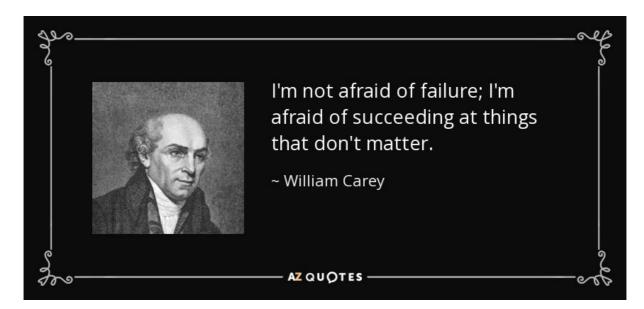


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# Welcome to CoCoChu.....







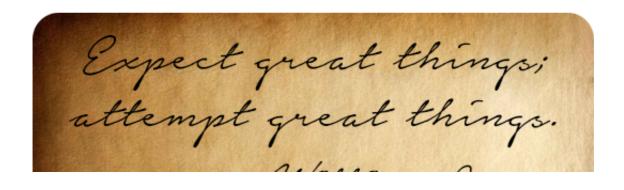
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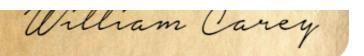
# Good Afternoon All,

I hope that you have been having a wonderful week - Claire is on well deserved annual leave this week and so I am covering for her.

If you missed the talk on Sunday from Rob do catch up, it was FANTASTIC - the link is here https://youtu.be/G7fNubvgtiU. It was so good to hear Rob and Sylvia's stories of listening to God, being called and the various test and challenges they have faced along the way. I love hearing from those I consider to be giants of faith in our church who have led by example in a life dedicated to following God and listening to his call - we have so much to learn! Rob underlined that Gideon's call was unexpected, uncompromising and challenging - it involved bravery, overcoming doubts, not being "under our circumstances" but trusting in the promise of the Way Maker that "I will be with you". Don't insulate yourself from risk or you will miss out on your calling and the good things that God has in store for you or as William Carey, the great missionary said "Expect great things from God and attempt great things for God".

Rob reminded us that as well as the general call to all Christians in Matthew 28 to be witnesses in the world God is also developing the specific call on our lives - that call is in spite of our qualifications, weaknesses, experience and background but possible through a dependence on an all powerful creator. Gideon was hiding, scared and basically in a big mess, his clan was one of the weakest and yet when God meets Gideon he says to him something like "God is with you, O mighty warrior".... There is no beating round the bush... he speaks directly to Gideon's identity, he names him and graces him for a particular task. I wonder how God is speaking to each of us today, what is he speaking into our lives, what is he gracing us to do... and what is our response? What holds us back from stepping in to God's call to our lives?





# What's been going on at CoCoChu:

- The Colwall Youth Project has started its Summer programme yay! It has gone really well so far and Ava has certainly come back buzzing. See pictures below.
- The Leadership team met with Tom and Rick Thomas on Wednesday to chat through future planning. Thank you Rick and Liz for your continued encouragement, support and wisdom!
- Jill and Jon have hit the ground running after their break the Silver Street Steering Group met this week and Jill has been planning the Children's summer programme amongst a number of other things!
- The Kennells will be around until the beginning of August and then will be "off duty" for August and will return refreshed in September!

### Other notices

#### **Coronavirus Care Colwall**

Colwall Coronavirus Careline (CCC)

With the easing of lockdown measures and some lessening in demand for its services, CCC is reducing the hours during which volunteers are able to take calls for assistance to between 9 am to 12noon (Monday to Saturday). Please do your best to reassure those you may know or others you may come across needing help that CCC remains 'open for business' in its continuing support for Colwall residents.

The CCC number is 07452 928 226 and email is <a href="mailto:colwallcoronaviruscare@gmail.com">colwallcoronaviruscare@gmail.com</a>

### We are advertising for a cleaner

If you are interested in this role please contact Jill.

#### **Pastoral Care**

We would like everyone in the church to feel loved and connected. Mary and David Jarratt have kindly agreed to be the first point of call for pastoral needs. Please do get in touch if you would like someone to chat to or you need help in any way - their number is 01684 540 882.

#### **Annual Leave**

Claire is on annual leave this week. It you need anything urgently please contact a member of the Leadership Team.

# **Thursday Prayers**

Thursday Prayer group will be having a break over the summer but will be back in September and welcomes all new recruits. This will still be held via Zoom for the foreseeable future so is accessible for all - so you can join in with pyjamas and coffee in hand.

# **This Sunday**



# ASLAN kids groups @ 10 AM

The children are going to be looking at the story of Esther this week. Emily has been preparing the session for the children - thank you Emily! The links for printing off sheets for the children are below:

#### 1. Board game- dice and counters needed

https://jwl1-8ax22q3bx73botnnnbfo.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/26-W-E-2.pdf?x34853

#### 2. Dress Esther for beauty competition-scissors and glue needed

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#### **ZOOM @ 10.30 AM**

Jill is hosting this Sunday and Roger will be sharing in the last of the "Imperfect

Heroes" series on "Caleb - Hero of the Imperfect". We are really looking forward to it...

Heres the Zoom Link for Sunday:

https://zoom.us/j/841926331

To dial in by phone: 0203 695 0088 and enter the meeting ID followed by the #

The meeting password is: 290236

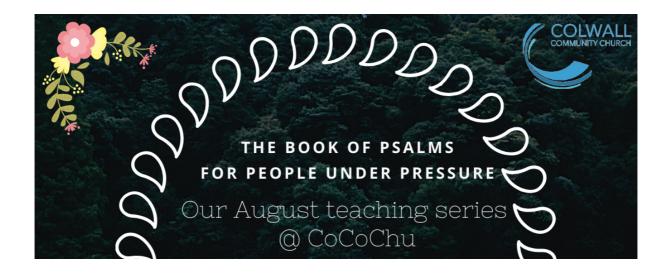
Lots of CoCoChu Love xxxx



# Conections ...

We would like everyone in the church to feel connected and loved. If you would like to chat to someone or need some help please do get in touch with David and Mary Jarratt who will be our first point of call for pastoral needs on 01684 540882.

Summer Series coming up......







2nd August - Psalm 130 - Sandie 9th August - Psalm 37 - Maechelle 16th August - Psalm 42/43- Jill 23rd August - Psalm 91 - Paul



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# Colwall Youth Project Summer Programme is in full swing......









# 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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