



Christ
Church
Orpington

Family News 10th July 2021

Have you realised yet how wonderful it is to be part of a House Group?

*this week featuring
the Meeting Point Group*

Our home group meets on alternate Thursday mornings. Currently we meet on Zoom but hope to return to meeting in person at Judith Motto's home in The Drive, Orpington.

We support each other and encourage each other to develop our faith in the context of our busy lives, as most of us work part-time as well as being full time mothers of teenagers and young adults. We do this through meeting together, Bible study and prayer and we have an active WhatsApp group where we share prayer requests, answers to prayer and encouragements.

Most of us attend Christ Church but some of us attend other churches. Not everyone can make every meeting but sharing life and faith together is a very important 'lifeline' for us.

Pre-covid we would also sometimes meet socially for a shared lunch after the group, or in the High Street for coffee or an evening meal.

*Catch up with us at the service on
Sunday where we will tell you a
little bit more about ourselves*

Sunday Services

All **10.30am** services will be both in church and online (if we have the Tech Team to provide this)

Sunday 11th July 9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Worship

Wednesday 14th July
Café Mosaic, open 9.15am to 2pm

Friday 16th July **Café Mosaic**, open 9.15am to 2pm

Sunday 18th July 10.30am Morning Worship

Sunday 25th July 9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Worship

Sunday 1st August 10.30am Holy Communion

Followed by CHURCH BBQ

Please book for the 10.30am services via the email link Anna will send, or by phoning the church office on 01689 871601. If you are unable to book, please just come anyway – unless we get a sudden influx, we will fit you in.

There is no need to book for the 9.00am services.

For online services through the Christ Church Orpington website: www.ccorpington.org

Or on Facebook (you don't need to have a Facebook account) <https://www.facebook.com/ccorpington/live>



**Zoom Virtual Coffee after
the morning service from
11.45am**

You are invited to join
Heather Kroiter
for virtual coffee, after the
morning service on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87494863425?pwd=ZzVhU0xmVHFNbVdwNHdoajRscUVldz09>

Meeting ID: 874 9486 3425

Passcode: NbcZK1

Coffee Photo by Lisa Fotios on Pexels

Have you had your COVID-19 vaccine yet?

A reminder that if you are over 40, you can bring your second vaccination forwards from

12 weeks to 8 weeks by booking online at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/>. And if you are over 18, you may book here as well for your first vaccination.

Jobseekers

"Come join other jobseekers once a week and be supported by your local CAP Job Club trained coaches in taking practical steps towards employment. Friendly, practical support to help you step confidently into employment. Held at Unity Church, Rye Crescent, Orpington, BR5 4NH on Wednesdays 10:15 to 13:15 (lunch and refreshments included). Please contact Graham King (07341369943) for further details."

Flowers

Do you appreciate having fresh flowers in church and the contribution flower arrangements make to our worship and celebration of God's creation?



Volunteer Flower Assistants required

- Do you like flowers but are not confident about arranging them?
- Would you like to learn a new skill to enhance our worship?

We are hoping to provide some basic guidance to enable you to create small windowsill arrangements for church festivals or to use at home

No previous experience needed.

Please contact Mel Ketchin
or Judith Motto 01689 837351

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BACK TO CHURCH BBQ Sunday 1st August



Straight after the morning service (12pm)

Suggested donation per person: £3
per family: £10

If you can let us know by **Sunday 25th July**
by contacting the church office on either
01689 871601 or ccorpington@talktalk.net
that would be very helpful for us.

We look forward to seeing you there!

"If you would like to give to Christ's work here
at Christ Church, the best way to give is via
our bank account, Sort code 40 52 40,
and account number 00095465,
or by sending a cheque payable to
Christ Church Orpington PCC to
165 Charterhouse Road, Orpington, BR6 9EP.
Thank you so much for your wonderful generosity."



"Mike composes all his sermons on his iPhone –
he uses something called Predictable Text..."



After service refreshments

Please contact Anna Carey on
ccorpington@talktalk.net
or 01689 871601

Mosaic Café

Please contact Anna Carey on
ccorpington@talktalk.net
Or 01689 871601

Church Flowers

Flower assistants
no experience of flower arranging
or creative talents needed
Please contact
Mel Ketchin 01689 871067
or Judith Motto 01689 837351

Community Club

drivers to transport folk to/from club
each Tuesday and someone to work in
the kitchen alongside Colin and the
community payback team
Please contact
Mel Ketchin 01689 871067

Crèche

on Sunday mornings
Please contact Jo Cuthbertson on
jo@ccorpington.org

We have various areas of ministry who are in need of volunteers. If you are able to help out in any way, we would love for you to get involved!

Please see list of areas below in need of help. If there is an area you would like to volunteer for, please contact the relevant person using the details noted.

CCO Holiday Club

volunteers needed
28th, 29th & 30th July 2021,
8.30am-12.30pm
Please contact Jo Cuthbertson on
jo@ccorpington.org

Tea and Toys on Wednesdays

during term time, 1.30pm-3pm
Please contact Jo Cuthbertson on
jo@ccorpington.org

Tech Team

Sound desk/Audio/Visual –
training will be provided
Please contact Mike on
mike@zarttell.uk

Youth Ministry

Please contact Andi Smith on
youth@ccorpington.org

Social Functions

organize or help
Please contact Anna Carey on
ccorpington@talktalk.net
or 01689 871601

If there are any other areas of ministry you would be interested in helping out in, please let us know on ccorpington@talktalk.net or 01689 871601.

Thank you!

Job: Foodbank Volunteer Coordinator & Comms

Description Hours 25hrs per week
Salary £14,885
Applications closing date **30th July 2021**

1. Recruiting, developing and deploying capable and committed volunteers:

- Be responsible for recruiting new regular volunteers through the Assemble programme.
- Liaising with ad hoc volunteers throughout the year.
- Liaising with centre managers to ensure they have sufficient volunteers for all sessions.
- Providing initial and ongoing training for all volunteers
- Keeping volunteers and Assemble document hub up to date with policies.
- Work alongside Project Manager and centre managers to ensure volunteers are fully supported.
- To recruit volunteers to ensure a diverse volunteer base that represents the cultural and social economic nature of area.

2. Promotion of Bromley Borough Foodbank via social media, website & regular newsletters:

- To maintain all aspects of our online presence including Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and keeping Bromley Foodbank website up to date
- Writing regular newsletters to all our supporters using Assemble and Mailchimp.
- Keeping abreast of and being aware of other relevant social media content
 - Volunteer recruitment
 - Volunteer rotas are appropriately recorded onto the Assemble programme.
 - Using our social media & Website platforms
 - Provide Newsletters
 - Be first point of call for volunteers, answer emails & phone when required.
 - Manage corporate volunteer teams along with Project Manager & Warehouse Manager
 - Attend regular team meetings.
 - Providing volunteer experience feedback opportunities using Peakon
 - Managing queries and complaints

Wider organisational responsibilities

- Attend foodbank team meetings as and when required, including meetings where there may be a time of prayer and reflection.
- Read the core policies and adhere to all policies and procedures.
- Carry out other duties as agreed by your line manager or the Project Manager.
- Undertake responsibilities associated with being a member of the Bromley Borough Foodbank team
- Perform all the duties required by the post in line with Bromley Borough Foodbank's ethos and values, its commitment to a policy of equal opportunity and its aim of serving the community in a caring and practical manner.
- In agreement with your line manager, pursue a personal programme of learning and development to enhance your skills and performance.

Person Specification

- Agree with and support the Christian values and Ethos of Bromley Borough Foodbank, and Trussell Trust*

*It is a Genuine Occupational Requirement that the post holder is a Christian.

How to apply

Please send C.V. and covering letter to Amanda Stone at pm@bromleyborough.foodbank.org.uk

Community Club relaunch

is now postponed until
sometime in **August**... ..Watch this space...

Please call Mel Ketchin on
01689 871067 for more details

Dear Foodbank Supporters

This is the updated list of most urgently needed items:

Bags for Life

Instant Whips

Jellies

Sponge puddings

Rice

Squash

Deodorants

Nappies size 6

Biological washing detergent



The following are **not** currently required:

- Pasta
- Cereals
- Baby milk

Many thanks for your continuing support,

Vanessa Dixon
Foodbank Volunteer

Solution to last week's Word Search



Supporters & Friends of LBC

Dear Friends,

The Lord in His mercy led us to Latvia back in 2006 to work in what was known at the time as the "Riga International Bible Institute". Later it became known as the "Latvian Biblical Centre" and we took over the leadership in 2008.

We are very grateful and honoured to minister in Latvia and to partner with God and you in a journey of faith and perseverance. We are humbled by the trust that was put towards us personally and LBC as an Institution. With your prayers and support, we have managed to run LBC programmes in different cities across Latvia, as diverse as Liepaja, Talsi, Tukums, Cesis, Daugavpils, Jekabpils and Ergli, and now beyond Latvia.

During these years, you have stood in the gap (Nehemiah 3) when we were facing different challenges, not the least during the restoration of the William Fetler building. What LBC is today is greatly due to your trust, friendship, prayer and financial support. For this, we are deeply grateful to you and to the Lord!

We always felt that our ministry in Latvia is a ministry of helping churches to grow and develop, and that our personal involvement with the Latvian Biblical Centre might not last forever. It was our understanding that when we feel that the Lord is leading us somewhere else, we will consider and pass the ministry of LBC into other hands.

For nearly 2 years we felt that our time in Latvia is drawing to an end and it is time to pass the leadership of LBC on to faithful people who can continue to lead this exciting ministry. We feel that the Lord is leading us to Portugal and, as things are progressing, we will be moving to Portugal in the summer of 2022. We already found a successor for Ester as Academic Dean and we are currently looking for Victor's successor as Director of LBC.

This coming academic year, Ester will introduce the new academic dean to this important role and Ester will terminate her responsibilities in July 2022. During 2021-2022, Victor will carry out interviews to find a suitable director, and will continue as director until 2023. During 2022 until July 2023, Victor will be also travelling to Portugal until he terminates his directorship in July 2023.

We thank the Lord for what we managed to achieve with LBC's ministry and we believe that LBC will continue to build the kingdom of God under a new leadership. Please uphold the ministry of LBC in your prayers.

Pax Christi

In Christ,
Victor & Ester Petrenko

Note from Victor & Ester that they will be still teaching in Norway, in Portugal and in Latvia plus working with Portuguese and Russian-speaking churches.

Lord will bring everything together at a right time
...we go in faith as we did before...

Wordsearch

JOHN the BAPTIST

By all accounts, he had a **ROUGH** life. He grew up in **OBSCURITY**, lived in the **DESERT** on a diet of **BUGS**. He wore itchy **CAMEL** hair. He worked in the **HEAT** of the **SUN**, constantly **CHALLENGED** people, and wading in and out of **MUDDY JORDAN** waters to baptise many. Then he was **ARRESTED** and kept in a reeking, infested **DUNGEON** until one day they **CUT** his **HEAD** off. Not much comfort in that life. Yet the Bible tells us that of all the people in **HISTORY**, no one has even been born who was as **GREAT** as him. Why? Because of the **UNIQUE** calling God gave him, which was to **PREPARE** the way for the coming ministry of his Son, Jesus. Jesus did not have an easy life, either.

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C E E H R B U G S E R
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D D U T Y R J H T E S

Items and Notices for next issue of Family News

Email Vernon: vandjmapp@gmail.com

by 12noon Saturday 17th July 2021

If you would like to share your testimony and encourage us all, or the Lord has put a reflection on your heart to share with us, please send it to

Sharon@ccorpington.org

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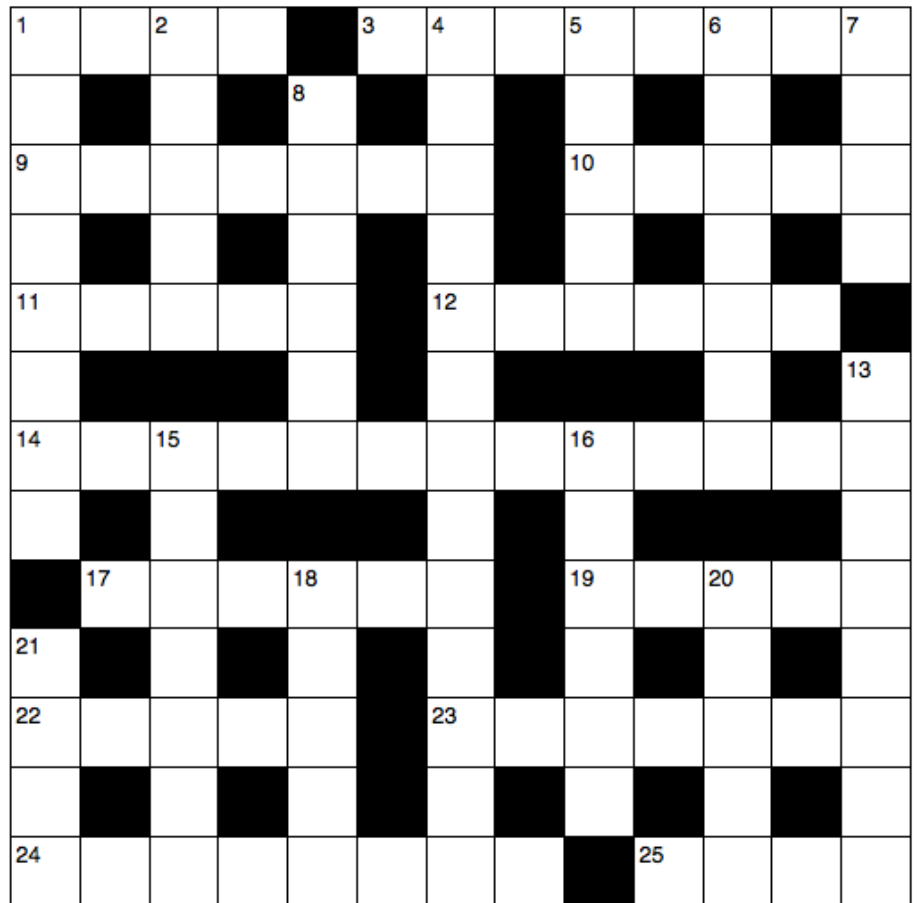
Solution to last week's †Word

ACROSS

8, Transgressors. 9, Out.
10, Ephesians. 11, Throb.
13, Ramadan. 16, Nearest.
19, Neath. 22, Childless.
24, Ant. 25, Excommunicate.

DOWN

1, Utmost. 2, Easter. 3, Assemble.
4, Archer. 5, Isis. 6, To hand.
7, As a son. 12, Hoe. 14, Monastic.
15, Apt. 16, Nuclei. 17, A piece.
18, Tied up. 20, Ararat. 21, Hatred.
23, Dome.



Across

- 1 Salary (Isaiah 19:10) (4)
- 3 Question Jesus asked of those healed of leprosy, 'Were not all ten — ?' (Luke 17:17) (8)
- 9 Wide, elevated level area of land (Joshua 13:9) (7)
- 10 'So you also must be — , because the Son of Man will come... when you do not expect him' (Matthew 24:44) (5)
- 11 '[He] said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He — —, and his hand was completely restored' (Luke 6:10) (3,2)
- 12 'Who has gathered up the wind in the — of his hand?' (Proverbs 30:4) (6)
- 14 Not born again (13)
- 17 'Again and again he — the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins' (Hebrews 10:11) (6)
- 19 Mails (anag.) (5)
- 22 'He — — here; he has risen' (Matthew 28:6) (2,3)
- 23 Defeated (Judges 20:43) (7)
- 24 Soldiers' quarters (Acts 21:34) (8)
- 25 'Pillars of marble' were how the Beloved described those of her Lover (Song of Songs 5:15) (4)

Down

- 1 Totally destroyed (Genesis 7:23) (5,3)
- 2 What the Philippian jailer was told to do with his prisoners Paul and Silas (Acts 16:23) (5)
- 4 Object of ridicule (Job 12:4) (8-5)
- 5 In most years, the month in which Easter falls (5)
- 6 For example, Caesarea, Joppa, Tyre, Sidon (7)
- 7 '[Jesus] was in the desert for forty —, being tempted by Satan' (Mark 1:13) (4)
- 8 'Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power — to our God' (Revelation 19:1) (6)
- 13 Mend dots (anag.) (8)
- 15 Purifier (Malachi 3:3) (7)
- 16 Attacked (1 Samuel 27:8) (6)
- 18 The good Samaritan to the innkeeper: 'When I return, I will reimburse you for any — expense you may have' (Luke 10:35) (5)
- 20 How Matthew described the crowds who followed Jesus (Matthew 4:25) (5)
- 21 For example, one of 25 Across (Judges 19:29) (4)