

SUMMERTOWN-WOLVERCOTE CHURCH PARTNERSHIP - www.summertown-wolvercotechurchpartnership.org
THE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH, SUMMERTOWN; THE ANGLICAN PARISH CHURCHES OF ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, SUMMERTOWN AND ST PETER, WOLVERCOTE; WOLVERCOTE BAPTIST CHURCH. LINKED WITH ST CHAD'S, TAUNG, KIMBERLEY AND KURUMAN DIOCESE, S. AFRICA

Our four churches have pledged to work together creatively and flexibly
to share the Gospel with our local communities, to support and learn from each other through prayer and joint study,
to strengthen our friendships, and through all this to witness to our underlying unity in Christ

PARTNERSHIP LINK

CHURCH PARTNERSHIP OFFICE - The Parish Room, St Peter's Church, First Turn, Upper Wolvercote, Oxford OX2 8AQ

Open Thursday 9.30-11.00am (NOT August!) (01865) 236 094; officeatstpeters@gmail.com

Items for this side of **PARTNERSHIP LINK** - to Jenny Gerrard - by 6.00pm (PROMPT), TUESDAYS

20 Diamond Court, 153 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 7AA (bjg1@waitrose.com)

ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITION Sat. 9 Nov., St Michael's An opportunity to showcase your creative self: knitting, embroidery, writing, drawing, painting, upholstery and more. This will be a day when we can celebrate each other's gifts, meet friends from our partner churches and enjoy a delicious lunch. And yes, this does mean you, not just everyone else! Please think about what you might submit, pick up a flier in church, and fill out the entry form: **DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES TODAY!** *Sue Smith*

HOPE AT HOME Tues. 17 Sept., 7.30pm, St Andrew's, Linton Rd ASIOX, a new abolitionist group in Oxford, invites you to find out about their work / opportunities to be involved. Refreshments & cake. Register at <https://asiox.eventbrite.co.uk>. More details at asiox46m@gmail.com. Watch the video about ASIOX' work: www.hopeathome.org.uk

MOONRAKERS CONCERT Fri. 20 Sept., 7.30pm, St Peter's Church Celtic traditional and contemporary songs and tunes, from the UK and Ireland. Tickets £12, in aid of Wolvercote Young People's Club: available on the door or from Bill Clarke (510109) – 2 free tickets to whoever sells the most tickets!

URC AUTUMN LECTURES Fri. 20 Sept., 3pm 'How to do Climate Justice', with Michael Taylor, Emeritus Professor of Social Theology, University of Birmingham; **Fri. 18 Oct., 3pm** 'Facts & Fakes – the media then and now', with Martin Wainwright, former Northern Editor of *The Guardian*; **Fri. 15 Nov., 3pm** 'What & why is the United Reformed Church in the 21st Century?', with Revd Dr Colin Thompson, Emeritus Fellow, St Catherine's College, Oxford. Tickets: £5 per lecture / £13 for the series.

COFFEE CAKE SALE FOR CHRISTIAN AID
The sale on 27 July, including plant sales, raised the princely sum of £331. Thank you to all who supported this.

OPEN FELLOWSHIP GROUP Sadly, due to very low numbers in recent months, it has been decided not to continue with the Open Fellowship group this autumn. Our thanks to all who have supported this group and all who have helped to run it.

A MESSAGE FROM ST CHAD'S We are hosting Family Weekend on 13/14 Sept. – please pray for us. After this, we must concentrate on cleaning the rectory for Fr Mandla: it needs real maintenance. With our God, everything is possible. We need league for netball and football for our girls – I was impressed by how netball girls reach the semi-final. May God bless you! *Tumelo*

REMINDERS

CLIMATE CHANGE FAIR Sat. 23 Nov., St Michael's Organised by the FairPlay Network; they will be inviting groups or individuals who have a vested interest in this environmental crisis.

AND ALSO...

WOLVERCOTE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLUB are looking for a Youth Work & Community Development Manager. For more information, please contact: *Julie Hamilton* julie@wolvercoteypc.org.uk

ABUNDANCE needs your fruit! Do you have laden fruit trees you can't harvest? We'll harvest free from your back garden and redistribute by bike trailer to community groups, primarily through Oxford Food Bank. *Dot* abundanceharvestsoxford@gmail.com

THE GOOD FILL is a pop-up stall selling unpackaged staple foods / household liquids you can take away in your own containers, helping to reduce plastic waste. Goods are sold by weight or volume. The Good Fill will be in the **Threshold at St Michael's, from 10am to 1pm on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month.** List of products / prices available on Facebook @the goodfillsummertown.

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