



**Happy New Year
from all the staff
at Chimes.**



January 2019 DIARY

Thursday 3	7pm Foodbank	7.30pm Prayer Hour
Sunday 6	10am All age Morning Worship including Glow, Shine, illumin8, CSK Youth 6.30pm Sunday Evening Service	
Monday 7	9am Monday Morning Prayer	
Tuesday 8	10am Monthly Tuesday Morning Communion. 7.30pm Tuesday Evening Prayer Hour	
Wednesday 9	10.30am Men's coffee at Chimes	
Thursday 10	10-11.15am The Ark	7pm Foodbank
Sunday 13	10am Morning Worship including Glow, Shine, illumin8, CSK Youth	
Monday 14	9am Monday Morning Prayer	
Thursday 17	10-11.15am The Ark	7pm Foodbank
Sunday 20	10am Morning Worship including Glow, Shine, illumin8, CSK Youth	
Monday 21	9am Monday Morning Prayer	
Wednesday 23	10.30am Men's coffee at Chimes	
Thursday 24	10-11.15am The Ark	7pm Foodbank
Saturday 26	8.30am CSK Men's Breakfast	
Sunday 27	10am Morning Worship including Glow, Shine, illumin8, CSK Youth	
Thursday 31	7.15pm Meeting of CSK PCC	

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Connecting with Jesus, making Him known

January 2019

Happy New Year!

Many things in January get given a bit of an MOT, from our waistlines to our priorities in life. This season of 'starting again' can also help us do the same for our relationships, especially if some have suffered after the strains of Christmas.

I recently wrote a wedding sermon about building a life-giving marriage for a lovely Hampton couple who got married in December, and then shortly after, found myself giving very similar advice to someone who asked how they could impact their workplace positively.

In a letter in the Bible called Philippians, the apostle Paul talks about us having the same mindset in all our relationships as Jesus did when he came to show true servant leadership - love, tenderness, compassion, humility and the gift of valuing others' interests.

Perhaps these three things in particular can help you set a relationship with a friend, colleague or family member on a better track in 2019:

Forgiveness: can you be the first to offer the hand of friendship and heal little wounds before they turn into something too big to control?

Honour: it's very easy to criticise and that eats away at others' self-esteem; can you be the first to do the opposite and say what you admire in someone?

Little things matter: taking a little bit of time to give someone your full attention (turning the TV off, ditching the phone, putting off that work email until tomorrow) is a rare thing in today's world, but can you show love in little moments that mean the world to someone?

With my prayers for life-giving relationships across Hampton,

Rachel

REMINDER: There will be no Tuesday Communion on 1st January

Hampers to struggling families 2018

We were able to bless 50 families with hampers this year. 43 were distributed through local schools on Hampton and the others were given individually.

Thank you to everyone who played a part in helping by donating food and presents, packing and wrapping boxes and delivering hampers. Brilliant team effort! A special thank you to Hampton College for their kind donations and for making some lovely Christmas hamper boxes.

CSK MEN'S BREAKFAST

8.30AM, Saturday 2nd February,

CSK Back Hall.

GREAT FOOD

GREAT COMPANY

GREAT DISCUSSIONS



Thank you to everyone who donated mince pies for the Carols on the Green. We received over 700 mince pies, a new record! So thank you CSK!



Last month our Foodbank helped 50 adults and 50 children. Thank you for your continued support.

If you can help contact Jan 07745708359.

Supporting Young People in Hampton

You may know that a Christian charity called **Romsey Mill** work out of the upstairs room in CSK. But did you know what they do for the youth of Hampton? Currently they have lots of projects and sessions happening supporting young people who are facing significant challenges in their lives, including:

- **Music studio sessions:** 4 music studio sessions happen each week in the upstairs room at CSK giving young people the opportunity to make and record their own music and express their feeling and struggles in creative ways.
- **Friday Night Football:** Over 40 young people come each week to the Friday football session at the Hampton astro improving mental, physical and emotional health.
- **One-to-one support:** On a weekly basis Romsey Mill supports 8 young people through one-to-one pastoral care sessions helping young people build confidence, self-esteem and aspirations
- **Alternative education:** Two in school sessions per week focussed on young people who are excluded or, at risk of exclusion from, mainstream school with particular focus on developing personal and interpersonal skills and achieving accredited qualifications.
- **Positive activity groups:** These groups are tailored to the needs and interests of the young people and currently include a FIFA football group, a Skating group and an Art group.
- **Trips:** Each term we run a number of trips to broaden the horizons of the young people.

For more information about activities, contact Mike Farrington, Youth Development Team Programme Coordinator, on 01223 56639

CSK Children and Youth Ministry

Christmas Journey



You may have noticed a few sheep roaming around our worship space... During 13th and 14th December we welcomed families from The Ark to the Christmas Journey. They were then followed by five Reception classes from two of our local primary schools. The journey told the Christmas Story beginning with Angel Gabriel's message to Mary continuing to the Wise Men's visit. The children 'visited' Bethlehem and were amazed to find a real mother and baby in the stable (as were their teachers!) Thank you to everyone who was involved in creating the journey, our tour guides and also our very well behaved babies and their mums.

Christmas Crafts Afternoon

What a great time we had! On Sunday 16th December we welcomed just over 100 people to an afternoon of Christmas Crafts which including making crowns, angels, wreaths, cards and so the list went on. Towards the end, we gathered for carol singing and a very interactive retelling of the Christmas Story. Thank you to all those who came along, who invited family and friends and also to the 'Be More Church' Team who made it all happen.

MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship)

We distributed over 50 MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) Advent Adventure calendars to families in Glow, Shine and Illumin8, not forgetting our Under 3s. It was great to see the video message from our link family, The Combrinks in Tanzania on 16th December. The calendar gave an opportunity to learn more about the different countries MAF are serving in with additional games and competitions on their website. Congratulations to Petra who won one of the daily prizes and was mentioned on the MAF website.