

Autumn Term 2026



TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2026

Sunday

-  **09:30am Morning Worship at Northcourt Road** – Handling the Pressure, Luke 12:1-12, Keith Dunnett
[Click here](#) for a YouTube link for the 9:30am service
-  **10:00am All In Service at Long Furlong** – Almighty, Joshua 5:13 – 6:20, James Whymark
-  **11:20am Morning Worship at Northcourt Road** – Handling the Pressure, Luke 12:1-12, Keith Dunnett
-  **6.30pm Holy Communion Service** – Repent or Perish, Luke 13:1-9, Paul Brombley
-  **Normally by yourself after church?**
A group of us will be eating lunch together after church this Sunday, 18th. Meet outside the main door of NCR at midday and bring your own lunch, if the weather allows we'll walk somewhere for a picnic, otherwise we have a room at NCR.

This Week

-  **Newcomers Life Group**
Are you new to Christ Church? Would you like to join the Newcomers Life Group? Monday evenings in the church lounge, 7:30pm. Sign up [here](#), or speak to Keith keith.dunnett@cca.uk.net

Events

-  **Blessing, Prayer and Mission – on your doorstep**
Join us for our regional Local Houses of Prayer Training and Taster Day on Saturday, 24th October near Newbury. How God might be calling you to help bring His Kingdom in your everyday life? Come and get equipped. More info from Carl and Ruth Savage. Register [here](#).
-  **Light Party**
Come and join us on 31st October, 4pm-6pm, for our Light Party. Bring your friends and celebrate with story, singing, activities, hot dogs and a disco! Tickets £2.50 each. Book [here](#).
-  **60+ Christmas Lunch Booking**
This will be at The Cosener's House, Abbey Close, Abingdon on Saturday 19th December 2026 at 12:30 for 13:00 (£33 pp). [Click here](#) to book online or pick up a form from the foyers. Bookings needed by 31st October.
- Welcome Tea for Newcomers**
If you are new or newish to Christ Church you are invited to a Welcome Tea on Sunday 15th November at 4.30pm in the church hall. Come and find out more about the church and connect with the church family. All ages welcome. Contact: lynne.dunnett@gmail.com

Ministries & News

-  **Family Outreach Worker Update**
We are recruiting a Family Outreach Worker to pioneer mission-focused ways of connecting families with the gospel, building bridges between Christ Church and the community, and supporting families, especially those on the margins, to flourish. A relational, missional role helping all ages grow as disciples. Could this be you? [Head here for more details.](#)
-  **Intercessors Group**
For those who might be interested in joining us, our next meeting will be on Friday 13th November from 10:30 am to 12 midday in the Prayer room. Please let Rosemary Green or Sarah Turner know if you would like to attend.
-  **People's Emergency Briefing Community Screening**
Another opportunity to see this important 50-minute film about the climate emergency, Thursday 19th November in the church at Northcourt Road. Refreshments from 7.20pm and the film will start promptly at 7.35pm. Open to the wider community - [sign up here](#) or share the link!



Mission Partner Update

We are looking forward to Martin Riddall (Agape UK) joining us on Sunday 22nd November to preach at the 6:30pm service.



Caring for Creation – Eco Tip

Borrow rather than buying new - items ranging from pressure washers to party kits, sewing machines to camping equipment at Oxfordshire's growing network of [Libraries of Things](#).



Foodbank

A huge thank you to everyone at both sites who gave at Harvest services and at Link. Your harvest donations are very significant for us: thank you! Recently we have been having to buy much of our stock, so it's encouraging to receive gifts of food. Harvest is a busy and important time for us and we are very grateful to everyone who gives.



Please Pray for Those Who are Unwell

Joan Aspley, Pamela Carter, Gill Privett, Denise (Vicky Russell's neighbour), Sheina Wilson (Sarah Turner's neighbour)



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