

# CHURCH DIARY for January 2020

Tuesday 7th ..... 2.30pm Afternoon House Group  
 Thursday 9th..... Church Jobs Morning, 10-12pm  
 Men's Discipleship Group, 7pm  
 Monday 20th ..... Church Meeting in Children's Room  
 7.30pm  
 Wednesday 22nd ..... 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-12

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Thanks to Nadine Fafard (See Luke 2:1-16) 12-24-2001  
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**Cloverfield Minister Situation  
 Vacant**

...& there's also your 'Pastoral Contact'

## FUTURE EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY:

- February 9th—Bring n Share Lunch
- February 26th—Church Prayer Meeting



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# Cloverfield News

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

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## Our Worship in January

- Sun 5th : Holy Communion  
 Magi visit the Messiah
- Sun 12th: Morning Worship  
 Baptism of Jesus
- Sun 19th: The Sunday Mix  
 'Created!'
- Sun 19th: Abide  
 7.00pm
- Sun 26th: Morning Worship  
 Jesus Begins to Preach



## 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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**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**—Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Christmas Services flow so smoothly. It was wonderful to see the church so full.

At the church meeting it was decided that the collection from the two services would be divided between Thetford Foodbank and Samaritans Purse Honey Bees project. The total for the 2 services was £223.87. In addition the money from the 'Alternative Christmas Card Bees' will also be going to the Honey Bees project, this was £65. So in total we should be able to offer ten Starter Hives and training to care for the bees and harvest the honey.

**NEW YEAR, NEW START**—This is a great time to reflect on the year gone by and of course we have seen some dramatic changes in the last year with Helen being on sabbatical and then ultimately moving on. However, as a church family we pulled together remarkably in that time and I pray that we continue with the same approach in the coming year. Let us see this new year as a time of opportunity, of accepting Gods plan for us and praying that the person he has earmarked for us is listening to that plan. I am about to start putting the rota together for February through to end of May. We need people willing to provide a welcome at the door, read from the Bible, help in the kitchen, assist with the children's creche and older group, running the sound desk, for The Sunday Mix, we need people to help set up, buy and prepare food, help with making drinks and serving food, preparing crafts and leading the prayers. It would be lovely to see some new people involved to share the load more widely and for each of us to develop our discipleship, so do think and pray about whether you can help in any way and please speak to me asap so I can include you on the rota. **Shauna** (you can also email me on [secretary@cloverfieldchurch.org](mailto:secretary@cloverfieldchurch.org))

**CLEARING UP AFTER THE SERVICE**—We ask our other users to make sure they leave the place clean and tidy and so we need to do the same. It is important we have some time at the end of the service to allow the prayer ministry team to do their work and for people to have time to chat. So once everyone has had their coffee, help is needed if you are fit and able to help clear the chairs and any tables, putting leaflets away, collecting any stray cups (everyone can help with this by taking their own cups out to the kitchen team) helping clean the kitchen, putting foyer tables and chairs straight. Please don't wait to be asked, if you see something needs doing then please go ahead and do it.

**THETFORD FOODBANK** - As you shop this month please remember to think about donations to the Thetford Foodbank. There is a collection box by the front door. There is always a need but more so at this time of year.

**HOME GROUPS** The afternoon group is meeting on Tuesday 7th January and Wednesday 22nd January as normal. The evening house group are looking for new members so if you are interested then please speak to Maggie B for more information. Corinne co-ordinates the afternoon group if you would like to know more.

**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 January 19th this month.

**ABIDE**—This is a more reflective time of worship which starts at 7pm on Sunday 19th January. This month the session is being run by the afternoon house group.

**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. For further information, please speak to Peter Vale or Neil Glen.

**MONTHLY JOBS MORNING** This is a time to keep on top of the jobs that need doing around the church, DIY, gutter clearing, litter pick, gardening, cleaning and checking toys, restocking TSM materials. These jobs are addressed by a cheerful band of volunteers, usually on the first Thursday of the month, and all are welcome. This month however it is being held on Thursday 9th January in order to put all the Christmas Decorations away. Further info from Tim Peacock or Neil Glen.

**TEAM PRAYER NIGHTS**—The next Team Prayer Night is on Wednesday 5th February from 8-9pm in St. Cuthbert's Meeting Room, refreshments available from 7.45pm. All Welcome. This is an opportunity to pray for the Team Ministry, seeking our new minister, for the churches in the Parish.

**LEADERSHIP TEAM**—here is a reminder of who is on the Leadership Team. Geof Young, Peter and Jean Vale, Heather Nicholls, Gill Baker, Tim and Shauna Peacock. Please speak with any of us if you are in need of any support, if there is anything you feel needs raising at church meetings or within the leadership team while we are without minister. Of course we also have the support of Revd. Dr Peter Herbert and Revd. Tony Heywood. Your pastoral contact can also be of help to you.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD STALL**—Our stall returns on the 4th Sunday of the month (26th January) so you can start collecting items for your shoeboxes early. This helps to spread the cost through the year and reminds us to continue praying for the children who receive our boxes. 339 boxes were collected from Cloverfield last November, these included boxes delivered as part of our work as a drop off point. If you have any donations for the stall they would be gratefully received, also do let us know if there is something you would like to see on the stall.

**CHURCH MEETING**—Monday 20th January at 7.30pm in the Children's Room. Do come along and join in with the discussions about our church. If you have an item you would like us to discuss please speak with Shauna or one of the Leadership Team.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

...Sol and Anna as they continue to prepare for mission in Pakistan ...for the people who will be visiting our church for slimming or fitness clubs at the start of the new year...for those who are new to our church.

**PRAYER**