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Good Afternoon
CoCoChu.....



Sunday 26th January, 10.30 am, Colwall Village Hall
Christians together in Colwall share a joint service,
Includes a bring and share lunch - sign up this Sunday!



All the Latest news at CoCoChu.....

Good afternoon CoCoChu,

Make Prayer a priority for 2020! Can you join us in prayer for Toms 2020 Challenge!

A very clear theme came out of Sundays service as part of Tom's 2020 challenge - PRAYER.

Tom and Rob on Sunday talked about our presence within the community and taking steps of faith to to pray for those who need it. To create opportunities, beginning in prayer. Both told us of encouraging stories and Gods faithfulness. Rob also shared about the reality of praying for people and that we may not always know the outcome or be thanked, but to do it anyway.

Justin Welby (the Archbishop of Canterbury) says his primary objective would be the renewal of prayer. He says there has never, to the best of his knowledge, been a revival in the church that did not begin with a renewal of prayer. "Without prayer there will be no renewal of the church, and without a renewal of the church, there is very little hope for the world".

There are many opportunities to pray at CoCoChu why not join one or all of these and begin 2020 with passion. Iv included this from Katherine as part of the Thursday prayer group: "The greatest tragedy in life is the prayers that go unanswered because they go unasked" Mark Batterson, Be a Circle Maker.

Monday 4pm - Prayer Time - Led by a Team of long term prayer warriors!!!!
Encouragement included below

Thursday 7am - Led by Katherine - fresh coffee served

Sundays 6.30pm - Silver Street Prayer (new dates to follow, once a month)

What's been going on at CoCoChu this week:

- The office has reopened and is ready for 2020 business. From this week the office will now be responsible for the hire of the building! If you need to book the building please now contact the office not Lynne. The church building is fairly active, don't assume its free - BOOK IT with me :-)
- Monday Prayer Group - from Rob:
On the first Monday of each month the prayer meeting is held jointly with St. James. The emphasis is therefore on the whole Colwall community. Following Tom's '2020 Challenge' on Sunday we therefore focussed on praying for the Holy Spirit to work through His whole church on our patch. We prayed for God to work in both congregations to bring healing and wholeness to all who reach out to Him and to use all of us to minister that healing in the church and in our daily lives. In short to be 'Jesus down our Street' wherever we are when the

Holy Spirit prompts us.

We agreed to report back on what the Lord has done in answer to this prayer at the next Joint meeting on February 3rd. So if you want to keep up to date on what the Holy Spirit is doing why not come and join us??

- Tom chaired a CTIC meeting this week to make sure all the plans are in place for the unity service.
- I have been Updating Rota's, calendars and adding all the church bookings into our Church Suite database.
- I have been trying to apply for free, charitable, cloud space so that we can have unlimited, online storage! Have jumped a few hoops, a few more to go!
- The first Leaders meeting of the year took place this week. The Leaders also have a vision day booked in for the 1st of February which will be led by Rick and Liz. Please pray for them.

Other Notices.....

BBC Children in Need.....Alice

Alice has been contacting the youth and their parents and is beginning to build a base of contacts for whatsapp groups and set up some social media. The word is now out there and the first proper youth group will start next Friday. Alice has also been contacting local business's for donations for equipment such as Argos and local supermarkets. So watch this space they may have TVs, laptops etc very soon!! - We hope. So Exciting.

Alice also has a meeting booked in with Herefordshire Council next week, hoping to secure funding for sessional workers so that Alice can begin offering more sessions, we cannot do that without volunteers and support staff. Alice has also gone to visit her old youth HQ to get hold of policies and procedures that we can amend and use at CoCoChu.

Alice has also completed her GDPR training! Wow Alice what a BUSY BUSY week!!!!

Regional Women's Event

Gloucester church is organising a women's event for 16-18th October 2020 but will need approximate numbers the new year from each of the churches to ensure booking by Feb. Please can you e-mail the office if you are interested in gathering a group to attend this event or just to express initial interest. Katherine, Sarah, Nikki and a few others are booked so far.

Prayer

With all this talk on prayer, maybe you have lost your mojo! Maybe you don't even know where to start with prayer? Maybe you need some encouragement. There is a wonderful online course that teaches the basics and heavenly wonders of prayer. Click here and start the [PrayerCourse](#). It is full of encouragement and passion and is

sure to get you back on track! Maybe get a few others to join you! You won't regret it!
A simple guide for normal people!!

THIS SUNDAY

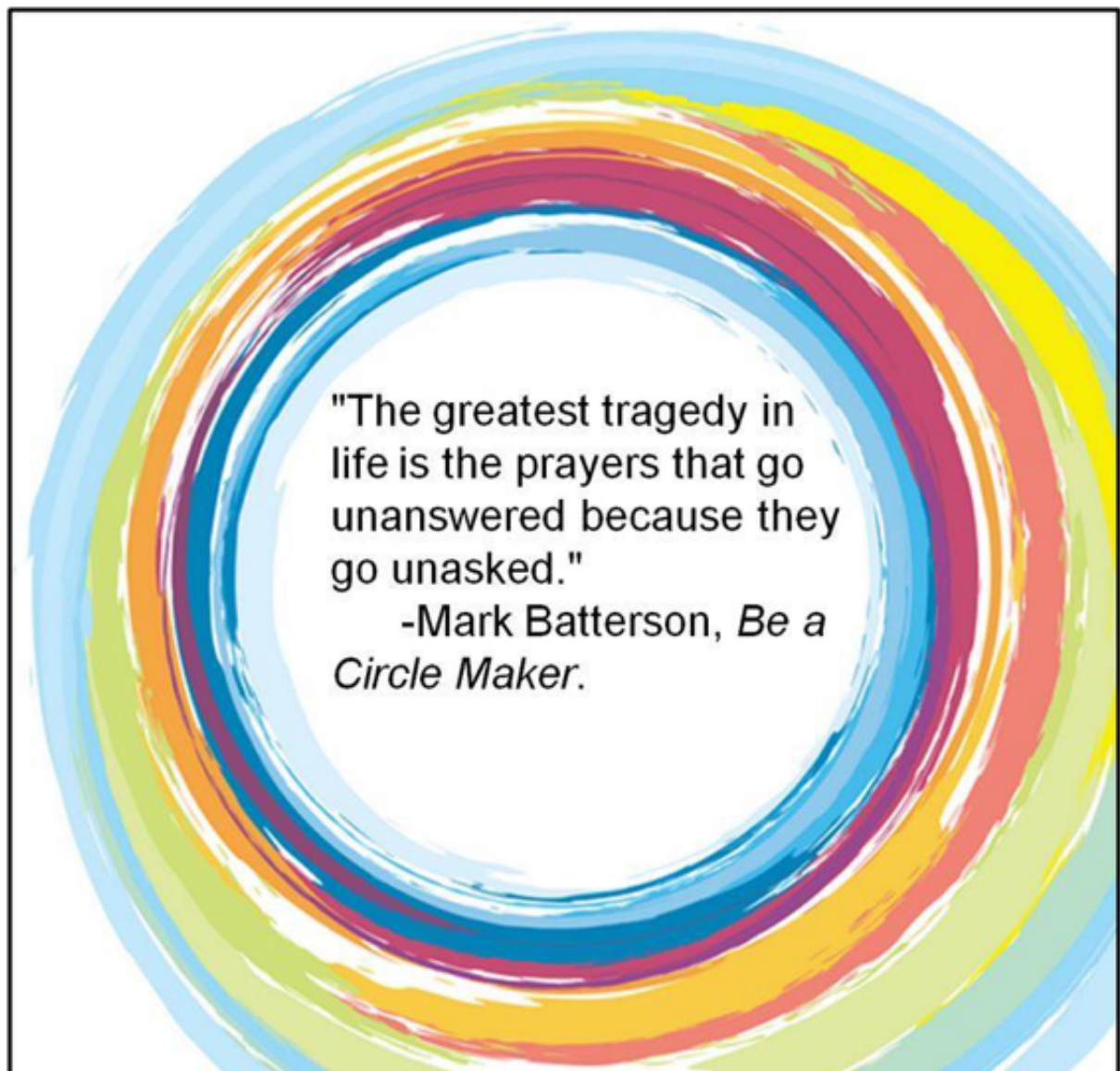
The start of our Ephesians series led by Tom

Aslan Groups: will be learning about the story of Solomon and the simple things that we do everyday. Read 1 Kings 5-8

Each year we share a joint service and lunch as churches together in Colwall. Please look out for the unity service food sign up sheet this Sunday for Sunday 26th January 2020.

Much Love

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Dates for your Diary-

Our Ephesians Series starts this week for the next 5 weeks.....

Saturday 25th January 9-10.30am Regional Mens Breakfast @ Gloucester Community Church - All Welcome

Advance numbers needed please let the office know if you are considering attending with a group of guys.

Sunday 26th Jan @ 10.30am CTIC Annual Unity Service @ Colwall Village Hall - Bring and share lunch

Christians together in Colwall gather together for a shared service and lunch at Colwall village Hall.

Saturday 1st February -Leaders vision morning - led by Rick and Liz for the CoCoChu Leadership Team.

Friday 21st February - Sunday 23rd February Salt and Light leaders conference in Bristol

Sunday 15th March - Regional service @ Gloucester Community Church

A regional service with a shared lunch at Gloucester Community Church.

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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