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**Spirituality - Prayer – Community – Welcome**



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## ***Pastoral letter***

Dear friends,

The third great festival of the Christian year is about to take place, but as there is no bank holiday or mention in the media, it may well go past unnoticed. Christmas has its presents and Easter its chocolate eggs, but Pentecost (or Whit Sunday as it used to be called) has no commercial spin offs. The Holy Spirit has not been marketed yet, though people have tried over the years. You can see that in the story of Simon the sorcerer in Acts 8. 9 – 25. When Simon sees the Spirit at work through Peter and John he offers them money to receive the same power. Peter replies 'May your money perish with you, because you thought you could buy the gift of God with money!' Simon is so awestruck he asks for forgiveness there.

Jesus described the Holy Spirit as like a wind that we cannot grasp. We cannot see or control it, but we can recognise its effect in people's lives and experience its renewing impact on our own. In John's gospel Jesus tells the Samaritan woman at the well that God is not contained by buildings or concepts: 'God is Spirit and those who worship God must worship in spirit and in truth.' (John 4.24)

The Spirit at Pentecost filled the first disciples with a sense of wonder before God and then sent them out into the city to share this wonder and good news with others from many different nations and backgrounds. It gave Peter the courage to stand up and speak of the Jesus who not long before he had denied even knowing. In fact the Holy Spirit is above all 'the Encourager' or in the King James Bible version 'the Comforter'.

May the Spirit comfort and encourage each one of us, opening us to each other and to the community around us. Is it chance or one those God-given coincidences that our CRCW candidate comes to meet the two congregations on Pentecost Sunday (9 June)? May God's Spirit bear good fruit – the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5.22).



# Worship at Trinity

## Sunday Worship at 10.30 am (with activities for children):

- 2 June      Worship and Communion led by Terry Hinks
- 9 June      Morning Worship led by Neil Rees (from Bible Society)
- 16 June     All age worship led by Barbara Sparks
- 23 June     Morning worship led by Alan Yates
- 30 June     Morning Worship – Songs of Praise

*Worship is followed by refreshments to which all are welcome*

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This month we would like to wish  
A Happy Birthday to

June L (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Christa K (6<sup>th</sup>)  
John H (7<sup>th</sup>)  
John S (8<sup>th</sup>)  
Ellen M (12<sup>th</sup>)  
Tim S (14<sup>th</sup>)  
Alan Y (24<sup>th</sup>)  
Elizabeth H (26<sup>th</sup>)

and Best Wishes to

Ellen & George (3<sup>rd</sup>)  
on celebrating their  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
with love from all at Trinity

## What's on this month . . .

Sun 2 June	Traidcraft stall after worship (on the first Sunday this month)	
Mon 3 June	Carpet cleaning at Trinity	9 am - 4 pm
Tues 4 June	Worship & Learning meeting	8 – 9.30 pm
Wed 5 June	Trinity Bookworms offsite	2 - 3 pm
	Trinity Elders meeting	7.45– 9.30 pm
Sun 9 June	Shared lunch after worship – opportunity to meet prospective Church-Related Community Worker (no Afternoon Communion/Healing Service)	
Mon 10 June	Special church meeting regarding calling the CRCW	8 - 9 pm
Tues 11 June	Church Membership Series	7.30 - 9 pm
Wed 12 June	Coffee & Chat	10:30:00
	Churches Together in High Wycombe meeting	7.30 - 9.30 pm
Wed 19 June	Wycombe Workplace Chaplaincy Annual Meeting at The Spindle & Thread, Hughenden Road; includes light bites and a drink (hear about the work of the chaplaincy, its potential and dreams for the future)	6 - 7.30 pm
<b>. . . and later</b>		
Sat 6 July	Wedding at Trinity	3 pm
Sun 14 July	Prayer circle	4 pm
Tues 16 July	Church Meeting	8 pm
Sun 21 July	Joint walk with Cores End followed by tea and a short service	

# What's on . . . this month

## Trinity Bookworms

The Bookworms will be meeting on Wednesday 5 June 2pm at 3 Fremantle Road, High Wycombe to discuss 'The Sealed Letter' by Emma Donoghue.

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## Coffee & Chat

Coffee & Chat will be meeting on Wednesday 12 June 10.30am at 21 Fremantle Road to finish Twiddle Muffs & discuss their future programme.

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## Tuesday Meeting

All meetings in The Meeting Place at 2.30pm.

Tuesday June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Thinking about Environment Day.
Tuesday June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Whitsun and St. Columba.
Tuesday June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Gardens in the Bible.
Tuesday June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Quiz and cakes.

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## Regular events

### Every Sunday where possible

- Prayer ministry after the service

### Every Tuesday

- Movers and Shakers Chinese Style 10 am – 1 pm
- The Tuesday Meeting 2.30 - 4 pm

### Alternate Wednesdays

- Trinity Prayers (First and third Wednesdays each month) 9.30 - 10 am

### Every Thursday

- Trinity Guides (term time) 7.30 - 9 pm

### Every Friday

- Movers and Shakers, Caribbean style 10 am – 1 pm
- Trinity Rainbows (term time) 5.15 - 6.15 pm
- Trinity Brownies (term time) 6.15 - 7.30 pm

### Monthly

- Saturday Café (First Saturdays each month) 11.30 am - 1.30 pm

*Talk to one of the church members if you want to know more.*

# News of the Church Family

**Not included in this version**

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Trinity family. Thank you for your prayers, lovely cards and well wishes. This has not only helped me through the rain but made me see the wonderful rainbow through grey skies. Thank you for your love. May God bless you all and continue to use you as his instruments of love and peace.

Sincerely yours

H B

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## Sunday 30th June



The Morning service will consist of favourite hymns selected (in advance) by members of the congregation. Please make Marian D aware of any hymns you would like to have included, by Sunday 16th June.

If the response is overwhelming, there is little doubt that a similar service could be held in the future - so don't hold back!

# **Cores End Church**

## **Christian Aid and Water Aid Collections**

The Christian Aid lunch and collection on Sunday 12 May raised £142 for Christian Aid. Earlier during Lent the congregation had collection to help those affected by Cyclone Idai in Southern Africa and raised £433. People have also been collecting Jars of change for Water Aid and brought this to the Easter service (raising over £450).

## **Giving thanks for Irene Walsby**

Family and friends gathered in church on Tuesday 14 May to give thanks for the life of Irene Walsby (4 Nov 1920 – 12 April 2019). Irene was known to her family as 'Bubbles' (as a baby she had blown bubbles and the nickname stuck!) Irene worked for many years for the Baptist Missionary Society and was a woman of great faith and kindness. She loved children and was involved in Guiding. Never marrying or have children of her own, she still had a big family who loved her very much: 7 nieces and nephews, 19 great nieces and nephews and 27 great, great nieces and nephews. She had a great sense of humour and when asked to suggest music for her own funeral, proposed 'I'm for ever blowing bubbles' (alongside some joyful hymns). This was duly played at the end of the service (with a bubble machine blowing bubbles much to everyone's delight!)

## **Church's AGM**

Cores End's AGM is to be held on 10 June and the church will be seeking a number of new elders, as well as church secretary and church bookkeeper and other post holders. We would appreciate your prayers that people may be found to take up this work.

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Cores End congregation are hosting a concert on Sat 5th October at which Trinity may supply some additional entertainment. Watch this space - but note your diaries NOW!



Trinity and Cores End Churches

# CHURCH WALK



Church Walk from Boulter's Lock  
to Cores End Church

on Sunday 21 July 2019

2.30 pm Walk begins at Boulter's Lock, Maidenhead

4.15 pm Arrival at Cores End Church

Refreshments: tea and cakes

(all welcome, even if you haven't walked!)

5.00 pm Short Songs of Praise Service

Our church walk this year is from Boulter's Lock, Maidenhead SL6 8PE, walking beside the Thames to Cookham and then crossing the bridge and fields back through Cores End. The walk is about 4½ miles (on the flat). Those unable to walk are still very welcome to come to the tea at Cores End at 4.20 pm and share in the short act of worship at 5.00 pm. Do invite friends and family to join us.

*More details from the minister, Revd Terry Hinks  
(01628 525076)*

## EXPLORING THE WAY



**What does it mean to be a Christian today?  
What is church membership about?**

**Final Session on 11 June (7.30 – 9 pm at church)**

**To hear more about this or future series contact Terry Hinks**

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### **Keep praying**

**Our Prayer Ministry** is available after worship each Sunday morning. For more information please speak to Marian Mole or the minister.

**Midweek Prayers at 9.30 am on Wednesdays 5 and 19 June in church**

**The Prayer Circle** is committed to pray regularly for people in need. If you would like to join the group (or have prayer requests) contact Terry Hinks or Kate Yates. The group next meets on 14 July at 4 pm.

**24/7 Prayer for High Wycombe** is shared by all the churches. Thank you to all who took part in the day of prayer on Friday 3 May. If you would like to receive the 24/7 monthly prayer sheet this sheet please contact Marian Mole or Terry Hinks.

## **Church-related Community Worker – interview and special church meeting**

**Background** - At the beginning of 2018 Trinity and Cores End were approved as an accredited CRCW project and began advertising for someone to fill the post (which is mainly based in High Wycombe but includes 20% of the time set aside for community work in Cores End). The URC has a small number of such community workers who have gone through a rigorous training programme in theological reflection and community development. We appointed a small vacancy committee chaired by Alan Yates who acted as our interim moderator for this post.

It has taken time, but following an informal visit on Thursday 2 May, the vacancy committee has decided to invite Karen Campbell, an existing CRCW from Luton, to come for a formal interview on the afternoon of Sunday 9 June.

### **Faith lunch and opportunity to talk to Karen – Sunday 9 June**

- Karen will be with us during our service (having been to Cores End earlier) and people will have a chance to talk to her during a faith lunch afterwards. Members from Cores End will also join us for the lunch.
- We do hope you will be able to come to the service and shared lunch on Sunday 9 June. **The lunch will be from 12.30-2.00 and there will be a Q&A session included.**
- If you can **bring something for the faith lunch**, please let me know – savoury or sweet.

### **Special church meeting – Monday 10 June at 8 pm – please come!**

- The formal interview will take place with the vacancy committee on the afternoon of 9 June, with a **special church meeting at 8 pm on Monday 10 June** for Trinity to vote. *(Cores End will take their vote during their church meeting/AGM also being held on Monday 10 June.)*
- Please put the **special church meeting on Monday 10 June** in your diary - we would urge you to come if you can. **Trinity needs 29 church members present** (as with calling a stipendiary minister) and we would need **80%** of votes in favour to be able to call Karen. Cores End would follow the same process.
- Members of our congregation who are not formally church members are welcome to come to church meeting but may not vote.

Please pray for Karen as she considers whether this is the right place for her to serve, and for both churches as we discern the way forward.

Thank you!

Kate Yates Church Secretary



Wycombe Swan - Tuesday 24th to Saturday 28th September

Group bookings can make a good saving on the normal price. Think about it - if there is sufficient interest, we may try to organise an exhilarating night out. Watch this space for more information next month.

### Summer short walk and Picnic

We are planning a Walk and Picnic around the Rye and hope many of you can come on Saturday the **15<sup>th</sup> June** at **11am** for a **30-45mins** walk followed by a picnic which Olga has generously said she would like to provide.

The idea behind it is to provide an opportunity to enjoy a short walk, (with helpful breathing exercise break for 3mins) to catch-up and enjoy each other's company. However, there is not any obligation to walk, as you can wait for us at the spot located where the picnic will take place.

If you could confirm your attendance by **10<sup>th</sup> June** to give us an idea of how many people we need to cater for. The meeting point will be at Pann Mill at 10.45am, ready to leave at 11am

Marian and Olga

Please confirm your attendance to Marian Drake



The preparations for Lighthouse 2019 are in full flow across all sites but we still need lots of volunteers everywhere! Volunteer now by visiting [www.lighthousecentral.org](http://www.lighthousecentral.org) then click on Get Involved & pick your site: Burnham or Bourne End or Cressex or Hazlemere or High Wycombe or Langley or Marlow or Princes Risborough or Thame. Or if you fancy a week in the glorious Sherwood Forest venture up the A38 Mansfield.

Sadly, Beaconsfield will not run this year as their site is having a lot of building work.

Don't miss out on being part of the best week in the summer holidays. Most Lighthouses are running between Monday July 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Bookings are open for children **NOW!!**

A VERY important part of Lighthouse is Prayer. ALL are welcome at the regular Prayer Breakfasts starting at 8am on the following Saturdays:

22<sup>nd</sup> June – St Margaret's, Tylers Green. In the sanctuary across the road from the church HP10 8EG

20<sup>th</sup> July – Our Lady of Grace, Squirrel Lane, Booker, HW HP12 4RY

Just a reminder that all craft resources need to be collected by 17 June.

THANK YOU!



**CHRISTIAN HOLIDAY CLUB  
FOR CHILDREN**

**MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JULY TO FRIDAY  
AUGUST 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019**

## **Could you help at Lighthouse High Wycombe?**

**You volunteering can provide mutual benefit to us all.  
Join us in a fantastic, fun and multi-denominational  
experience!**

### *Where can you help?*

**Sport**

**Special Needs Helpers**

**Children's Helpers**

**Craft**

**Drama**

**Site Crew**

**Stage Team**

**And Many More**

**Training will be given free of charge**

**Please go to Lighthouse Central website for more information  
and to register <https://lighthousecentral.org>**



## LIGHTHOUSE 2019 HIGHCREST CRAFT COLLECTING LIST

Paper Plates (not polystyrene) Size 9 inch / 23cm (no smaller)  
Scouring Sponges (with the coloured scourer part on top)  
Old Foreign Coins  
Toilet/kitchen Rolls insides  
Sequins / Stickers  
Pipe Cleaners (any colour)  
Corrugated Card or Corrugated Boxes  
Buttons , any shape or colour  
Coloured Duct Tape patterned or plain (Hobbycraft)  
Small decorations, gems, pom poms  
Jam Jar Lids and Plastic Trays

***MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME, AS THIS GOES TOWARDS THE BASIC EQUIPMENT WE NEED IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO HELP WITH THE COLLECTING ABOVE. THIS YEAR THERE ISN'T MUCH RECYCLING COLLECTING, AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, BUT WE STILL NEED THE ITEMS ABOVE FOR THE CHILDREN TO MAKE THE CRAFTS. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BUY THE ITEMS, BUT WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A DONATION, PLEASE LET ME KNOW AND I CAN BUY THE THINGS ON YOUR BEHALF.***

Please take to the craft collecting point in your church, organised by your Church Lighthouse Rep. by 17th June. **Please note** that after this date we may still need certain items to be collected.

OR contact: Yvonne Trigg, Lighthouse High Wycombe

OR take to The Hub at Union Baptist Church, as a central collection point.

**Thank you!**

Yvonne Trigg (01494 474519) [yvonne\\_trigg@hotmail.com](mailto:yvonne_trigg@hotmail.com)

**(If people would like to support financially there is a link on <https://lighthousecentral.org/lighthouses/high-wycombe>, or see Simon Evans in Church)**



## **Sponsored Ride & Stride Saturday 14 September 2019**

### **Bucks Historic Churches Trust - Wycombe Deanery Area**

In 2018 the county as a whole raised £31,048.82. Wycombe Deanery raised £1,967.00.

### **Would YOU like to participate this year by cycling or walking to nominated churches around the area?**

- It will be an unusual and enjoyable day.
- Ride + Stride is an event like no other. Why not take part this year and find out for yourself what extraordinary things lie quietly behind the churchyard gates and creaking doors of Buckinghamshire's many churches and chapels?
- Ride + Stride is open to walkers as well as horse-riders and cyclists – in fact to anyone using a non-mechanical form of transport. It always takes place on the second Saturday of September between 10.00 am and 6.00 pm, and the object is to raise money for the repair and restoration of churches and chapels of any Christian denomination in Buckinghamshire.
- Half the money raised goes to the church or chapel of the participant's choice, and the other half is added to a general fund which is administered by the Buckinghamshire Historic Churches Trust. Churches are encouraged to make applications to BHCT for grants to help with church repairs and restoration.

*For more information/sponsorship form, talk to Kate*



## **NEWS FROM THE CHILTERN GROUP**

The Annual meeting of the Chiltern Group was held at Beaconsfield URC on Sunday 19 May. There are 14 churches in the Chiltern Group, spread from Slough to Aylesbury, some large and some very small. Representatives at the meeting shared news and looked at plans for the months ahead. It was reported that the Quiet Day in April had gone very well and people hoped that there would be similar events in the future. A training session with Anne Sardeson is being planned for Saturday 14 September (10.30 am – 12.30 pm). The meeting gave thanks for the life and witness of St Andrew's Church, Iver, which closed at the end of April. The five members are now settling in other local churches; please keep them in your prayers.

The meeting ended with refreshments and was followed by worship led by the Beaconsfield minister, Nigel Douglas. The Synod Moderator, Revd Dr Andrew Prasad preached on the theme of unity, reflecting on the letter to the Ephesians 4.1 -13.

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### **EXPLORING PRAYER COURSE** **at the Community Church, Wooburn Green** (unless otherwise indicated) **Thursdays in June and July** **7.30 – 9.15 pm**

Come and join others from local churches on a journey of exploring different ways we can connect with God through prayer.

Local church leaders and speakers will lead sessions that will include; praying the Bible and creative prayer, establishing rhythms of prayer, listening prayer, as well as teaching on fasting and worship.

The sessions are:

- 6 June      Establishing Rhythms of Prayer with Jo Maynard  
(Community Church) and Janet Binns St Marks
- 13 June     Praying the Bible with Terry Hinks (Cores End URC)
- 20 June     Listening Prayer with Jo Johnson (Wycliffe Prayer Director)
- 27 June     Fasting and Feasting with Jo and Paul Breeze (St Peter's,  
Loudwater)
- 4 July      Creative Prayer Stations@ Christ Church with Jane Franklin
- 11 July     Worship and Prayer with Jo Maynard

For more information and to sign up, please contact Jo Maynard  
07960228837 (or Terry Hinks)

## **STOP PRESS: United Reformed Church to divest from fossil fuel companies**

The United Reformed Church (URC) unanimously approved a proposal to divest from fossil fuel companies at its spring Mission Council meeting on 14 May.

The Revd Dr David Pickering, Moderator of the URC National Synod of Scotland, presented the resolution at the meeting, which took place at High Leigh Conference Centre, Hoddesdon. He was supported in the preparation of the resolution by James Buchanan, Campaign Manager for Bright Now, a campaign run by Operation Noah, a Christian charity working with the Church to inspire action on climate change.

Dr Pickering said: 'I think it's fantastic that a prophetic decision was taken today by the United Reformed Church to end investments in fossil fuels and to up investments in renewable energy. As Christians, we are challenged to be good stewards of God's creation and as a Church we have taken a welcome new step.'

During the debate, the proposal had the support of Natalie Gibbs, Moderator of the URC Youth Assembly, who spoke on its behalf: 'We believe that by divesting from fossil fuels we can support God's creation on a scale that is now needed given our planet's fragile condition,' Natalie said. 'It will be URC Youth members that have to live through and deal with this volatile future planet if change does not happen now.'

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## **Witty postcards needed to fill tent**

This year's URC at Greenbelt theme is 'Walking the Way with Wit & Wisdom'. URC members have enthusiastic and supportive been over the years in providing wonderful creations for the URC, and this year it hopes to get even more on board to help create the best tent yet!

It's looking for postcard-sized crafts containing inspirational words, quotes, Bible readings or jokes that you'd like to share. **All entries need to be received by 1 August.** Visit <https://urc.org.uk/greenbelt>

## Zimbabwe



### Every Day Struggles

“I don’t know what to do anymore,” said a desperate Leo (not his real name). “Things have got so bad.”

Leo is a wonderful and caring minister of the church now working in Harare. I studied with Leo at Rhodes University 25 years ago. Everyone got on with him. We all loved his gentle-giant kind-heartedness. But Leo has not been paid in over four months. When he does receive a stipend, it is only around a quarter of the agreed amount. His family is beginning to suffer.

Sadly, Leo’s story is not an isolated case. Almost everyone in Zimbabwe has seen her or his assets and wealth disappear. The country is suffering the accumulated effects of prolonged economic decline: poor governance, loss of income, a withering of democracy and - to add woe to misery - climate disruption. People are stretched to breaking point.

“I injured my leg very badly,” said Leo, “and I can’t afford to see the doctor.” Zimbabwe does not have a socialized medical care system. Along with many other national assets, medical care has been privatised. Only the very wealthy can now afford doctors and medicines.

Commitment for Life is committed to an ongoing, mutually caring partnership with Zimbabwe. Through Christian Aid partners, we aim to strengthen Inclusive Markets Development (IMD). Our Participatory Market Systems Development (PMSD) approach is designed to reduce poverty and protect the environment. We want systemic change and transformation for the poor. Our programmes focus horticulture, sorghum, organic herbs & spices.

Our programmes also empower people to anticipate and manage disasters. We build the resilience of poor women and men guided by the resilience framework.

These efforts take time to filter through to people like Leo. Often it seems like a losing battle. But we are committed to doing everything we can to make a difference. Your prayer and support are deeply valued.



*Commitment for Life* would love our partner churches or representatives from your church to join us and Christian Aid on **Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June**, when we come together with thousands of others in **London's Westminster**. The purpose is to celebrate our faith in action, lobby our politicians - to end the UK's contribution to climate change and pass ambitious laws that create a healthier environment for nature and people, especially those affected in the partner countries that *Commitment for Life* supports. For further information please see the following link

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/campaigns/climate-change/thetimeisnow>

## **A Prayer from Commitment for Life**

Loving Lord,

I pray for the people living with oppression that is ruining their lives.

I pray especially for the children who have known only war, homelessness and abuse of freedom.

Lay your hands on those who seek to do wrong, that they may cease the global harm they cause.

I pray this in your name

© Bea Jones

The annual Shoebox collection will take place again this year. Although Christmas may seem a long way off, the final date for collection of boxes will be Sunday 20th October - so start planning NOW!

## **Opportunities at Wycombe Homeless Connection**

***We believe that every individual has worth and deserves a fresh start, no matter what their situation.***

**Wycombe Homeless Connection (WHC)** is an award-winning registered charity serving around 500 homeless or vulnerably housed adults each year. WHC is seeking two key individuals as we look to expand the area we serve.

WHC is committed to the training and professional development of its staff. A community project of Wycombe churches, WHC serves anyone who comes for help, and does not promote religion. However, due to the nature of these roles and the organisation there is an Occupational Requirement in line with the Equality Act 2010 for the post holders to be Christians. The WHC team includes folk from different Christian backgrounds.

For further information on these opportunities, please contact James Everall (james@christianjobs.co.uk) by Friday 7th June.

### **Support Team Manager, High Wycombe**

**Starting salary: £26,615 to £31,880 pa depending on experience**

**Office-based, 37.5 hours per week, including occasional evening and weekend.**

We seek an experienced individual to lead our team of advocacy and support workers in the fight against homelessness by

- supporting and motivating the team to deliver excellent services
- helping to deliver support and advice to homeless people
- contributing to the charity's strategy as part of the management team
- collaborating with the volunteering manager to deliver our winter night shelter project

The successful candidate will have excellent people management skills and experience of homelessness or a similar sector. He or she will be able to support a hardworking team, network with partner agencies, think strategically and deliver high quality support and advice to clients. The ability to travel around the High Wycombe area, sometimes in the evening, is essential.

### **Marketing and Fundraising Manager, High Wycombe**

**Starting salary: negotiable depending on experience**

**Office-based, 22.5 hours per week including occasional evening and weekend**

We seek an experienced and inspirational leader to help tell the story of homelessness and grow community support by

- leading the charity's marketing and fundraising activities
- managing the charity's communications officer and marketing and fundraising volunteers
- contributing to the charity's strategy as part of the management team

The successful candidate will be an outstanding communicator, familiar with relevant technologies and confident handling financial and other data. He or she will be collaborative, energetic and self-starting. At least four years' experience are required in a similar role, ideally in the voluntary sector, with two years in a supervisory role. The ability to travel around the High Wycombe area, sometimes in the evening, is essential.

Useful apps to help you carry your bible with you - everywhere

People love devices! What better way of giving them quick and easy access to the Bible than through an app? Some of our Bible Societies and partners have developed their own free Bible apps. Take a look at this selection, and try them out for yourself!

**Bible minded** This free app by American Bible Society helps you to memorise Scripture. It gives you access to the entire Bible, lets you pick the verses you want to memorise, and provides tools to help you learn and test yourself.

**Bible Moments** This free app, produced by our China Partnership office, is aimed at Chinese speakers. It offers Bible text in simplified Chinese and in English, too. Why not share this app with your Chinese-speaking friends!

**Bible reader** Another free app by American Bible Society, which allows you to easily search the Bible text in 12 different versions of the Bible in English. Check it out!

**Bible bedtime** Reading Bible stories to your kids at bedtime is a great way of getting them into the habit of Bible reading. This free app by the Bible Society in England and Wales is proving very popular. Download it and give it a try!

**Bible adventures for kids** – Featuring 10 of the best-loved Bible stories, several games and interactive features, this app by American Bible Society is designed for children under 7. It can be downloaded for \$1.99.

**Biblia Plus** – Bible Plus is a global application that uses digital technology to bring the Word of God to all peoples. The purpose is to grant users with a customized and interactive Bible experience. It has been developed to allow users to read, study and share the Bible with family and friends, and that is what makes it unique.

# Prayers for June

The middle of the year,  
Time to take stock,  
To speed up or to slow down,  
To stand still and look,  
To see the good and the bad,  
And whichever holds the balance  
To give thanks for the constant presence and love of God. *Amen.*

Lord Jesus, we pray for ourselves and our country. For ourselves we pray we may truly see others as our neighbours to be treated and valued as we do ourselves. For our country we pray that the deep divisions which have appeared may be healed.

We pray for those who are lonely, unpopular, marginalized and in poverty, feeling neglected by those in authority. We remember those made homeless by circumstances beyond their control and those in need of support to provide the necessities of life although many of them have full-time jobs.

We pray that initiatives being taken to reduce knife-crime may have short and long-term effect. We pray for families who have lost loved ones.

Keep us all, we pray, from bursts of anger and from speaking the unnecessary unkind words.

We pray for our Prime Minister and Parliament under pressure to move forward when firmly held beliefs keep them apart.

We pray for all pupils and students sitting examinations which will affect their future careers.

The pressures of modern life are all around us. We need your healing touch, Lord. Grant us the faith to turn to you in all we do. *Amen.*

Holy Spirit this Pentecost refresh the church and awake the world to your power.  
With your wind blow away corruption and pollution  
With your flames light the fires of justice  
As the dove bring gentleness and calm  
Teach the importance of knowledge and understanding  
As counsellor promote reconciliation and wisdom  
Spirit of Truth shine in all hearts and banish falsehood  
Keep the faithful always true and strengthen the good-hearted. *Amen*

# Who's who

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