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Yes / No**

NAME(s): (Please print)

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I consent to the church contacting me about news, events, activities and services (note: you can unsubscribe at any time) via e mail or electronic notices through the Churchsuite app. **Yes / No**

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Signature:.....Date:

Signature:.....Date:



JAN 2020

Please retain this news sheet for the month

Next publication is Sun 2nd Feb
Items by Wed 29 Jan 2020
If there are any urgent items please contact
the communications team

**This month... PRAYER... “on earth as it is in
heaven” ... Thursdays & 24 Hour prayer...**

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HELLO! Are you new to us here at Welcome?

If you want us to make contact with you, add you to our email distribution list and provide further information on Welcome then please complete and return the form on the back of this news sheet and pass it to one of the stewards on duty in the foyer today. Please join us for tea/coffee after the morning service today! **Prayer:** If you would like someone to pray with you – please come forward after the morning service to the corner area behind the keyboard.

Sundays : 9am Worship Team pre-service preparation

9.30am Join us for Sunday morning service prayer prior to the morning service, meeting upstairs. Feel free to come and go as you wish between 9.30am & 10.30am

5 Jan	10.30am FAMILY SERVICE junior church /crèche/pathways group	3:00pm Joy Place at St Andrews Church Botley (OX2 9BH) 3:00pm Madley Park Residential Home Service at Madley Park Residential Home (OX28 1AT) 6.30pm MINISTRY/COMMUNION
12 Jan	10.30am FAMILY SERVICE junior church /crèche/pathways group	6.30pm MINISTRY/COMMUNION
19 Jan	10.30am FAMILY SERVICE/COMMUNION junior church /crèche/pathways group	6.30pm EVENING SERVICE
26 Jan	10.30am FAMILY SERVICE junior church/ crèche/pathways group	6.30pm EVENING SERVICE/COMMUNION
2 Feb	10.30am FAMILY SERVICE junior church /crèche/pathways group How To Face Hard Times (Psalm 81)	3:00pm Joy Place at St Andrews Church Botley (OX2 9BH) 3:00pm Madley Park Residential Home Service at Madley Park Residential Home (OX28 1AT) 6.30pm MINISTRY/COMMUNION

SUNDAY ROTAS

	5 Jan	12 Jan	19 Jan	26 Jan	2 Feb
Pathways Lifts	Margaret	Gill H	Graeme	Julia	Marjorie
Flowers	Femi	Barbara	Barbara	Joy	Joy
PA/Proj	Bex//Kym-Marie AM Jenny PM	Kym-Marie /Andrew W /Tony	Tony/ Tracy	Andrew W/Kym-M AM/PM tbc	Tony/Iain W
Stewarding	Linda/Dawn/Josh J	Ken/ Margaret	Barbara/ Paul/Graeme	Robin/ Sharon/ Steve B	Sue D/Tequila/Kevin/Emma
Worship Led by	Steve J	Matt J	Nathan	Louise	Neil
Morning Prayer	Sharon Hmb	Andrew W	Steve B	DN	Emma W
Morning Speaker	Neil H	Alistair	Jonathan Bradford	Jeremy B	Derek Stringer
Crèche	Ruth J/Claire D	Sarah Frmn/Alison	Daphne/ Julia	Josh J/Sally S	Sarah Frthg/Ruth J
Coffee	Andrew W milk/ Daphne/ Margaret	Sharon Hambg (milk)/Linda W/Charis/ Charlotte/	Steve B (milk)/Gill/ Debbie/ Sophie	Shirley (milk)/Julia/ Dawn	Barbara (milk)/Freda/ Andrew S
Evening Speaker	Steve B	tbc	Jonathan Bradford	Neil H	tbc
Evening Keyboard	Shirley	John B	Shirley	Gill	Shirley

Want to help?

We always need more volunteers to support in all aspects of church life.

Please speak to one of the Elders or Ministry Team leaders if you are willing to become more involved.

YOUTH WEEKEND AWAY: YOUNG PEOPLE (& their parents) please put the date in your diary, the youth weekend away this year is the 28th – 1st Mar 2020.

WELCOME SUNDAY COFFEE TEAM REQUEST

New members for the 2020 Welcome Coffee rota are needed – please speak to Tracy if you are willing to join the team. Thank you!

Welcome Daytime Group:

John & Barbara's afternoon group will recommence meeting weekly on the 9th January

LADIES BIBLE STUDY:

Re-starts at 10am on 9th Jan. More info from Steffi. All ladies welcome for coffee and cake, prayer and a short bible study. (meeting in term time only).

Adventure Plus' (A+) Active Retreats for adults: Be refreshed and encouraged

Ski A+: 22nd-28th February 2020: We have 6 places left on our Ski A+ week. Come and experience some of the best skiing in Switzerland in the awesome Jungfrau Region, with the North Face of the Eiger as our backdrop!

With lessons for beginners and intermediate skiers. After a day on the slopes come back to our cosy Alpine chalet to relax with a cuppa, homemade cakes and an evening bible thought on our theme for the week. Further details and booking go to <https://adventureplus.mitingu.com/ski-a-2020-18-and-families>

The Dordogne by CANOE! (Wild camping) 25th – 29th April 2020

How about taking an Active Retreat as we canoe down the Dordogne - camping by the river each night? Be refreshed & encouraged as we journey through the beauty of this stunning river valley. A+ Active Retreats offer an island in the fast flow of modern day life, to take a rest whilst learning new outdoor skills. Some will also want to take the opportunity to reset priorities & refocus before returning to home, church & family life. (OR take the **Comfort Option!** Enjoy the river each day and stay each night in a small riverside guest house: 29th April - 2nd May 2020) Flights available from Stansted to Brive

Contact Jon@adventureplus.org.uk for more details

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JANUARY 2020 – MONTH OF PRAYER: “...on earth as it is in heaven.”

All the sermons during the month will focus on prayer, those preaching during the month, both am & pm, have just been given the “tag-line” and no more; we are excited to see how God leads us.

ALTOGETHER FOR PRAYER – 7.45pm, Thursdays: 2, 16 & 30 January
– At Welcome Church. Other weeks to remain as welcome groups.

Each week there will be a different topic for us to focus on:

2nd Jan – Praying for ourselves

16th Jan – Praying for the lost

28th Jan - Praying for the church

Home groups will meet alternately as a whole church and small groups.

WELCOME GROUPS:

Week commencing 6th Jan - Small groups meet on their night- praying for our families

Week commencing 20th Jan - Small groups meet on their night- praying for our communities

24 HOUR DAY OF PRAYER:

Saturday 11th Jan - Elders will be fasting and praying on that day

We want your support on this, more details from the elders.

We have so much as a church to seek God's wisdom in, and as we approach God during this month please be open to God speaking to you, and if you feel God gives you a word for the church please share it with one of the elders; we want to know, no matter how ridiculous it may sound to you. Thank you. Neil on behalf of the elders.

BAPTISM SERVICE

We are delighted to share that there will be a baptism service on 12th January. If you would like to know more about baptism please do speak to one of the elders.

WITNEY FILLING STATION:

We are excited to share with you that the Witney Filling Station is relaunching on Tues 14th January. If you have not had any experience of The Filling Station <https://thefillingstation.org.uk/> a brief description would be that Filling stations are not a church but here to serve the churches. Our heart is to serve the local churches as they come together to worship God and share the love of Christ with one another. The meeting will consist of some sung worship, a guest speaker and an opportunity for prayer ministry. Also to share fellowship with others over refreshments on arrival. This is a great way to build relationships across churches. We very much hope that you will come by to see us sometime!

The meetings will be held at The Corn Exchange in Witney on the second Tuesday of every month with a break for August and December. 7:30pm-9:15pm
Every Blessing, Nikki Nash, on behalf of the new Witney Filling Station Team

22:6

What: A group for children, aged 7-11 years old

Join us for games, crafts, Bible stories and lots of fun!!

See Hannah J or Emily for more details

Where: The Welcome Church, OX28 6HL

When: 1st/3rd Tues of the month, next dates: 7th & 21st Jan

Time: 6-7pm

Welcome Communications Team Photographer:

From time to time you may spot Paul C taking photos – these could be used as images for Welcome literature, website or Facebook page – so please do tell Paul if you would prefer not to have your photo taken for use in this manner! Thank you.



Monday, 27 January 2020

10:00am **WCS** at Room 3 - Counselling Room

7:15pm **Pathways** at Welcome Church Main Hall/Kitchen

7:45pm **Elders/MTL Meeting tbc** at Welcome Church Room 1 (Youth Lounge)

Tuesday, 28 January 2020

9:30am **Toddlers** at Welcome Church Main Hall

7.45pm **Pastoral Care team meeting** at Jorge & Laura's home

Wednesday, 29 January 2020

5:30pm **WCS** at Room 3 - Counselling Room

Thursday, 30 January 2020

9:00am **WCS** at Room 3 - Counselling Room

10:00am **Ladies Bible Study** at Steffi's home (OX28)

2:45pm **John & Barbara's Daytime Welcome Group** at John & Barbara's Home (OX28 1FN)

More info from John & Barbara.

7:45pm **Altogether for Prayer** at Welcome Church Main Hall.

Tonight: Praying for the church

Friday, 31 January 2020

10:00am **WCS** at Room 3 - Counselling Room

Saturday, 1 February 2020

3:00pm **Torch** at Welcome Church Main Hall/Kitchen. THE TORCH TRUST is a Christian organisation with a worldwide vision for people with sight loss. The group meet monthly. Room in use from 1pm.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday, 20 January 2020

10:00am **WCS** at Room 3 - Counselling Room

7:15pm **Pathways Home Group** at Sophie's home (OX28) This home group will be based on material specially designed for people with learning disabilities. More info from Sharon or Sophie.

Tuesday, 21 January 2020

9:30am **Toddlers** at Welcome Church Main Hall

6:00pm **22:6** at Welcome Church all rooms (All rooms in use from 5.30pm - 7.30pm)

Wednesday, 22 January 2020

5:30pm **WCS** at Room 3 - Counselling Room

8:00pm **Welcome Groups** at various locations

Thursday, 23 January 2020

9:00am **WCS** at Room 3 - Counselling Room

10:00am **Ladies Bible Study** at Steffi's home (OX28)

2:45pm **John & Barbara's Daytime Welcome Group** at John & Barbara's Home (OX28 1FN)

8:00pm **Welcome Groups** at various locations

Friday, 24 January 2020

10:00am **WCS** at Room 3 - Counselling Room

8:00pm **Welcome Groups** at various locations

Saturday, 25 January 2020

4:30pm – 9.00pm **Pathways New Year Meal** at Welcome Church Main Hall/Kitchen

More info from Sharon H or Sophie.



COFFEE & CHAT – next date: 8th Jan, 2.30pm

A friendly and welcoming environment, perfect for meeting and talking with others. Favourite Hymns, Bible Stories, Tea, Coffee and Cakes. (Meeting the 2nd Wednesday of each month).

PATHWAYS NEWS

Pathways are not going to Spring Harvest this Easter but are planning a “Spring Harvest at Home” event based at the church on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th April. We hope to include Bible teaching, workshops, music, craft, a trip out, food and fun. Anyone wishing to help please speak to one of the Pathways team, we would love to have your input. Thank you, Ruth

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP – next meeting is in February - 5th Feb, 8pm

All welcome for these special evenings of prayer and worship.

TODDLERS

Re-start on 14th January 2020

CAN YOU HELP?

If anyone has any Lego, KNex or similar, that they no longer use, please could we have it for our Followers group? We'd be really grateful. Thank you Louise and Hannah

THANK YOU

Ron and Jill would like to thank everyone very much for all their care and prayers for us both during the time Jill spent in hospital and thereafter following her recent accident. Recovery and rehabilitation is slow but with continued prayer and physio we hope not too slow.

A big thank you as well to all the ladies who helped with the Christmas coffee and Chat Special, which was much appreciated.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday, 6 January 2020

10:00am **WCS** at Room 3 - Counselling Room

7:45pm **Elders Meeting** at John B's home (OX28) Please pray for the elders as they meet.

Tuesday, 7 January 2020

6:00pm **22:6** at Welcome Church all rooms (All rooms in use from 5.30pm - 7.30pm)

7:00pm **Preparation for Coffee & Chat** at Welcome Church Main Hall/Kitchen setting up the main hall for Coffee & Chat

Wednesday, 8 January 2020

2:30pm **Senior Citizens - Coffee & Chat** at Welcome Church Main Hall/Kitchen (Room use 1pm - 5pm)

5:30pm **WCS** at Room 3 - Counselling Room

8:00pm **Welcome Groups** at various locations. Welcome groups meeting throughout the week on Wed/Thu or Fri - check with your group leader re your group's specific dates or please speak to John B if you wish to join a group.

Thursday, 9 January 2020

9:00am **WCS** at Room 3 - Counselling Room

10:00am **Ladies Bible Study** at Steffi's home (OX28) All ladies welcome for coffee and cake, prayer and a short Bible study. (meeting in term time only). 2:45pm **John & Barbara's Daytime Welcome Group** at John & Barbara's Home (OX28 1FN) More info from John & Barbara.

8:00pm **Welcome Groups** at various locations

Friday, 10 January 2020

10:00am **WCS** at Room 3 - Counselling Room

8:00pm **Welcome Groups** at various locations

Saturday, 11 January 2020

24 Hour Prayer Day – more info from the elders.

WEEKLY EVENTS



Monday, 13 January 2020

10:00am **WCS** at Room 3 - Counselling Room

7:15pm **Pathways** at Welcome Church Main Hall/Kitchen.

Pathways is a Christian based social and activity group for people with learning difficulties.

Tuesday, 14 January 2020

9:30am **Toddlers** at Welcome Church Main Hall. Toddlers is for children aged 0-4 years, and we meet on a Tuesday (term time) in the church.

Wednesday, 15 January 2020

5:30pm **WCS** at Room 3 - Counselling Room

Thursday, 16 January 2020

9:00am **WCS** at Room 3 - Counselling Room

10:00am **Ladies Bible Study** at Steffi's home (OX28)

2:45pm **John & Barbara's Daytime Welcome Group** at John & Barbara's Home (OX28 1FN)

7:45pm **Altogether for Prayer** at Welcome Church Main Hall.

Tonight: Praying for the lost

Friday, 17 January 2020

10:00am **WCS** at Room 3 - Counselling Room