

**SUMMERTOWN-WOLVERCOTE CHURCH PARTNERSHIP** - [www.summertown-wolvercotechurchpartnership.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:bjg1@waitrose.com))

**OPEN FELLOWSHIP GROUP Mon. 22 Oct., 2.30pm, St Peter's Old School Room** Deirdre Jalie will lead a discussion on "Experiences of Caring". To be followed by tea. Everyone is very welcome.

*Margaret Williams*

**UNICORN GROUP Fri. 2 Nov., 1 Canterbury Rd**  
Tea/coffee 12.30pm. Bring packed lunch.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP - Cutteslowe Church Partnership 3.30-4.00pm, Cutteslowe Pavilion**  
Followed by tea & cakes. **4 Nov.** Remembrance.

**PARTNERSHIP ADVENT CAROL SERVICE - CHOIR REHEARSALS** *Fridays 16, 23, 30 November, 6.30-7.30pm, St Peter's. Carol Service Sunday 2 December, 6.30pm, St Peter's.*

**ASYLUM WELCOME WEEKEND Fri. 23 Nov., 6.30-10.00pm; Sat. 24 Nov., 10.30am-1.00pm, St Michael & All Angels Church** Live music, local and Middle Eastern food, photographic exhibition. In aid of Asylum Welcome (supporting asylum seekers and refugees). **NB Tickets** (Friday, £8, Saturday £5) - [eventbrite.co.uk](http://eventbrite.co.uk) - *Photos, Oxford, refugees.* Offers of cakes, finger food, raffle prizes very welcome. Photo exhibition open, free, **Sunday 25 November, 11.30am-3.00pm. Details**

*Dai Richards [dairichards1@aol.com](mailto:dairichards1@aol.com)*

**OXFORD WINTER NIGHT SHELTER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!** Central Oxford churches give 20 rough sleepers shelter, 1 January-31 March. Ask about the shifts worked to help give guests a warm welcome, hot drinks, a snack, a warm bed, and breakfast! **Details** The Secretary, OWNS, c/o St Michael at the North Gate 01865-240 940; [info@ownsoxford.org.uk](mailto:info@ownsoxford.org.uk) Oxford Winter Night Shelter Reg. Ch. No. 1175750.

### REMINDERS

**THE QUARTERLY** Contributions for the next issue will be welcomed by any of the editors, Ann Stedman, Michael Daniell and John Harding (e-mail / MS).

The **deadline for submission is Sunday 4 November.**

If possible, your contribution should not exceed 600 words.

*John Harding*

**TAIZÉ SERVICES** Sundays, 6.30-7.00pm, St Michael and All Angels, Lonsdale Rd (First Sunday of the

month: a time of silence only; third Sunday: live guitar accompaniment). Do come and join us.

*Beth Knowles 552 451*

**VERY MANY THANKS TO YOU ALL** for the items and money you donated for Noreen's kids in Romania.

*Sue Smith*

**IF YOU THOUGHT someone might be suicidal, would you know what to do?** The Zero Suicide Alliance, <https://www.zerosuicidealliance.com/>, is committed to suicide prevention, helping train you to identify those needing help, speak to them supportively, and if necessary, guide them to safety and support. The more people doing training, the more lives could be saved.

**11 NOVEMBER** October: the month for knitting and remembering. Last year's display of 350 knitted poppies outside St Michael's church hall was wonderful. 2019's needs to be spectacular. The pattern is on St Michael's website, <https://www.stmichaelssummertown.org.uk/>, or in your church. Please leave poppies in the box at St Michael's / in the porch, 20 Portland Rd.

*Sarah Scheele 435 076*

**CD PLAYER WANTED:** Do you have a spare one you could pass on to St Michael's Church for our Taizé Services? If so, please get in touch with me. Many thanks.

*Beth Knowles 552 451*

### AND ALSO...

**AFTER EIGHT Sundays@8pm Christ Church Cathedral** *informal worship • conversation*

**21 Oct.** Mark Speeks, Army Chaplain; **4 Nov.** Philippa White, Succentor; **18 Nov.** Sarah Meyrick, Novelist, Cathedral PR Manager.

**MY TOP TEN: READINGS, STORIES AND QUOTES THAT INSPIRE** October/November, Thursdays, 12.30pm, St Giles' Church **OCT. 25th** *Understanding China today - can Confucius help?* Rana Mitter, Director, University of Oxford China Centre. **NOV. 1st** **3,000 Years of Christian Writings**, Richard J Ounsworth OP, Lecturer in Scripture, Blackfriars; **8th** *Engaging Emptiness* Matthew Steven Carlos, Zen Monk, Oxford Monastic Institute

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