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# Welcome to CoCoChu.....



# CoCoChu "Everywhere"



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

Good Afternoon CoCoChuers!

This is a message for all the parents who are undertaking the powers of homeschooling / isolating/social distancing. None of us are SUPER PARENTS. This comes with its challenges longterm. We have a unique opportunity to show our children by example how we respond to a "crisis" in love. Let's do our very best and ask for Gods help to be our very best. The greatest thing we can do is to teach them to weather the storm, that hope is on the horizon and that the everyday ordinary things we take for granted will one day return.

"Step out of the traffic! Take a long, loving look at me, your High God, above politics, above everything." Psalm 46:10 I have put together a list of some useful resources whilst the schools are closed. We have found putting a daily routine in place with structure will be really helpful long term. Look at the bottom of this e-mail to view resources.

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

- David J has begun putting some reflective e-mails together for us as a church including prayers. Thanks, David this is wonderful!
- We have been ramping up our social media presence for the community to provide support and a message of hope. If anyone has something they would like to share e-mail it and I will upload to Facebook and Instagram
- Jill has put together an online service structure, we hope that many more people will be able to "host" an online service from the comfort of their homes. Let's see how Sunday goes.
- The Trustees had their meeting this week on ZOOM which included a long list of very important matters for the church. Jon did a fantastic job of hosting this. It really highlights that we need more help in this area and more people serving. Thanks so much to those that attended this meeting for a "trial". We would love to hear from you To pray is this something God is calling you to, to serve his kingdom?
- Tim is has set-up a worship channel on youtube called "Colwall Worship" and over the coming weeks will be recording our favourite songs with words to use for online services and to share with the community. We sent one out on Facebook this week and a mum who does not come to church shared how this uplifted her -AWESOME!
- Volunteers from church have been keeping in touch with the church community over the phone. Thanks so much for your support and care for the church family during this time.
- Alice has been doing loads of fantastic stuff more details below in her section.
- The Youth Management Board is meeting tonight over ZOOM with Alice.

#### Other Notices.....

# **Clocks go Forward:**

Don't forget the clocks go forward one hour on Sunday so please remember to tune in at the correct time.

# **ZOOM** meeting ID's for the week ahead

- Sunday Service (more details below) :- https://zoom.us/j/841926331
- Monday prayers @ 4 pm:- <a href="https://zoom.us/j/599990973">https://zoom.us/j/599990973</a>
- Thursday prayers @ 7 am:- https://zoom.us/j/962340569

Matthew 18: "And when two or three of you are together (on ZOOM) because of me, you can be sure that I'll be there." I have paraphrased this for modern times but I guarantee - HE WILL BE THERE!

### Self-isolating emergency contact for CoCoChu

Jill from the Leadership Team is also happy to be an emergency contact for the church community so if you are self-isolating please do not feel there is no one to help. Help is a phone call away! Jill's mobile is <u>07812007056</u>. Please remember that Jon and Jill take a Friday off!

# **Sunday Service Details**

- Families and children logon at 10 am (kids slots)
- We would encourage families with children to log in to the ZOOM meeting at 10 am. Note to Children please come with a special toy or book to share with friends: a really good thing from this week and maybe a not so good thing. A chance for them to catch up.
- 10.30 am The church login
- We would ask church members to login, wave and say hello:-) Please be patient this may take some time and support to login is available by my mobile number 07734526646. (Please ensure you have set-up your zoom account in advance) Or if totally stuck login by phone.
- A short Service led by Jill
- This will be a short service and take the following format: A warm welcome and opening prayer, a song led by Tim (video with words), reading, prayers, closing thought and signpost to a talk. The final song led by Tim. Possibly a chat:-) and drink your own coffee and cake (cannot provide this virtually)

Next week we will start the beginning of our usual teaching series which Helen is sharing. We will upload this to the website for people to listen to after the Sunday service or during the week. We hope to continue our Sunday Sermon each week - where possible.

The Leadership Team will send out some information later today for the church community and we would love your feedback. Click on the below Social Media Icons to follow Colwall Community
Church







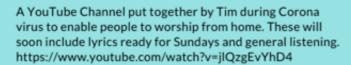
# COVID-19 RESOURCES @ HOME



CoCoChu "Everywhere". Make the most of this time as a family together.

by CoCoChu

1 COLWALL WORSHIP





2 PE WITH JOE WICKS

30 minute PE lesson Mon-Fri 9am. A great worskout for all the family! A good energy burner!

3 AUDIO BOOKS

Lots of famous Authors are relasing their Audio books for free during this crisis. We have especially enjoyed the David Walliams selection.

Oliver Jeffers - is reading one of his books live on



# 4 BIBLE RESOURCES

Study together as a family. There is a youth alpha course and also The Bible Project is fantastic. Lots of churches are also putting there services online.

We particularly love Mike Pilavachi online.

# 5 SCOUTS

Scouts - their COVID-19 "Great Indoors" project is full of fun ways to learn new skills.



# 6 HOME SCHOOL RESOURCES

The Maths Factor - maths tutoring with Carol Vorderman, free during coronavirus pandemic
Twinkl - teaching and education resources, free during coronavirus pandemic
BBC Supermovers - loads of brilliant ways to engage kids in learning and exercise (free)

# 7 COCOCHU CHURCH ZOOM MEETINGS

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# 8 WILDLIFE MORNINGS

Steve Backshaw - live Q+A on all things wildlife every Wednesday morning at 9.30am on YouTube

# NEWS FROM ALICE - Our Full-Time BBC Children In need funded youth Worker

**Contact Alice Hill:** 

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#### This week:

# - Social Distancing Challenge -

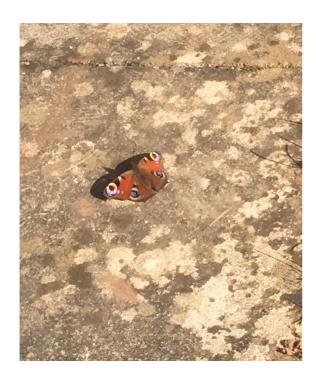
Hi all, in light of the restrictions and instructions from the government, Colwall Youth Project is working hard to ensure that we keep youth work running and available for young people in the local and wider community. We recognise this is a difficult time for all and would love to keep spirits high.

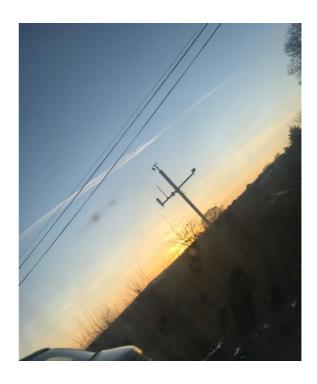
With this in mind, we will be setting social distancing challenges each week. These challenges will consist of fun tasks set by our youth workers for EVERYONE to get involved with. This includes people of all ages.

This week we have set the task of photography, the theme is 'something commonly found in the garden'.

We have had lots of entries from the young people so far but would like to invite the whole community to take part. Please feel free to participate and send your pictures in via Facebook Alice Youth-Work, email (youth@colwallcommunitychurch.com) or WhatsApp (07925275769). We will be posting the entries on our Facebook and Instagram accounts.

Here are some of the young peoples photos from this weeks challenge:









# Click on the below Social Media Icons to follow Colwall Youth Project





## 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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