



Christ  
Church  
Orpington

## Family News, 11th June 2022

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### Reflection

I would like to share a piece a read about a painting which really spoke to my heart.

"If you know anything about the game of chess, you know it all comes down to when the King on either side can move no more. Once the king is trapped, the winning side declares "checkmate" and the game is over.

There is a painting that once hung in the Louvre Museum in Paris, painted by Friedrich Moritz August Retzsch. Today, the painting is popularly known as "Checkmate." It is now in private hands, having been sold in a Christie's auction in 1999.

The painting depicts two chess players. One is Satan, who appears arrogantly confident. The other player is a man who looks forlorn. If Satan wins, he wins the man's soul. You can view more of the creepy details below.

### THE CHESS GRANDMASTER'S DISCOVERY

According to legend, and probably fact, the story goes like this. A chess grand master came upon this intriguing painting in the Louvre Museum alongside other famous art such as the Mona Lisa.

The grand master stared a long time at the chess board in the painting and finally noticed something surprising. The typical interpretation of the painting (that the devil had the man in "checkmate") was incorrect.

Though the devil seemed to be the obvious victor, he was in fact not winning. The man, who thought he was losing, was actually winning.

According to the arrangement of the pieces left on the chess board, his king had one more move. This fateful move would make him the winner of the game.

The grand master called the curator and determined that the title "Checkmate" did not fit the scene because the forlorn-looking player actually had the ability to defeat his opponent, though he didn't realize it yet. His king had one more move.

### THE SPIRITUAL IMPLICATIONS

Now think about the spiritual implications of this painting with me about what the grand master discovered.

Repeatedly in Scripture, God assures his people that there is always a way of escaping situations that seem hopeless at the time." - Charles Morris from Heaven Ministries

As we pray this week, and as we bring our concerns and worries before God, let us never forget;  
**THE KING HAS ONE MORE MOVE!**

Amen

Pieter

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### *Cafe Mosaic*

Specials this week:

Quiche Lorraine or cheese & onion quiche served with buttered potatoes and salad.

Dessert:

Fresh Strawberries served with Dairy Single Cream or Ice Cream

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### Community Club, Tuesday 14th June

Andy is leading our study time at 11am.

And then for Lunch, we are having:

Vegetable soup

Roast pork and apple sauce, potatoes and seasonal vegetables.

Tuscan pudding

Tea or coffee.

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It is with sadness that we found out that Stephen Haig passed away on 5th May 2022 just before his 89th birthday.

Stephen had been a regular at Christ Church for many years and a member of the choir. His stepson John Meade would like to invite anyone who knew Stephen to come to the funeral. If anyone wants to contact him, his telephone number is 07976 209817

The funeral is on Monday 27th June 2022 at St Andrews, 80 Lower Road, BR5 4AL at 12.30pm

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

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# Sunday 12th June Trinity Sunday

## 9.00am Holy Communion

## 10.30am Morning Worship

Welcome, Notices

Opening Prayer, Confession

Worship

In the name of the Father  
Magnificent Trinity  
What a beautiful Name

Bible Reading

Psalm 139:13-17 and Romans 12:1-13

Sermon

Intercessions

Worship

Lord, I come to You  
Take my life

Final Prayer & Blessing

## 6.30pm Evening Worship – Reflect



Join **Heather Kroiter** for zoom coffee after church



on **Sunday 12th June** from 11.45am:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84790575818?pwd=MzcrMHNKb29zTjgyUFhaZ29wMDhQdz09>

Meeting ID: 847 9057 5818

Passcode: 0YQmJy

## What's on...

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

Our 10.30am services are streamed live to our public Facebook page. The camera focuses on the clergy and other contributors only for most of the service. If you wish to avoid being on camera, please do not sit in the front 6 rows.

### Trinity Sunday, 12th June

9.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Morning Worship  
6.30pm Evening Worship

### Monday 13th June

Gospel Choir practice session,  
7.45pm until 9.30pm in the Church

### Tuesday 14th June

Community Club

### Wednesday 15th June

Morning Prayer Meeting, 10am in the Chapel  
*Café Mosaic*, open 9.15am to 2pm  
Tea and Toys, 1pm to 3pm

### Friday 17th June

*Café Mosaic*, open 9.15am to 2pm

### Father's Day, Sunday 19th June

10.30am Morning Worship (All Age)  
6.30pm Evening Worship

### Sunday 26th June

9.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Morning Worship  
6.30pm Evening Worship

For online services:

through the Christ Church Orpington website:  
[www.ccorpington.org](http://www.ccorpington.org)

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

## Family News

Please send notices for the next issue by

**12noon Saturday 18th June** please

email: [vandjmapp@gmail.com](mailto:vandjmapp@gmail.com)

**Exhibition** to celebrate the New Church at All Saints being 65 years old this year



The exhibition will comprise original photos of the building process, a film of memories by members of the congregation who were in the church at the time including HRH Duchess of Kent, Princess Marina of Greece and Denmark speaking at the Laying of the Foundation Stone Service.

**Saturday 2nd July 2022, 10am to 4pm**

**Sunday 3rd July 2022, 12noon to 3pm**

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Bark Hart Road, BR6 0QD



Prints of paintings by Richard Rayner painted between 1887 and 1908 of Old Orpington will be available and orders can be taken for prints.

Of course, refreshments will be available and there will be children's activities!



# WANTED

OUR MOST NEEDED ITEMS ARE:

- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned tomatoes
- Sugar
- Fruit juice

PLEASE **DON'T** GIVE US **FROZEN** OR **CHILLED** ITEMS AS WE DON'T HAVE THE CORRECT STORAGE FOR IT AND IT SPOILS BEFORE WE CAN DISTRIBUTE IT

WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF: PASTA, CEREAL, TEA & BISCUITS

**TAKE A PHOTO OF THIS LIST  
WITH YOUR PHONE TO  
REFER TO WHILE YOU SHOP!**

**IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF FOOD SUPPORT  
PLEASE CONTACT US ON 0800 9 20 23 24**



## Northumbria Daily Prayer

You are invited to come along to Daily Prayer at 9.00-9.20am in the chapel on Mondays and Tuesdays.

There will be readings from Scripture, a short meditative reading, prayer, reflection and silence.

**Dates** we are meeting:

**June:** 13th & 14th, 20th & 21st, 27th & 28th

**July:** 4th & 5th, 11th & 12th July.

## Invitation from Jenny Warrington

All are welcome to the installation of Jenny as the vicar of All Saints Church on **Monday 13th June, 7pm**, at St Paul with All Saints, Magpie Hall Road, Chatham, ME4 5NE. Please let the Parish Administrator at All Saints know if you are able to come:

[office.allsaintschatham@gmail.com](mailto:office.allsaintschatham@gmail.com)

It would be great to support Jenny as she steps into her new role.

## Emerge: Creative Arts morning

On **Saturday 25th June**, we are holding a creative arts morning at Christ Church for anyone who has experienced loss – this may be recently or quite a while ago. We will be doing either some creative writing, decorating stones or hopefully creating resin bookmarks. The morning is free, but donations would be gratefully received towards the resources if you are in a position to give. We will meet at 9.00am for refreshments and then the activities will run from 9.30am-12.30pm, with a break for more refreshments.

Registration is essential so that we have enough resources for everyone. To register, please contact Liesel (see my details below). Please do share this with others if you feel this might be something they would appreciate. Thank you.

[Liesel@ccorpington.org](mailto:Liesel@ccorpington.org) 07511 876928

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## Children's Ministry – Help Needed

### Holiday Club Helpers

This year we are hoping to run our Holiday Club on **26th, 27th & 28th July**, we cannot do this without the wonderful help of our volunteers. It is great fun and a fantastic way to share God's love with the children. We are hoping to join forces again with KICK who provide excellent games and activities and the children to have a great experience learning about Jesus and gaining new skills. If you are free and would like to help, please contact Jo Gavin [jo@ccorpington.org](mailto:jo@ccorpington.org) for more information.

### Messy Church

Messy Church has been a really fantastic opportunity to reach out to new families in our community, in the past we have had to restrict numbers this has been due to COVID and number of volunteers. Our tickets are sold out as soon as they are released and we have lots of people on our waiting list. With restrictions lifted and infection levels reducing we would love to open up and increase our numbers but cannot do that without more volunteers. Messy Church is once a month normally 2nd Saturday - can you commit to helping for 2-3 hours. If so, Jo would really love to hear from you. Please email her on [jo@ccorpington.com](mailto:jo@ccorpington.com)

### Creche

Creche runs every week (except for Christmas & New Year Day) we have a fantastic facility with soft play and toys for our youngest members. Creche is run by a small dedicated group of volunteers, following COVID due to volunteer numbers parents have to remain with their children. It would be wonderful if we could bless parents and allow them to be in the service whilst their children are in Creche but to do this we need more volunteers. If this is something you could help with once a month, please let either Jo or Veronica know or email [jo@ccorpington.org](mailto:jo@ccorpington.org)

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## OPEN KITCHEN FUNDING BID



**OPEN KITCHEN** is bidding for a cash boost from the Tesco Community Grants initiative. Tesco works with community charity Groundwork to run its community funding scheme, which sees grants of up to £1,500, £1,000 and £500 awarded to local community projects.

We are one of three groups in Bromley shortlisted to receive the cash award. **Please go to one of these Tesco stores to vote for us!** Voting is open until the end of June. You can cast your vote using a token given to you at the check-out each time you shop (there is no minimum spend). Please note that Tesco Sidcup (on Edgington Way) is not included in this list. Thanks for your help.

**Orpington Extra, BR6 0NH**  
**St Paul's Cray Express, BR5 3AQ**  
Bromley, BR1 2UE  
Bromley High Street Express, BR1 1LF  
Bromley Express, BR2 0UJ  
Bromley Plaistow Lane Express, BR1 4DS  
Elmers End, BR3 4AA  
Penge, Royston Road Express, SE20 7QB  
Beckenham Chinese Garage Express, BR3 6RH  
Anerley Road, Crystal Palace Express, SE19 2AH  
Croydon Road, Penge Express, SE20 7TY  
Biggin Hill Express, TN16 3BB  
Beckenham Express, BR3 4EP  
Penge High St Express, SE20 7EX

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The Data Protection Act 2018 is the **UK's implementation of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**. Everyone responsible for using personal data has to follow strict rules called 'data protection principles'. They must make sure the information is: used fairly, lawfully and transparently.

Meina is our GDPR representative and if anyone has any queries relating to GDPR to please contact her on: [gdpr@ccorpington.org](mailto:gdpr@ccorpington.org)

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"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 PCC Orpington'  
to 165 Charterhouse Road, Orpington, Kent BR6 9EP

Thank you so much for your wonderful generosity."

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## OAKONSULT DISABILITIES OUTREACH

### Direct Help for Children and Young People with Special Needs and Disabilities in Western Nigeria: **APPEAL FOR SUPPORT**

TOOMORE School in Ilorin, Kwara State, in Western Central Nigeria was founded by a Reverend Samuel Ajayi in 2006 to respond to the desperate need for children and young people with special needs or disabilities. It currently provides for 60 children aged 5-18 and 27 young adults aged 19-30. About 28 of them (18 males and 10 girls) live in the school hostel all year, either because they have been abandoned or have very aged parents.

Towards OAKonsult's continued efforts as an organisation to support the school, we scheduled a 3-day virtual training in May 2022. It was a very humbling experience. **They identified specific needs which would have an immediate impact on the children and young people** which are listed and costed over the page. What stood out about Toomore School is the crop of people made up in its workforce! There are 16 staff, who work tirelessly to provide care and education under extremely pressurised conditions with very limited resources but with **absolute passion and dedication** to the wellbeing of the children/young people with disabilities under their watch day in, day out.

There is a palpable cohesion among staff. We saw their total commitment to the cause which some described as a 'calling'. Their salaries range from **₦12,000 to ₦35,000 (i.e., roughly about £20 - £50)** monthly, yet they were far more concerned about what would be the plight of these children/young people if they were to go elsewhere than about their own personal wellbeing. In addition to the permanent members of staff at TOOMORE School, there are also 4 members of the National Youth Service Corp members on posting for their one-year youth service to the nation. They have also imbibed the positive culture of this institution towards children/young people with disabilities. They are changing attitudes through their work.

#### **Background Information**

Persons with disabilities in Nigeria persistently face stigma, discrimination, and barriers to accessing basic social services and economic opportunities. Today, they face even greater barriers brought about by the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. They usually experience negative attitudes at family and community levels, including name-calling, negative beliefs, and misconceptions surrounding the causes of disabilities (usually associated with religious or cultural norms, and beliefs). This leads to rejection, neglect, loss of respect, denial of identity or self-worth, and often to low self-esteem, depression, and isolation\*. This, along with structural limitations and challenges, also reinforces barriers for persons with disabilities in accessing basic services such as education, health, public transport, and social safety nets. For example, **Research shows "Only one in every ten children with disabilities gets access to education in Africa\*\*.**



Fig A: Toomore School compound

With such a dire overview therefore, we deemed it highly worthwhile to support TOOMORE School as they demonstrate tremendous passion and willingness to educate the children and young adults in their care.

We held a complimentary strategy session as part of our capacity building effort for the staff of this institution and they highlighted the following as the immediate needs for the school. This, therefore, forms the basis for OUR APPEAL.

(\* *Social inclusion of persons with disabilities in Nigeria: Challenges and opportunities*)

(\*\* *The African Report on Children with Disabilities*)

NEEDS	JUSTIFICATION	**EST COST (£)
<b>Borehole (100m depth/ 15m overboard and water distribution around the premises)</b>	Staff currently source for water during the dry season as the school's well totally runs dry during this period. This adds to the pressure of caring especially for the students in the hostels, and others who are doubly incontinent among the students.	£2,448
<b>20 Bunk Beds and 40 Mattresses</b>	All the ones currently available are quite worn and needs to be replaced. (Please refer to Fig C below)	£68 per bed = £1,360 £51 per mattress = £2,040  Total £3,400
<b>Block of 3 Additional Classrooms</b>	The school would love to promote independent living and vocational courses for the older students (ages 19-30). TOOMORE currently holds a temporary license to operate a Technical College from the Nigerian Government but would need to have additional 3 classrooms before this could be ratified as a permanent license.	£25,305
<b>A school bus (preferably a 14-18 seater)</b>	Parents would rather keep these children/young people hidden at home instead of bringing them to school, so staff pick up and drop the day students during school term. Currently they use the founder's personal vehicle to transport some of the children/young people to and from school, but unfortunately, the vehicle has developed so many faults overtime and breaks down very frequently.	£38,714
<b>Financial Support to improve the staff earnings</b>	Although the staff listed this as the last point on the agenda, we would like to have this as a priority and need to be met for obvious reasons.	Kindly refer to staff welfare below

\*\*Depending on rate of exchange

### **STAFF WELFARE (OAKONSULT PLANNED CONTINUING SUPPORT)**

TOOMORE's total salary for the 16 members of staff at the institution is about £4,777 per annum. We are proposing a bonus of 30% across board for staff yearly as part of the staff welfare package. This will be an average cost of £1,433 per annum and we are seeking for support in this area also.

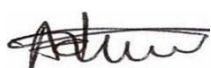
### **CONCLUSION**

Our ethos at OAKonsult is founded on John 10:10b which states: "...that you may have life and that more abundantly". We strongly believe children and young people as well as the workforce of Toomore Primary and Secondary School can be better supported with resources and facilities that would enable them to have an abundant life; matters of disabilities notwithstanding.

We are hoping to receive support to change the situation at this institution between **June – December 2022** for the different needs itemised and we will also welcome ongoing support in relation to the proposed yearly bonus scheme as specified.

Many thanks for your anticipated assistance.

### **Blessings**



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## About OAKonsult Disabilities Outreach

We are a faith-based organisation with a mandate to introduce the disability community to the Gospel of Christ. We introduce parent carers to the possibility of living a purposeful and fulfilled life despite facing the challenges of raising children/young people with disabilities. OAKonsult also raises awareness about disability matters and promote inclusion in churches as well as other organizations.

Towards this appeal, OAKonsult will ensure that there is robust monitoring and evaluation of the funds given and will endeavour to provide reports on how funding has been used for this project.



Fig B. School's Well



Fig C. Current Classrooms



Fig D. School Hostels showing the Bunk Beds



Fig E. School Hostels showing more Bunk Beds



Fig F. Poultry Pen towards Independent Skills Training