

February 2020 DIARY

Sunday 2 10am All Age Service 6.30pm Evening Worship
Monday 3 9am Monday Morning Prayer
Tuesday 4 10am Holy Communion 7.30pm Prayer Hour
Thursday 6 10am The Ark 7pm Foodbank
Sunday 9 10am Morning Worship
Monday 10 9am Monday Morning Prayer
Thursday 13 10am The Ark 7pm Foodbank
Sunday 16 10am Communion Service 5pm Taize Service
Monday 17 9am Monday Morning Prayer
Thursday 20 10am The Ark 7pm Foodbank
Sunday 23 10am Morning Worship
Monday 24 9am Monday Morning Prayer
Wednesday 26 7.30pm Ash Wednesday service
Thursday 30 10am The Ark 7pm Foodbank



Connecting with Jesus, making Him known

February 2020

**So what will you do with your extra day this February?
Wouldn't it be great if we all chose to do an extra act of kindness on the extra day this year?**

Leap Day, on February 29th, has been a day of traditions, folklore and superstitions ever since Leap Years were first introduced by Julius Caesar over 2000 years ago. According to an old Irish legend, or possibly history, St. Brigid struck a deal with St. Patrick to allow women to propose to men on the 29th and not just the other way round, which was the 'norm' in those days. In some places, Leap Day has been known as 'Bachelors Day' for the same reason. Leap Day is also known as St. Oswald's Day, named after an Archbishop of York who died on February 29th 992.

People born on February 29th are all invited to join The Honour Society of Leap Year Day babies – they have their own Facebook page. According to the Guinness Book of Records, there are Leap Day World Record Holders both of a family producing three consecutive generations born on February 29th and of the number of children born on February 29th in the same family. There are 4 million worldwide born on February 29th!

Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me and do not hinder them.' Like Jesus, we love welcoming babies and children into CSK, whether to our 10am service each Sunday where we provide groups and/or activities for different ages, to our Ark group that meets at 10am each Thursday during school term time, or to the play area in Chimes coffee shop. It doesn't matter whether they're in the Guinness Book of Records or not – all are special and loved by God. If love is in the air for you this February and you have a marriage proposal on the 29th or indeed are blessed with a new baby that day, we'd love to hear from you.

Every Blessing

Sylvia

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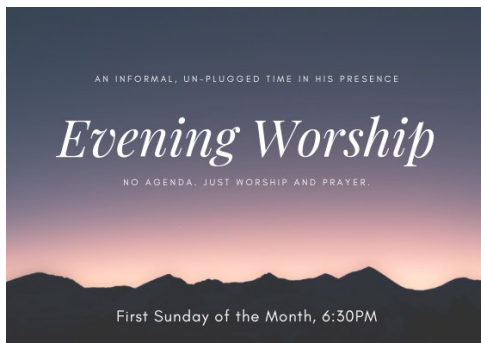
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Pray for the building plans

Our architect is developing draft plans for our new land. Please remember to pray for God's will in all that happens at CSK



Sunday 2nd Feb at 6.30pm



Sunday 16th Feb at 5pm

A Prayer for February

*God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.*

Some members of the congregation meet each Saturday morning at 9am for the Park Run at Ferry Meadows. If you fancy running, jogging, walking or just want to cheer them on, please come along. The Park Run is a free event. For more information or if you need a lift to the run each Saturday please email [Duncan at office@cskhampton.church](mailto:Duncan@cskhampton.church)



Table Talk for Blokes (TTfB)

Every Wednesday from 10.30 to 12.00 in Chimes Coffee Shop. We have a themed discussion every 4th Wednesday of the month. For more information contact Bernard on 07935336937.

Great company Great coffee Great discussions

The new Free February 2020 Word for Today is available in the racks in church. Please take a copy.



**You can catch up on our sermons on
cskhampton.church**

CSK Children

We need more helpers!

There's no other way to say it. Our groups continue to grow and now that we are in three different rooms we need at least 3 adults in each group. Each group has a leader and two helpers.

Our current themes are running alongside the sermon series and we have been looking at the different topics in a variety of ways - drama, craft, Sword Drill (ask the children about this!), Bible study, prayer etc.. Most of our team serve once a month, some serve twice but all are willing to plug the gaps when they happen. So parents and carers, please sign up to help once a term - that's only one Sunday out of 16. See Joy after the service today to book your slot. When this happens it will ensure that all of the regular team will be able to have their time in the service when they can worship and be fed. Even better, join our team on a regular basis - we are a mixture of mums, dads, grandparents, aunties, uncles, sisters, brothers. Not all of our team have children of their own but they feel called to serve in this important ministry. Others have adult children, others have children in one of the groups (parents and carers do not serve in the same group as their own child.) We are thankful to God for all those He has called to serve in the Children's Team at CSK.

Please continue to pray for the children, leaders and helpers as they gather together each week.

Joy



**10-11.15am
Term-time Thursdays only**

Crafts, toys, songs and space to play
Separate area for 0-18 months

Light breakfast and drinks provided

For parents/carers and their children
aged 0-5 years

Suggested donation
per family: £2



TUESDAY 25TH FEB, 5.30-7.30PM

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR OUR:

**PANCAKE
EVENING**

FREE PANCAKES & TOPPINGS

- DROP IN AT ANY POINT
- CHIMES COFFEE SHOP OPEN
LATE FOR HOT DRINKS, SOUP
& MILKSHAKES



CSK Foodbank helps around 85 people every month and donations of non-perishable food and toiletries are always welcome. Donations welcome please bring on a Sunday morning and leave on Chimes counter. If you have any questions, or would like to help, please contact Sharon Elserwy.