

CHURCH DIARY for NOVEMBER 2018

- Thursday 1st..... Men's Discipleship Group
 Wednesday 14th Home Group Meetings, 2.30pm & 7.30pm
 Sunday 18th Abide, 7pm in Church Foyer
 Monday 19th..... Church Meeting, 7.30pm in Children's Rooms
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 Every Tuesday..... 'Silverthreads', Afternoon Tea for the over 60s, 2-4pm in the Hall
 2nd Saturday (Term only) 'Kidz Klub' at Cloverfield Church, 10-12pm

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Thanks to Ondrej Paska (See Matthew 14:24-33) 01-04-2008
 PETER FINDS HIS FAITH TO BE MUCH STRONGER IN THE WINTER

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FUTURE EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Sunday 9th December – Bring n Share Lunch, and decorating the church for Christmas
- Wednesday 19th December – 7.30pm, Candlelit Carol Service at Cloverfield
- Monday 24th December – 5pm, Crib Service



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Cloverfield News

The Newsletter of Cloverfield Community Church
 - An Anglican and URC Partnership

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The deadline for the return of filled Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child is November 11th.

Welcome to Cloverfield, especially if you're here for the first time.

Our Worship in November

Sun 4th: Communion Service
 New Life

Sun 11th: Morning Worship
 Remembrance

Sun 18th: The Sunday Mix
 The best ever home!

Sun 25th: Morning Worship
 Christ the King

CHRIST^{the}KING

Cloverfield Community Church seeks to be:

- a welcoming place where **Christ's** love can be seen & experienced.
- a united family **caring** for one another; worshipping, praying and learning together
- a **committed** group of God's followers who bring his words & works to others.
- a hub for the local **community**

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BRING N SHARE LUNCH On Sunday, 4th November there will be a 'Bring n Share' lunch as an opportunity to say an official 'goodbye' to Caroline who will be emigrating to the USA at the end of the month. During the lunch we will also be showing the video of Eleni's Baptism which took place in Jordan earlier in the year. Do join us if you can.

THANK YOU! Two lots of thanksfirstly, to everyone who assisted with the visit of the Young Leader's from Holmsund, our Twin Parish in Sweden, during their visit. Secondly, thanks to those who helped, in whatever way, with the 'Light Night' Drop-in on All Hallows' Eve. We welcomed many visitors, running out of both hot dogs and hot chocolate, and gave away 50 'Bags of Hope'.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – Please remember complete shoeboxes are needed at church by Sunday 11th November. If you have any items left over please pass them onto Shauna who will make up further boxes if possible, or store items for next year. Our numbers of shoeboxes were down last year so it would be lovely to see an increase this year. More information can be found at <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/> If you are clever at knitting items, there are plenty of patterns available and it would be nice if during the year we could sell items for people to prepare for boxes for next year. Please have a chat with Shauna.

HOME GROUPS This month are on Wednesday 14th and 28th November. The afternoon group is co-ordinated by Corinne and the evening group by Steph. Do chat to them if you would like to join in.



CHURCH MEETING This will be held on Monday 19th November at 7.30pm in the Children's Room at the church. This is where we discuss the life and worship of the church. It would be great if you can join us and help us discuss and decide what goes on in our church.

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP for men seeking to find out more about faith, or to grow as Christians, meets on the first Thursday of the month. For further information, please speak to Peter Vale or Neil Glen.

JOBS MORNING On the first Thursday morning of the month between 10am and 12 noon a band of

volunteers help to keep our church maintained. There is always plenty to do, whether that is painting, gardening, cleaning or sorting equipment for The Sunday Mix. If you spot a job that you think needs doing then let Tim or Neil know. If you can join in and help that would be great too. The next jobs morning is 6th December, there will be no jobs morning on 3rd January.

THE SUNDAY MIX is our monthly, all-age worship time, which takes place in a Café-style format. It is a particularly good event to invite people to if they are new to

Church, or have younger children. TSM is always the 3rd Sunday of the month.

ABIDE is an informal time of worship, prayer and ministry—seeking to 'abide in Christ' (John 15), to experience his presence, and to grow as his friends and followers. There will no particular set pattern, we'll just see how God leads us. 'Abide' takes place on the 3rd Sundays of the month, at 7pm. All welcome.

SOL AND ANNA UPDATE – Welcome Home! It is great to see Sol and Anna returned safely. We will hear more about their mission work on Sunday 25th November.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED – there are always plenty of jobs to be done to enable the smooth running of the church particularly on a Sunday, such as welcoming people into the church, helping with the teas and coffees, doing readings, leading prayers, making sure the place is tidy to welcome in new people, if you would like to be more involved and help with some of these tasks then please speak to Helen.

SILVERTHREADS is our weekly afternoon tea club for the Over 60s, which meets on Tuesdays, 2-4pm in the Hall. There are activities, exercise, quizzes, speakers and trips, as well as good company and a lovely afternoon tea. If you'd like further information, please speak to Moya Brown.

KITCHEN REDEVELOPMENT UPDATE Fund raising has been really successful and we are now in a position to meet with the designer to obtain a firm quote to develop a kitchen to suit the needs of us as a church and our users. We hope to have more information in the next newsletter.

SABBATICAL LEAVE Helen writes: if you are not able to attend Church Meetings, then you may not be aware that I will be away on Sabbatical leave for three months in the early part of 2019. The Diocese of Norwich makes provision for Clergy to avail of this opportunity for rest, refreshment and spiritual renewal after every seven years of ministry. I will be taking this leave after 11 years of Ordained Ministry in the Diocese and, in many ways, I feel that it's overdue. During the Sabbatical, I will be taking time to seek God for his future direction for the life and worship of our Church. The weekly worship and activities of the Church will continue whilst I'm away.

abide
...those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit... john 15:5
third sunday of every month
cloverfield church | 7pm
informal worship | prayer | ministry

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

...Peter (our new Rector) and Caroline Herbert as they continue to settle into life in Thetford ...our partner Church of Solbacka, Holmsund Parish, Sweden ...for our preparations for Christmas Services and events that we may effectively share good news

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