NOT be afraid, Stand Firm and you will see His Deliverance.  
Amen

### **So.....What's been going on at CoCoChu this week:**

- Sunday afternoon was an important meeting in the church, where we reflected on the National Lottery interest in Silver Street. I have included more information in "other notices" below for those that were not able to make it. A list of FAQ's that were answered on the day and a feedback form we are asking the church to complete. It's so important to have your say and share your thoughts. If you are part of this church community we want to hear from YOU!
- Tuesday is our weekly Team meeting! ME, Alice, Jon, Jill!
- Katherine and the Leadership Team have been looking at the speaking rota for this next season. We are going to be looking at the life of Peter in April. How God called him and used him in miraculous ways. He also saw crushing lows, stepped into the unknown and took big risks. Who's up for this? I know I am!

- CTIC (Christians Together In Colwall) met this week. Working with other Christians in Colwall is really important to us both at Coccochu and St James. However both churches are struggling with capacity so we have decided to work together on just two events in 20/21, the Walk of Witness on Good Friday and the Unity Service next January, as these are good outward-facing events.
- Freda has been organising the electrician to come and do our relevant safety checks. This means electricity in the building will be intermittent on Wednesday 22nd April & Thursday 24th April. A note to Scrabble club (he will not be doing the whole building at once so hopefully your group will not be too affected).
- We have been working hard to increase our capacity as a church so that the load for Sunday Services is wider spread. Thanks so much for all of your support and for people stepping into new roles. We are excited to watch people grow, the church working together and for the load to be shared. We are praying for those "stepping out" to be encouraged and equipped as they serve his Kingdom!
- We have received a number of feedback forms from Sunday. Thanks so much to those that have spent the time to fill these in.
- Some things in the store cupboard at Walwyn Road have been shifted about so that Alice can access her youth equipment! Be kind :-)

### **Other Notices.....**

#### **National Lottery meeting that took place 8th March 3.30-4.30pm**

Thanks to all who attended our church presentation on 8th March. We have typed up what we felt were the important questions from that session.

Please click the link for the report to get up-to-date [CoCoChu\\_s\\_FAQ\\_s.pdf](#)  
 Once you have been informed of the detail we are encouraging everyone to fill in a feedback form so that we can gather the thoughts/inspiration of the church. Click here to send your response to the office [Office@colwallcommunitychurch.com](mailto:Office@colwallcommunitychurch.com)

We are so excited to be on this adventure.

#### **Open -up duty**

Did you know that we have 4 keyholders at Colwall School who open up each week to make our services possible? These are:

- The Kennels
- The Lloyds
- The Dobsons

- Jarratt Senior :-) new to the team of keys "WELCOME"

We could really do with a few physically able people joining these 4 teams and helping set-up, help out and welcome people on a Sunday morning to make the load a little lighter. Jill and Jon are on duty this Sunday and really could do with help with chairs etc. Please can you e-mail the office if you would be prepared to help out once a month? And on Sunday please rock up to help out!

**We would really appreciate your help!**

### **The Wednesday life group**

The Wednesday life group met for a "Hunger meal" this week. The idea is that they give up on the cost of a meal and donated the money to a charity. The life group raised £40 for Maggs Day Centre Malvern.

AWESOME!

### **Regional Service @ Gloucester Community Church Sunday 29th March!**

The date we have for our Regional service at Gloucester has been changed (actually I got the date wrong). Please update it to **Sunday 29th March @ Gloucester community church**. There is a sign-up sheet available for food contributions at the office during the week and one available on Sundays. Please put this date in your diary and sign up for food by Sunday 22nd March. Many Thanks.

**Some of our Sundays in March have changed! Please add these dates to your diary:**

- **15th March 10.30 am** Phil will be sharing from Ephesians (rescheduled)
- **22nd March St James Church @ 10am** - we are encouraging people to join St James church for a mothering Sunday Service (NO SERVICE AT COCOCHU).
- **29th March Regional Gathering @ Gloucester Community Church 10.30 AM**

### **THIS SUNDAY**

- Phil IS BACK after being rescheduled! He will be speaking on **Ephesians 6: 10-20, 'Stand against the Enemy'. A note from Phil** "If people can read through that, it would definitely help to prepare for Sunday. Other than that, I would just hope people can have a think about battles they have had to fight/are fighting in and for their faith"

### **Aslan Groups:**

- **A welcome and a meal: Luke 19 v 28-40**

Much Love

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A picture from Jill - Nothing stops Val and Roy getting to Wednesday life group :-)



[NEWS FROM ALICE - Our Full-Time BBC Children In need funded youth Worker](#)

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### This week:

- Alice has been arranging meetings with local high school to build partnership working as well as arrange assemblies. With the Chase in particular possibly running a substance misuse session etc.
- Alice has had the Awards for All draft back from Dave @ Hereford and has a few amendments to make to this.
- Alice has visited the Worcester Sixth form and Worcester University who are coming to discuss youth placement opportunities.
- The date for the Easter Youth Fundraiser has been rearranged to the Friday 17th April @ Walwyn Road 2-4 pm. Open to all. Raffle, cake sale, lots of big prizes and games. All help gratefully received. Volunteers, please!
- Alice has had her weekly team meeting with Jill which she always loves.
- Alice has been in communication with the National Lottery, keeping them up-to-date on our communications with the church.

### This Friday

There is a session on bullying, hygiene - corona virus-related stuff and making brownies with the older group. Alice has also found some youth equipment in the shed that will be brought out this Friday.

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## **Dates for your Diary-**

**15th March 10.30 am @ Colwall Primary School**

Phil will be sharing from Ephesians 6



**Saturday 21st March - Sunday 19th April 11 am -3 pm Methodist modern art collection**

The Methodist Modern Art Collection is one of Britain's most important collection of modern religious art. Exhibition in Bewdley will feature 20 pieces of art by eminent artists such as Graham Sutherland and Elizabeth Frink. For more information [www.forallpeoplebewdley.com](http://www.forallpeoplebewdley.com)

**Saturday 21st March 6.30 pm - Tickets £12.50**

A charity concert in aid of Good Soil Trust and Bonterr CIC featuring vocal high choir & Worcester Ukulele @ St Pauls Church WR12VH. Contact 07775806203 E-mail [rosemaryhenman@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rosemaryhenman@hotmail.co.uk)

**22nd March St James Church @ 10am - Mothers Day Service**

We are encouraging people to join St James church for a mothering Sunday Service (NO SERVICE AT COCOCHU).

**29th March Regional Gathering @ Gloucester Community Church 10.30 AM**

A church service followed by lunch as part of our Salt and Light regional gatherings.

**Alive Worcestershire 7th June 2020 - FREE EVENT FOR 1st Birthday (usually £15 per family)**

ALIVE Worcestershire is a fun, lively all-age worship concert aimed at 4-11-year-old children and their families.

This time we will be joined by the iSingPOP Worship Team, 4Front Theatre, Shell Perris and much more! I have included the link below for you to take a look but an ideal trip out for the families group! Follow the links and book this date in your diary.

<https://imagineministries.co.uk/>

<https://youtu.be/li7h9zTL6Ro>

**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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