



**Sunday 3rd February, 10am.**

**All Age Worship.**

However young or old you are if you have a toy digger, dumper truck, crane, in fact any toy construction vehicle, bring it along. Intrigued? Come and join us.

## February 2019 DIARY

Saturday 2	8.30am CSK Men's Breakfast
<b>Sunday 3</b>	<b>10am All age Morning Worship including Glow, Shine, illumin8, CSK Youth</b> <b>6.30pm Sunday Evening Service</b>
Monday 4	9am Monday Morning Prayer
Tuesday 5	10am Monthly Tuesday Morning Communion. 7.30pm Tuesday Evening Prayer Hour
Wednesday 6	10.30am Men's coffee at Chimes
Thursday 7	10-11.15am The Ark 7pm Foodbank
<b>Sunday 10</b>	<b>10am Morning Worship including Glow, Shine, illumin8, CSK Youth</b>
Monday 11	9am Monday Morning Prayer
Thursday 14	10-11.15am The Ark 7pm Foodbank
<b>Sunday 17</b>	<b>10am Morning Worship including Glow, Shine, illumin8, CSK Youth</b>
Monday 18	9am Monday Morning Prayer
Wednesday 20	10.30am Men's coffee at Chimes
Thursday 21	7pm Foodbank
<b>Sunday 24</b>	<b>10am Morning Worship including Glow, Shine, illumin8, CSK Youth</b>
Monday 25	9am Monday Morning Prayer
Tuesday 26	10am Monthly Tuesday Morning Communion.
Thursday 28	10-11.15am The Ark 7pm Foodbank

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*Connecting with Jesus, making Him known*

**February 2019**



I'm not very good at finding time to keep my houseplants alive, so I don't know if there's much truth in the old wives' tale that speaking to your plants makes them grow faster...although I'm happy for seasoned gardeners to provide me with evidence of their success! But I do know a little about

people - and we certainly need words of life spoken over us - without them, we wither.

James, a leader in the early church, wrote a really practical book about how people should relate to each other, including in times of conflict. Nearly 2000 years ago, he wrote 'the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark.' And about 500 years before that, the author of a book of wisdom called Proverbs advised that 'the tongue has the power of life and death.' Nothing has changed across the millennia.

We don't have much control over the words others say to us, but we always have the choice to speak life to a person in return. You don't know how much difference you may make by speaking kindly, building another person up for a job well done, or telling someone what they mean to you. I believe little choices between family members and neighbours make a difference to communities, which in turn make a difference to whole areas, and who knows, maybe even the whole nation.

Start today!

Every blessing

Rachel

**All sermons are available to listen to on [cskhampton.church](http://cskhampton.church)**

## Bring and Share Lunch

10th March

Join us for lunch and a chance to welcome back Sylvia to CSK.



## Youth Life Group

If you are at secondary school & interested in exploring your faith. Then come along to Life Group on a Wednesday at CSK between 5pm and 7.30pm. A meal is provided between 5-6pm. For more information contact Toby.

There are a number of CSK adults and children regularly taking part in the Park Run at Ferry Meadows each Saturday morning at 9am. Runners of all abilities welcome and it is free to take part. If you would like to join them (or just come to cheer them on!) please speak to Emma, Artwell or Nathan.



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

If you can help please contact Rachel



Thank you to everyone who helped clean, tidy and provide

items for the Hope into Action home which is linked with CSK. The family move in at the start of the month. If you would like to support the family, please speak to Elana.

## CSK MEN'S BREAKFAST

8.30AM, Saturday 2nd February,

**GREAT FOOD**

**GREAT COMPANY**

**GREAT DISCUSSIONS**



## CSK Badminton

Come along to CSK Men's badminton every Monday from 8 to 9pm at Hampton College Sports Hall. Beginners and experienced players welcome! Contact David Kinder on 07771 823482.



If you would like the church to pray for a friend or loved-one, contact Rachel and their name can be added to the CSK Prayer Chain.

# CSK Children and Youth Ministry

Glow, Shine and Illumin8 started the year by launching ourselves into the Bible and having an introduction to Nehemiah who we will return to later in February. This was to coincide with the launch of the new sermon series. We are now enjoying a short series on Elijah. *Please do remember to ask the children about what they have been doing in their groups.* Every week we have some great insights from the children and interesting questions. It's not just the children who are learning something new!

### A few requests for our groups

Please can all parents and carers ensure that they have completed the latest registration form (pink form) for each of their children as soon as possible.

Latecomers - If you arrive late for church and the children have already gone out, please take your children to their groups. You may need to stay with them if the child:adult ratio is then exceeded. Arriving before the service begins helps us to know if we will need extra helpers that morning but it also gives the children the opportunity to say 'Hello' to each other. Thank you.

Our groups continue to grow and we need to grow our team. Have you been thinking about getting involved? Is now the time to take action on this? We definitely need you!

## The 'A' Team

Are you aware that CSK has its very own 'A' Team? (Hands up if you remember the TV series and are now humming the theme tune to yourself!!) Well, our 'A' Team is The Ark Team. A small group of people who each Thursday transform the worship space and back hall into a Baby and Toddler Group. Last week alone we catered for 75 children and their parents and carers. Running from 10am - 11.15am each Thursday during term time.

The Ark provides space to play, chat discover through toys, crafts & sensory activities. We also provided refreshments for the children and the adults. After tidy up time at 11am, we come together for a Bible story and songs. This is an important ministry for CSK and is growing at an amazing pace. Is God calling you to step out and be involved in something new? Please have a chat with Heather or Joy if you want to find out more about how you can be part of The 'A' Team.

One of the best ways to do that is to come and see The Ark in action as this will give you a better idea of how you can be involved.