

Chimes Vacancy

Part-Time Catering Assistant Required

Chimes Coffee Shop is located in CSK Church with a mission to serve the community with care and love. From June, we will be increasing our opening hours to six days each week. Our staff work flexibly and we are now recruiting for additional part-time Catering Assistants. Applicants should be able to work on various days and times between 8am and 4.30pm, Monday to Saturday, with usual shifts including some time on Fridays and Saturdays.

If you are interested (or know someone who is) please email your CV to info@chimescoffeeshop.uk Please include a covering letter. Closing date: 10th May.

May 2019 DIARY

Wednesday 1	10.30am Men's coffee at Chimes
Thursday 2	10-11.15am The Ark 7pm Foodbank
Sunday 5	10am Morning Worship including Glow, Shine, illum8, CSK Youth 6.30pm Sunday Evening Service
Monday 6	9am Monday Morning Prayer
Thursday 9	10-11.15am The Ark 7pm Foodbank
Sunday 12	10am Morning Worship including Glow, Shine, illum8, CSK Youth
Monday 13	9am Monday Morning Prayer
Wednesday 15	10.30am Men's coffee at Chimes
Thursday 16	10-11.15am The Ark 7pm Foodbank
Sunday 19	10am Morning Worship including Glow, Shine, illum8, CSK Youth
Monday 20	9am Monday Morning Prayer
Thursday 23	7pm Foodbank
Sunday 26	10am Morning Worship including Glow, Shine, illum8, CSK Youth
Monday 27	9am Monday Morning Prayer
Thursday 30	10-11.15am The Ark 7pm Foodbank

Your CSK Contacts

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Connecting with Jesus, making Him known

May 2019

I know from personal experience that many would prefer the church kept out of politics...but it is hard to ignore the wounds in the country at the moment. What have we got to offer our divided land?

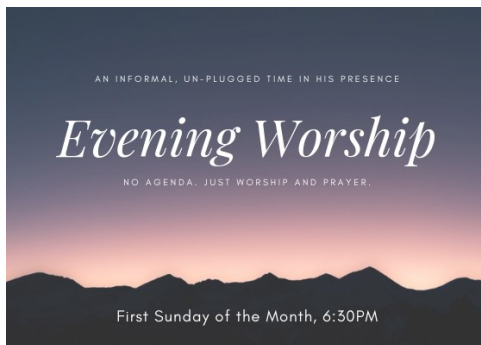
At the time of writing, it's still unclear how things will be resolved in Parliament. Whatever the eventual outcome, however, we can be sure that a great many people will feel hurt and alienated. Our country and relationships are in need of healing after such a period of argument and division. It's very tempting to point the finger and assign blame, but apart from feeling comforting, it doesn't really get us anywhere. Social media makes it easy to despise or mock the 'other' angrily from afar; meanwhile, we forget that people are very much more than the sum of their thoughts on one particular issue.

The Bible promises us that Jesus will 'reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross' (from a letter the apostle Paul wrote to the Colossians). Whatever you think about who Jesus was - a good moral leader, a teacher, Saviour - there is the inescapable fact that he laid down his life for his friends. But the Christian faith would encourage us to remember that it was also for his enemies. He loved and died for those who hated him. Jesus still commits that peace-making work to us today, calling us to love those with whom we disagree - and even when it bears a personal cost.

Reconciliation doesn't need to be about resolving specific issues of disagreement; instead, it is about bringing people together and allowing each of us to encounter the humanity of our neighbour. What are the values that unite us? When we look deeper into this, we find things in common that we never thought possible.

With my heartfelt love and prayers for peace.

Rachel



Friday Job Club at CSK

Clarion Housing Job Club every Friday 9:00 am -13:00-You do not need to be a Clarion resident to attend, everyone is welcome. Clarion Housing can support you with job searching, C.V writing, interview support, self employment support and we also offer free training. No need to make an appointment just drop in.

Why I volunteer?

I have been a member of the congregation for six years and have volunteered in various areas of ministry within CSK. I am self-employed but really enjoy the opportunity to serve God, meet new people and give back to the community by helping out in Chimes coffee shop and on the media desk. I would recommend volunteering at CSK.

Dani



CSK MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 8.30am on 4th
May in the CSK Back Hall



Spring Harvest 2019



Some of our CSK family went to Spring Harvest in Skegness last month. This amazing event was celebrating its 40th anniversary. Based at Butlin's, it is a great chance to be together as a family, as a Church, attend inspiring talks and bible teachings; and also if you have time to build sand castles. Spring Harvest is a fantastic holiday for Christians and those who are searching for God. Join us next year—April 2020!

Do you miss cake on Mondays?

Chimes will be opening on a Monday from June, so you will be able to enjoy great cakes, hot food and conversation six days a week.

CSK Children and Youth Ministry

Love Life Live Lent

Well done to all the children who gave something up or took something on for Lent. It was great to hear about what you had been doing and hope that it also gave you the opportunity to think about Lent in a new way.



Holy Week Washing Line

A washing line? What's that all about?

Well this is how I told the Easter story in the assemblies I took in all the Hampton primary schools in the last week of the Spring Term. It is always a privilege to go into our local schools so being keen on visual aids, this year I opted for a washing line. I wonder if you can guess what I hung on it? Come and ask me during refreshments. Even better, why not ask some of the CSK children who were there.

Easter Crafts Afternoon

On Palm Sunday afternoon we welcomed just over 100 people into CSK for an afternoon of Easter Crafts. Imagine the main worship space and back hall filled with card, beads, fly swatters, pipe cleaners, wool, eggs of all varieties, felt tips etc.. and you begin to get the idea. Towards the end of the afternoon we gathered for songs and story time which was a fitting end to our time together and there was definitely some very enthusiastic singing. A BIG 'Thank you' goes to the 'Be More Church' Team for making this event happen. Not only for what you did on the day but also for



the behind the scenes preparations. Let us be thankful for all those conversations that we had as well as all the fun!