



CHRISTMAS IS COMING.....!

CTNA (Christians Together in the Newbury Area) have organised a 'Community Christmas Event' on Christmas Day for about 4 years now. They present Christmas lunch to those who otherwise would have Christmas on their own. CTNA are looking for someone they can 'liaise' with about this, as a new team has already been established to run the event. CTNA just need one person to be on this new team who can be their link to ensure the event remains as a CTNA event, and maintains its Christian focus rather than just being a community lunch. If you think you could be that person to work alongside a team and represent CTNA on the team, then please chat to Mark Broadhurst (who is on the CTNA Executive) for more information. Thanks.

Forward notice of date: CTNA AGM on Monday 29th November, at 7.30 p.m. at Newbury Baptist Church, all welcome.

ANOTHER DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – Saturday September 11th – Newbury churches prayer walk – more details nearer the time!

IMPORTANT: DO YOU WORK WITH CHILDREN / YOUTH / VULNERABLE ADULTS HERE AT KCC?



If yes, you will need to complete a new-style CRB form following the introduction of ISA (Independent Safeguarding Authority). We have so few current / valid checks now that we are asking ALL applicants to renew at this time, please. You will need to bring specific ID with you - please check your email or the list on the Y-Church notice board (special notices). You will be assisted completing your form and may have your ID checked anytime during one of these open drop-in sessions:

[Sunday 12th September - 1pm to 3pm or Monday 13th September - 7pm - 9pm](#)

At these times our KCC Safeguarding team will be on hand to help you, outside of these times you will need to arrange a personal meeting with Elaine (though the idea is that we all attend, please, some time on the Sunday after church or Monday evening). Thank-you! Any questions chat to Otilia, Elaine, Ian or Mark.



Newsletter

YOU CAN'T PLEASE EVERYBODY

By Rick Warren



If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Romans 12:18 (NIV)

Have you realized that there are some people you can't please? No matter what you do or what you try or how nice you are to them. You just can't please everybody.

But the Bible tells says you don't need to please everybody. *"It is dangerous to be concerned with what others think of you."* (Proverbs 29:25 LB) It's an emotional trap when you start worrying about what other people think. We buy things we don't need with money we don't have to impress people we don't even like -- all because we think we must be liked by everyone in order to be happy. That's foolish! Jesus said, *"I only seek to please Him who sent me."* (John 5:30 LB) Even Jesus didn't try to please everybody. One person wants it to rain; another doesn't want to rain. I was once in Texas talking to oil people. They want oil prices to go up; the rest of us are hoping they'll go down. Even God can't please everybody. Only a fool would try to do what even God can't do.

In Luke 6:26 Jesus said, *"Woe to you when all men speak well of you."* (NIV) That's probably because the only time everybody's going to speak well of you is at your funeral!

I meet Christians all the time who must live with someone who makes life crazy. Every day they face someone who is an EGR (extra grace required). They say, "I try and try to make peace with this person, but I fail and I feel so guilty." The fact is, it may not be your fault. It may be the person you're trying to make peace with is just flat out difficult.

Give that person to God and focus on pleasing Him.

OFFERINGS FOR LAST TWO WEEKS

Amounts banked on 9th and 16th August 2010 respectively

8/8	9.00am	£6.67	10.30am	£384.60	6.30pm	£87.15
15/8	9.00am	no service	10.30am	£236.80	6.30pm	£74.55
8/8	TOTAL	£478.42				
15/8	TOTAL	£311.35				

In preparation for this week’s homegroups please read John 8 v 31 – 47.

We will pick up on our studies in Nehemiah after the school holidays have finished so that everyone has the benefit of the full serie

If you want to join a homegroup please talk to Ian or Rose.

DETAILS OF OUR HOMEGROUPS CAN BE FOUND ON THE NOTICEBOARD AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.



SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Pastor Ian will be on holiday until 28th August. He will be back with us on Sunday 29th August.

For any emergency pastoral needs in the first instance please contact your homegroup leader. If this is not possible please contact one of our deacons or failing that, you can ring Pastor John Richards at the Elim Christian Centre, Lane End, High Wycombe – phone 01484 881999. You could also contact Pastor Billy Fenning at the St. Saviours Christian Centre, Berkeley Avenue, Reading – phone 0118 950 5661

Speakers at services while Ian is away

Sunday 22nd August am 10.30 am and 6.30 am – Mark Broadhurst



PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO 9.00AM SERVICE FOR THE REST OF AUGUST. THIS SERVICE WILL RE-START IN SEPTEMBER.

There will also be NO bible study on Friday 13th August. Studies will be led by Rose on 20th and 27th August.

POLITE NOTICE TO OUR CONGREGATION

If a first aider is attending to a casualty in a service (or at any time), please remain in your seat and pray for the casualty from there. (The good Lord will still hear your prayer!) It makes it difficult for the first aider if they have to start 'crowd control' as 3 or 4 people come over and try to lay hands on the casualty, which may also cause further pain. Our trained first aiders will lay hands on the casualty themselves, after their initial assessment, so please respect the casualty's privacy and help our first aiders in their role by only coming over if the first aider in attendance asks for help. Thank you so much. Our list of First Aiders is displayed at the back (and around) the Church.



CURRENT FIRST AIDERS

It is essential you email Mark Broadhurst a copy of your first aid certificate, or bring it in for us to photocopy. Without this on file you will not be able to serve as a first aider either in our main services or in the youth activity you serve in. A new list of first aiders is being put up 3 September, make sure you are on it! PLEASE help Mark maintain these records by emailing / bringing in your certificate. Thank you.

EXCITING ADVANCE NOTICE.....

Day trip on Saturday 2nd October to Caerphilly (South Wales) to help Caerphilly’s Elim Church tell their town about Jesus.

No experience necessary!

Keep Saturday 2nd October free. Ian will be doing some evangelism training on Sunday evenings 12th and 19th September.

For more details see Marion Gardner or call her on 01635 42077



**NEWBURY SHOW 2010
18th – 19th SEPTEMBER**

You may already be aware but every year the CTNA run a refreshments tent at the Newbury show. This is manned by volunteers from many of the churches in Newbury. The CTNA are looking for teams of about 4 people who would be willing to give up a couple of hours to serve teas, clear up, and generally chat to people. Prayer is also on offer, as well as a children’s corner. If you are interested in this, please sign form on table in the foyer, or talk to Rose.