

# New Life CHURCH

## Notice & Information Sheet

### NEW LIFE CHURCH DIARY - 2018

#### Today

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

**Prayer 10.15 am followed by**

**Morning Service 10.30am**

Leading: Matthew Warnock

Speaking: Ted Jack – Cultivate: Accountability

Worship: Ben

Set Up: Malcolm & Esther

AV: Matt A

Welcome: Brian & Vivien

Prayer: Anna & Matt W

**Creche** – Louise & Conny

**Junior Church 11.00am**

Natalie, Andrew & Sophie

**Young People** - Jude

Refreshments: Linda, Stella & Claire

#### Hospitality Week

beginning Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.



#### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> :

Abi's Footprints Sorting Morning

At The Stevenson Centre 9.30am

#### Tuesday:

Cornard and Waldingfield Life Groups 7.30pm

#### Wednesday:

Mid-Week Meetup at Agape Café WHOS from 10am

Sudbury Life Group 7.30pm

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February

**Prayer 10.15 am followed by**

**Morning Service 10.30am**

Leading: Rita Butcher/Matt Hunt

Speaking: David Butcher – Cultivate: Faithfulness

Worship: Matt H

Set Up: Ben & Pete

AV: Malcolm

Welcome: Linda & Conny

Prayer: Linda & Albert

**Creche – Chris, Mel & Eleni**

**Junior Church 11.00am**

Matt, Claire & Esther

**Young People** - Stuart

Refreshments: Loysa, Richard & Gill

**First Timers...** Thank you for joining us this morning... if you have any questions about the church or would like to know a bit more about what we do and what we believe, then our Community Worker would welcome the opportunity to come and see you or answer a call/email. If you would like to contact Ben, his number is 079344 32286 and his email is [ben@newlifechurch.community](mailto:ben@newlifechurch.community)

We run a variety of classes on Sunday morning for our Junior Church. **Crèche** is for the 0-3's with some toys and some structured colouring/stories, you will need to stay with your child. **Junior Church** is for 4 to 11's and **Y:Sunday** is for 12's to 16's where a combination of games, stories and activities are focused around a Bible story or Biblical theme. If you are new please speak to the one of leaders and they will assist you, and show you in which rooms these groups take place.

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN AND AROUND SUDBURY AND GREAT CORNARD

**NOTICES from Churches Together in Sudbury & District** [www.facebook.com/CTiSudbury](http://www.facebook.com/CTiSudbury)

**CtiS&D Weekly Prayer Breakfast** Saturday 24th February Cornard Christian Fellowship **8am to 9.30am**

### **St Andrews Great Cornard**

As most people know already big changes are planned at St Andrews, even to the extent of putting toilets in the building! We are having an "**Open Day**" on **Sunday 18th February** starting with our usual communion service at 10.00 am. We will be "on hand" right through until about 17.00 to explain what we are doing, timescales etc. with plans and a model for you to look at, and make comments, suggestions etc. It would be good to see people from the wider church family that day - the comments of those outside Cornard would be much appreciated.

## NLC Community

News from The **Future Vision Chaplaincy team** - Ian Copeman and Liz Moulton. We have again been requested by the school to provide a prayer space experience for the 280 year 7's. This will take place on **FRIDAY 2nd March 2018**.

We call this time **ANAMCARA** which is Gaelic for **Soul Friend**.

This year we will see all the students over three 100 minute lessons with a short break in the morning and a well deserved lunch.

Responding to pupil suggestions we have increased the number of rooms we use for each group to two, so we will be running six rooms simultaneously. Each of the pairs of rooms will have 14 installations in them with which to provoke a response in the user.

They vary from simply being silent in a tent for two minutes, being creative in colouring, writing to God and asking Him 'WHY...', an empty chair to remember someone who has died. All the activities are tried and tested and have evoked wonderful, heartfelt responses in the past and we trust God that it will again.

We have a large number of brilliant volunteers from across the churches of Sudbury and District, including Edens, who will staff the rooms to encourage the students to participate and get the best out of each installation. This frees up Ian and Liz to move between the rooms as oversight.

Each 100 minute lesson starts with 3 classes of students meeting together and Ian introduces the concept of prayer spaces and how it all works. After this each class will go to its allocated pair of rooms with their teacher and volunteer guides and participate in the activities. After a time they all return and Ian goes through their experiences in the room. They also complete an evaluation sheet that enables us to gauge how this went.

Some of the answers from Yr 7 in 2017 to the question "How did these activities help you to reflect on God and consider the idea of prayer?"

...I still don't believe in God but it's helped me understand.

... It helped let my anger of God out. It helped me to feel free and think that I can change my ways.

...It made me think about being calm every day and have my own time.

...They made me reflect on God by making me think of what I'd ask God and what I'd talk to God about.

... It makes me think that God is always there for us. And at some time we can relax and be calm.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR FUTURE VISION AS THEY PREPARE**

**AND AS THEY IMPLEMENT THESE LESSONS.**