

LIBERTY FARM



Liberty Farm Community Interest Company is looking for a Director. The CIC aims to support people disabled by chronic illness and also provide services to people in and around Greater Manchester. The support offered will include accommodation for the chronically ill as well as equine facilitated learning, outdoor-based interventions and life skills development.

We are looking for a Director to assist with the oversight and development of the company, with the role being similar to that of Trustee for a charity. If you are interested, would like to have more information about Liberty Farm or be involved in some other way, please email libertyefl@gmail.com, go to www.liberty-efl.co.uk or speak to Emma Nock between the Sunday morning services.

PASTORAL CARE AND VISITING

If you know of someone who is unwell, in hospital or would like a visit because they cannot get to church, please let Cris know through the church office or speak directly to Beryl Pickersgill 01457 762020 who coordinates our Visiting Team.



THANK YOU

Thanks to all who contributed to the Tear Fund collection for the DEC appeal regarding the famine in East Africa. £714.15 was raised and has been sent off.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

We will once again be having a men's weekend at High House in the beautiful Borrowdale region of the Lake District from 9th-11th June. More details to follow but put the date in your diary now.

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The church office is open Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9.00am to 3.00pm and Wednesday 10.00am to 3.00pm



March 26th 2017

WELCOME !!

We are delighted that you have joined us for our family services today. A special welcome to the family and friends of William Green who is being baptised in the 11.15am service.

We are fairly relaxed and informal and there will be some puppets during the service and a special song when all the children are invited to come forward and join in. If they (or you!) become too frazzled, please feel free to use the lounge area at the back of church – there are toys in the drawers and you will still be able to hear the service – but please do not leave children unsupervised in this area.

We hope you enjoy your time with us.



Sunday 26th March
9.15am Mothers Day Family Service
11.15am Mothers Day Family Service with Baptism

'The Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin'

Luke 15: 1-10

Monday 27th March

9.15am Family Forum

Wednesday 29th March

9.00am Prayer Meeting

9.30 Gorse Hall Assembly

10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop

2.00pm Craft, Art and Knitting group

7.30pm Heritage Group meeting

Thursday 30th March

7.15pm Youth Encounter

7.30pm Worship Group

Sunday 2nd April

9.15am and 11.15am Communion and Children's Groups

'I believe in forgiveness of sins'

Luke 7: 36-50

BIG CHURCH DAY OUT

This is a two day festival on Friday and Saturday 2nd and 3rd June at Capesthorne Hall in Cheshire. There will be worship led by Bethel Music, Rend Collective, Switchfoot, Casting Crowns, Tim Hughes, Worship Central and many others together with fun activities for all the family. Anyone willing to serve on team for the day gets a free place and food. There are flyers at the back of church and more information at www.bigchurchdayout.com. You can attend for both days and camp over or just go on the Saturday.



We have discovered that the Chester Diocese has 'bagsied' a field of its own and negotiated a far better discount than we could ever achieve (e.g. £25 adults and £19 for kids for the full weekend). On the back of this info, we've decided: if you can't beat 'em, join 'em! We'll still stick together as a church group, within the field.

If you've booked your tickets already, you should CANCEL them and re-book via: <http://www.chester.anglican.org/event.asp?Page=1421#.WMfBEFXyjIV>

Any questions, see Lou Mitchell or contact her on 07980 139591.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting this year will be on Monday 24th April at 7.30pm. This is the meeting where our financial accounts for the year are presented, we elect our churchwardens, PCC members, Deanery Synod reps and welcome team for the coming year and we review and give thanks for all that God has done amongst us.



To take part in this meeting you must be on the Electoral Roll which is essentially a church membership list. Please speak to John Haslam to get an application form if you are not already on the roll – or to check the list on the board to see whether you are.

Nomination forms are now up on the noticeboards. Please be praying about whether you should stand for any of the posts or whether you should ask someone else about nominating them.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Please join us for a men's breakfast in St Matthews on Saturday 8th April from 9.30- 11.00am. The speaker will be Matt Hooper. Matt is part of the leadership at Life Church Bradford and also a worship leader. He is co-author of the song 'We believe' which we often sing. Tickets which include a full English breakfast are £5.00 – now available from Will.



EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday	9 th April	9.15am and 11.15am	Morning Praise
Maundy Thursday	13 th April	7.30pm	Simple communion service
Good Friday	14 th April	10.30am	All age service for the whole family
		2.00pm	Hour long meditation at the cross
Easter Sunday	16 th April	6.00am	Sunrise service on Ridge Hill
		9.15am	Easter communion service
		11.15am	Easter communion service

Invitation cards are at the back – please ask friends and neighbours to join us.



THY KINGDOM COME

Archbishop Justin Welby is inviting Christians everywhere to pray for God's Kingdom to come in their neighbourhoods and in the nation from 25th May (Ascension Day) to 4th June (Pentecost Sunday). We will be getting involved in various ways. You are also invited to the Chester Cathedral for a celebration on Sunday 4th June at 5.30pm when Stuart Townend will be leading worship.



Stuart has written many well known worship songs including 'How Deep the Father's Love', 'In Christ Alone', 'The Power of the Cross' and 'Beautiful Saviour'.

Tickets are free but need to be reserved – Lou Mitchell has a few if you would like to speak to her or alternatively you can book at www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thy-kingdom-come-tickets-32148944358 or through the Chester Diocesan website www.chester.anglican.org

SPREE YOUTH WEEKEND

Spree North West is happening at Forest Camp, Northwich from 30th June - 2nd July. It is open to ages 8-15. The early bird cost of the weekend is £52, which includes tents, wash facilities and meals. Jonny Hirst could do with knowing final numbers today and a £10 deposit will be required if you would like your children and young people to go. Find out more information on the youth notice board or contact Jonny on 07837 786045 or jonny@holytrinity.stalybridge.org



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