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Good Morning CoCoChu.....



The Psalmist declared, "As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us" (Psalm 103:12)

Tom talked on Sunday about what he would want for our 'community building' @ Silver Street and whilst there is so much we would want he gave a picture of a big deep hole outside the front. A place where people can leave their "sins" behind them and drop them down a hole so deep they are forgotten. A representation of what Christ has done for us. I'm sure we won't have a big hole outside but what a beautiful image of letting go of all the baggage. A place of Peace for a broken world.



All the Latest news at CoCoChu.....

Tim wrote a song many years ago for a family service we ran and it reminded me of Toms picture of a HOLE in the ground. I have included this below. Please sing the lyrics along to the tune of Yellow Submarine (by the Beatles), Christ style and remember our sins are no more. We can maybe sing this next time Tim is leading - its a cracker!

What's been going on at CoCoChu this week

- Churches together in Colwall (CTIC) met at the beginning of the week and have put a short annual report together for those that are interested in the joint initiatives that are run. This is now available on our website. Please click here.
- A busy office on Tuesday with lots of visitors and emails to catch up on.
- Weekly meeting with Tom on Wednesday to discuss various matters: website progress, communication, speaking rota and all other administrative matters that I tend to pile on him.
- The 'Steering Group' met today, we had 2 newcomers to our meeting Colin J and Liz Jones. Both were invaluable to the team. There is something exciting about the body of Christ coming together and sharing hearts and practical aspects of church life that brings perspective to what God is doing and will do. There was a sense of "we are in this together". Please speak up, use your voice to contribute to the vision of what "community church" can and will look like. It really is welcome here! WE ARE HIS BODY.

Receipts to Andy

If you have receipts for Andy please deliver them to the office when it is open (Tues-Thurs 9-1.30pm) or place in the black box on Walwyn Road any weekday morning. Sometimes handing them on a Sunday or in the street makes the job more difficult. Sundays are also a time for Andy to engage and be with God. This makes for a more efficient system where receipts can be handled correctly. It also makes Andys life much easier which we all want for him as a valued member of volunteer staff. This is a note from me at the office but I'm hoping that Andy will agree :-)

Foodbank Shortages

To be dropped off at the school or Walwyn Road (weekday mornings). Will be taken to the Foodbank by those covered on a rota.

Tins of rice pudding, UHT milk, Tomato ketchup, Bottles of squash 1 litre, Sugar 500g and 1kg bags, tinned potatoes, tinned peas, tinned carrots, packets of instant mash, sponge puddings, packets rice, washing powder (all sizes), size 5 nappies, size

6 nappies, bathroom and kitchen surface cleaner, ladies and men's shower gel, deodorants and shampoo, men's razors, men's shaving cream, bars of toilet soap, toilet rolls, washing up liquid.

COMMUNICATION, COMMUNICATION, COMMUNICATION

I attended an amazing training course a few weeks ago in my administration capacity. Hopefully, you will see some of this as we start to act on what was heard. More to come on this, but please know that I was encouraged and enthused for Gods work and communication improvement in Colwall Church.

This Sunday

This Sunday Tom will be sharing part 6 of our Temple series "**Building for the future**"

The Aslan Teams will be learning more about the story of Elijah "The end of King Ahab and Jezebel".

Please note: Bubbles and Splash Groups are now combined to make it more suitable for group numbers.

On the 30th June (Family Gathering) we are hoping ASLAN Teams can watch the Narnia movie. Does anyone have the DVD? If so contact the office.

Much Love CoCoChu

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Dates for your Diary-

<u>Sunday 9th June - Alive & Thy Kingdom Come - Pentecost celebrations for</u> Worcestershire

3-5pm Alive Worcestershire. A children's and family worship concert at Worcester Arena. Live performances from iSingPop and special guest Rob Parsons, chairman of care for the family.

7 pm - 9 pm - Thy Kingdom come - Cannon J. John. Christian meeting at Worcester arena to pray for the county and for more people to come to faith in Christ. Please click on the link to view poster for more details. (Early arrival recommended). Mary and their homegroup will be attending. Poster for Worcestershire event

<u>Sunday 30th June - Family Feedback Sunday @ Walwyn Road</u>. Cafe style church. A time of family sharing together led by the Leadership Team.

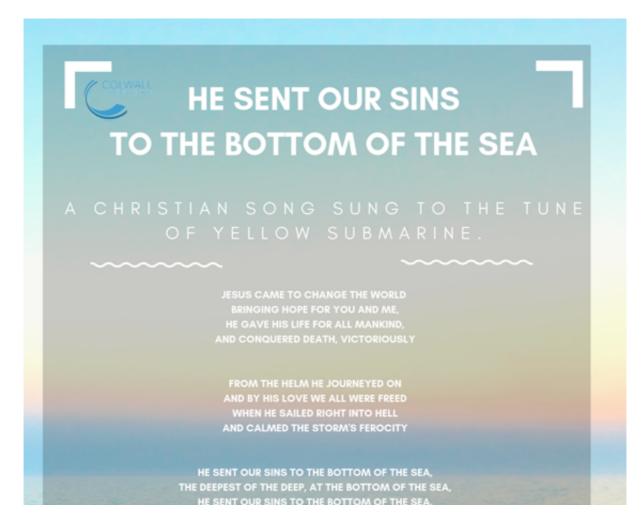
<u>Sunday 7th July - Regional Gathering at Stroud Church</u>. (No service at the school). Family service, kids groups and a BBQ after the service. Please bring a salad or pudding. Click the link to find Stroud church https://stroudcf.org/find-us/. Shared transport/lifts can be made available.

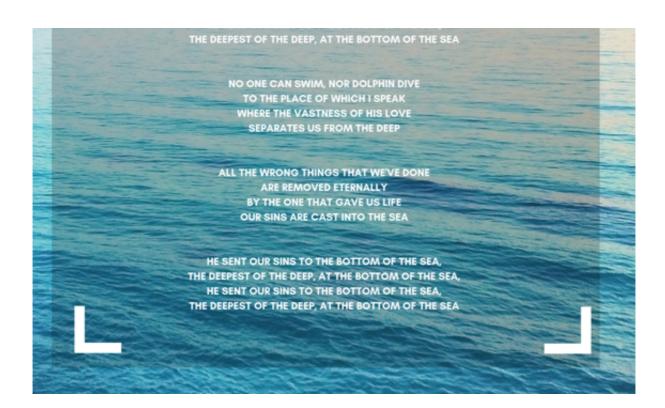
<u>Wednesday 3rd July 10 am -3 pm: Quiet Morning *Elaine's Orchard</u>*. Would you like to join us? You would be very welcome. We share transport. Please contact me if you would like to come. Jill will be leading the day. Jill shall not be in Colwall for most of June please email <u>office@colwallcommunitychurch.com</u> or tel: (01684) 541872. Cost: Donation of £7 where possible which goes to Elaine's Orchard.

Thu 25th - Sun 28th July - Supernatural Advance (No service at the school) - Advance Sphere camp at the Lenches (Evesham). Spaces available for camping and day visitors. Book your space online: http://supernaturaladvance.uk.

Colwall Community Church will be taking part in a Salt and Light Sphere family camp which you may already be aware of. It takes place on the above dates at Lenchwood Christian Centre (near Evesham). There will be no Sunday service that weekend. CoCoChu plans on eating together and enjoying every part of it as family. This is a fairly big event with vibrant worship, kids groups from 0-18, and inspirational teaching and preaching 24/7 prayer international and our very own Steve Jones from Oxford Church plus much more. Sean and Caroline also thinking of coming with a Sunday Crew:-)

Please speak to the Leadership Team if you need any financial support.





Written by Tim Dobson



Want to share in giving?

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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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