

# CHURCH DIARY for SEPTEMBER 2019

Thursday 5th..... Men's Discipleship Group  
 Friday 7th..... Beetle Drive and Supper, 7pm, Hall  
 Wednesday 11th..... Home Group Meetings, 2.30pm & 7.30pm  
 Monday 16th ..... Church Meeting at 7.30pm, Children's Room  
 Sunday 16th ..... Abide, 7pm in Church Foyer  
 Wednesday 25th..... Home Group Meetings, 2.30pm & 7.30pm  
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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, 10am-12midday

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## FUTURE EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 5th to 9th Sept – Visitors from our link Parish of Holmsund, Sweden, will be in Thetford
- 13th Oct – Helen's last Sunday at Cloverfield
- October 30th to November 1st – Swedish Young Leaders Visiting



# WELCOME

## Cloverfield News

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

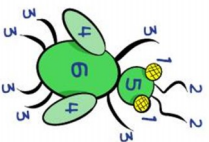
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### Our Worship in September

- Sun 1st: Communion Service  
*Yesterday, the same, forever.*
- Sun 8th: Morning Worship  
*God describes himself 5*
- Sun 15th: The Sunday Mix  
*The Sower*
- Sun 22nd: Morning Worship  
*Mission Impossible?*
- Sun 29th: Morning Worship  
*God describes himself 6*



**CLOVERFIELD BEETLE DRIVE 6TH SEPT. 7PM**  
 £5 a head, to include Jacket and supper. All welcome! (Funds to support Sol and Anna's mission to



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

### 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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**URGENT—HELPER FOR CHILDREN'S WORK** We could do with one or two extra helpers for Children's work. In particular, we need someone else who'll prepare and lead sessions with the older children's group. This is an urgent need. You don't need to generate ideas, as there is a very comprehensive children's work pack available with photocopyable resources and plenty of ideas. Do think and pray carefully about whether you could help with this, even if it's only occasionally.

**MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP—'FINDING JESUS'** A group for men seeking to find out more about faith, or to grow as Christians, meets on the first Thursday of the month. That's Thursday 5th this month. For further information, please speak to Peter Vale or Neil Glen.

**BEETLE DRIVE** At 7pm, on Friday 6th September, there will be a Beetle Drive in the Church Hall. Cost is £5 a head to include a jacket potato supper. If you have never been to one before it is a great activity for all ages and is really fun. We will have our Swedish visitors here at that time so we can introduce them to the game. Funds will go towards Sol and Anna's mission. Please sign up if you're coming.

**FOODBANK COLLECTION** There'll be a much needed food collection at Thetford Tesco Superstore on Saturday, 7th September 9am to 5pm. Volunteers are needed to help staff it. This would be to stand at the entrance of the store and hand out a leaflet asking people to consider buying an item or two of food to donate on their way out, and to cheerfully receive donated food as people exit. If you can offer an hour or two during the day please contact [info@thetford.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@thetford.foodbank.org.uk) or 07792954331 (text any time - but calls evenings/weekend only please). 'E.g. 'Happy to do 2 hours on the Sat, am available at any point', 'I can do an hour anytime up to 12 noon any day'. Your time slot will then be confirmed with you. Please share this with community groups, and other individuals who you know would be keen to help.

**HOME GROUPS** Home groups meet this month September 11th and 25th. Chat to Corinne or Maggie B for more information.

**CHURCH MEETING** at 7.30pm on Monday, 16th September, in the Children's Room. This is where we make decisions about the life of our church. Do come along and join the discussions.

**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, which is September 15th this month. New helpers for set-up and food/drinks preparation are always useful.



**ABIDE** is a monthly time of seeking God's presence through informal prayer and contemporary worship. This month it is at 7pm on Sunday 15th September.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOP** This is available on the 4th Sunday of each month. Start filling your shoebox early, maybe you could do two! Donations for the stall would also be welcome so if you have bought a multi pack of toys and have some left over please speak to Carol.

**FAIRTRADE** We are a Fairtrade Church. Fairtrade goods are available on the first Saturday of each month at the stall held from 10 am outside St Cuthbert's.

**CAN YOU HELP?** There are always lots of jobs that need doing to ensure that our church remains a clean, safe and welcoming place for others, as well as ourselves, to visit. To do that we need people who are willing to help in whatever way they can with gardening, cleaning or tidying. As well as our main church hall, we have a children's room, full of toys, a prayer room, office and of course the kitchen area. We already have a number of people who help on the morning of the first Thursday of the month but it would be really great to have a few more volunteers. The next jobs mornings are 5th September and 3rd October.

**HELEN'S LEAVING DATE & LICENSING** Helen will shortly be leaving Cloverfield to take up a new post in Oulton Broad. To help prepare for this, there will be opportunities at Abide this month, and on Sunday, 29th September, to pray together for the future at Cloverfield and for Helen as she prepares to leave. Helen's last Sunday at Cloverfield will be Sunday, October 13th and there will be a United Service at Cloverfield on that morning. Other details regarding a farewell gathering will be announced shortly. Helen's Licensing Service at St. Mark's Oulton Broad will be on Monday, November 4th at 7pm. Everyone is welcome and Helen would love to see anyone there who is able to attend.



**SERVICE SLIDES VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED** We are looking for a few people who would assist with preparing Service Slides for Sunday Mornings. This will be particularly important for the period after Helen leaves. Training can be provided if necessary. Please speak to Helen if you'd like to find out more.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CONFIRMED?** There will be a Service of Confirmation at St. Cuthbert's on Sunday, November 3rd. So far, one person from Cloverfield is being Confirmed, but there's room for more! Ask Helen for more information.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

...the visit of friends from Holmsund, our Swedish Link Parish ...Moya, her team, and all who attend Silverthreads ... Our children, young people and school/college staff as the Autumn Term commences ...provision of someone else to lead the children's group(s)

