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# LET'S TALK LONELINESS **Cambridgeshire - online webinar** Thursday 4th March 10.30am – 12.00am

*Linking Lives UK* is running a loneliness workshop for Cambridgeshire.

This interactive workshop is an opportunity to find out more about the impact that loneliness and social isolation can have on the lives of older people (and those of all ages). We will be discussing ways in which churches and individual Christians can make a difference in their local communities and exploring potential informal and more organised approaches.

Book your free place: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/letstalk-loneliness-cambridgeshire-tickets-



PRAY FOR **SCHOOLS 5th March** 8pm-9pm A one-off gathering on

zoom for all Christians working in primary and secondary schools

in and around Cambridgeshire. Our teaching and support staff have had a year like no other and we want to bring them together and pray for them, the schools, and the young people that they stand alongside.

All participants will receive a small hospitality pack prior to the event, so please book in advance with your home address!

The event is brought to you by GenR8 and Cambridge & District Youth for Christ working in partnership.

You are invited to the spring **TEAM Teaching Day** via Zoom on Wednesday 10th March, 10am to 4pm. Dr. Dirk Jonkind, Senior Research Fellow in New Testament Text and Language, will study the topic of the reliability of the Bible and explore a practical way to think and talk about the claims of Scripture. and talk about the claims of Scripture. Can we believe in Jesus without believing the four gospels? What do we mean when saying that Scripture is reliable? Are sceptics right to say that the Bible has been rewritten and adapted to current beliefs over and over again? And is it necessary to defend the reliability of the Bible? On this teavhong day we study the topic of the reliability of the Bible (without endless slides of excavated ruins) and explore a practical way to think and talk about the claims of Scripture. Please contact teamadmin1@googlemail.com for further details and registration

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or visit our website www.eagp.org.uk The apostle Paul told Timothy to 'pass on the baton' of the gospel – it was to be entrusted to reliable people who were qualified to teach others (2 Timothy 2:2). Training for East Anglia Ministry (TEAM) exists to help train people to do this.

#### **BREATHE CONFERENCE 2021 ONLINE**

The C3 Church would like to welcome women of all ages and stages to the Breathe Conference Date: 12th and 13th March

Join us live online from the comfort of your couch! Tickets: Book in at breathe.thec3.uk/2021

This year the Breathe Conference is all about *Favour*. We will explore what it looks like to see God's favour in leadership, relationships and difficult times. We will worship together and have some fun as well! And we have a special Breathe Girl seminar for girls aged 11-18.



#### WEBINAR Wed 17th March: 4.00–5.00pm Professor Allan Anderson, Emeritus Professor of Mission and Pentecostal Studies, University of Birmingham 'Spirit-Filled World: The Continuity Debate in African Pentecostalism<sup>2</sup>

This paper discusses African Pentecostalism and its relationship to the common belief of a pervading spirit world. It is based on many years of fieldwork in an African township near Pretoria, which Anderson evaluates in his latest book. The paper introduces the argument that African Pentecostalism (and indeed, Pentecostalism worldwide) keeps both a

continuous and discontinuous relationship with that spirit world in creative tension, and this is one of the main factors that causes Pentecostalism and the focus on healing and prosperity to flourish.

To register email: centre@cccw.cam.ac.uk www.cccw.cam.ac.uk

#### The CCCW is open virtually.

The actual Centre remains closed until further notice, but we will be bringing a new range of webinars and publications over the coming months.

Keep an eye on the website and our social media pages for updated information: www.cccw.cam.ac.uk







GenR8 would like to share with churches the video resources that we are producing for primary schools this term.

Three Easter videos will be available online from 8th March, telling the Easter story from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. These are accompanied by activity and follow-up material.

These can be found online alongside the latest GenR8 Connect videos www.genr8.org/videos. New GenR8 Reflect videos www.genr8.org/prayerspaces videos are also available for churches to use.



**The Faraday Institute** for Science and Religion **SUMMER COURSE:** 

Interaction of Science and Faith in a Challenging World

**Keynote Speaker: Revd Prof. Alister McGrath** Sunday 4th – Friday 9th July 2021, Online

Life in this world produces an ever increasing range of challenges from Covid-19 to the climate emergency to medical ethics and finding meaning and purpose. Science and Faith both give us ways to understand and respond to these challenges, especially when they work together.

Join us online to explore this subject in some depth in the company of a group of top academics and hear them speak about their science and how it impacts their faith.

For more information www.faraday.cam.ac.uk or to book visit faraday.institute/interaction

# **CHURCH SERVICES** AVAILABLE ONLINE

# For up to date details please check the relevant web pages

# All Saints' Church, Milton

a Sunday service is published online each week allsaintsmilton.org.uk/youtube

Arbury Road Baptist Church www.arburyroadbaptist.org/church-online Sundays @ 10.30am on YouTube LIVE

Cambridge Presbyterian Church is live streaming and holding other meetings online: www.cambridgepres.org.uk/cpc-online

Cherry Hinton Baptist Church: a live service via Zoom every Sunday from 10:30am–12noon Follow the link https://zoom.us/j/503456015 or type the meeting ID 503-456-015 into zoom.

# **Comberton Baptist Church**

at www.c-b-c.org.uk

C3 Church www.thec3.uk

Christ Church Cambridge

www.christchurchcambridge.org.uk

Hope Community Church (serving the communities of Teversham, Fulbourn and Cherry Hinton) www.hopecommunity.org.uk. We currently 'live-stream' our Sunday 10am service.

Kings Church Cambridge Šundays 11am–12.30pm www.facebook.com/kingschurchcambs

Kingsgate Community Church 9am, 11am, 5pm https://kingsgate.church/online

# New Life Church, Cambridge

Our Sunday services are currently online, starting at 9.45am. Please go to www.newlifechurchcambridge.org for how to access them, plus our other mid-week meetings St. Andrew's Girton

- and St. Mary Magdalene, Madingley A live service via YouTube every Sunday 10:00am–11:00am including pre-recorded hymns. See the church website www.girton.church for details.
- **St Andrew Stapleford** Watch online services and messages on YouTube: St Andrews Church Stapleford
- **St Andrew the Great**

online, and in-person services in Cambridge, Find the link at https://stag.org

**St Martin's Church** 

Sundays at 10.30am service Live on Zoom. Contact: vicar@stm.org.uk or 01223 665848

# The Salvation Army

Sundays at 10:00am youtube.com/camsachurch Services remain on YouTube to view at anytime. More details: www.camsa.org.uk

# **St Philip's Church** Sundays at 10.30am Service on Zoom For more info: www.stphilipschurch.org.uk Shelford Free Church

Sunday services in our church building at 10:30am. For more information and to book, email administrator@shelfordfreechurch.org.uk or for info: www.shelfordfreechurch.org.uk

#### **Therfield Chapel** (near Royston) Sunday Service 10.30am live on Facebook & available after on YouTube

# **REGULAR EVENTS**

#### FRIENDS INTERNATIONAL in Cambridge

If you would like to join us on Tuesday mornings (10-10.30am each week) to pray for internationals in Cambridge please contact us for the Zoom link. cambridge@friendsinternational.uk

# **BIBLICAL CREATION GROUP**

Contact: biblical creation@hotmail.com or 07543 827335

# HOPE CAMBRIDGE LEADERS PRAYER

Monthly - on third Tuesday of the month 12.30–1.30pm Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81503342123?pwd=bXhzQk1ZMIIET 0paYThjY2F6aGdudz09 Meeting ID: 815 0334 2123 Password: 135563

# **CINNAMON NETWORK UK**

Information: www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk Webinars: www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk/cinnamon-connectwebinars or Nick Amis, East Midlands & East Anglia Advisor: nickamis@cinnamonnetwork.co.uk Cinnamon Network: www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk

# HEPHZIBAH CAMBRIDGE

Hephzibah is meeting via Zoom, with meetings starting at 7.30pm and lasting approx 90 minutes. 16th March, Roy Thurley (Love Never Fails) – An Arab state in Palestine.

20th April, James Patrick (TJCII) - The importance of Israel for understanding the Cross.

Please apply for relevant access code via our website www.hephzibahcambridge.org or email hephzibahcambridge@yahoo.com

# ST MARTIN'S WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

meeting on Zoom, on Saturday 6th March from 9am to 10am. For friendly conversation and a good speaker, Susan Lumsley. Also, on Saturday 3rd April from 9am–10am. For friendly conversation and a good speaker, Jane Mann. Please phone Liz on 07484 705412, for the links.

#### **FRIENDS INTERNATIONAL** THE BARN CAFE

A great community for internationals and language students in Cambridge. For Zoom meetings -Contact: barninternational@gmail.com or @ficambs on Facebook and Instagram

# **MILTON COFFEE & CHAT**

11am-12pm every Wednesday Like a coffee morning in your own home! Join others for an informal chat on zoom. Meeting ID: 839 0593 3069 / Passcode: 494573 Zoom Link: bit.ly/miltoncoffeeandchat

# VISTA INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S GROUP

based at St Martin's Church, Cambridge meets on Zoom every other Friday from 10.30am to 11.30am. We welcome international women of all ages and backgrounds to join us for chat, talks, activities, cookery and craft demonstrations. Next dates are 5th & 19th March, 9th & 23rd April. Contact: vista-team@stm.org.uk for the Zoom link.

#### ST MARTIN'S CRAFT CAFÉ

meets every Saturday 10.30am to midday on Zoom. Everyone welcome to bring along and share craft projects and cookery.

Contact craftcafe@stm.org.uk for the Zoom link.



Recent research we carried out with the Youthscape Centre for Research revealed that nine out of ten Christian teenagers are concerned about the climate crisis, but only one in ten believe their church is doing enough to respond.

At Tearfund, we see the devastating effects of climate change on the communities we work with every day. Changing weather patterns, and an increasing number of extreme weather events such as droughts and floods, are leading to poor harvests and loss of livelihoods, pushing people further into poverty.

Read the full research report, Burning Down the House – how the church could lose young people over climate inaction, and also discover podcasts, videos, books and other resources to help you take your next steps in tackling the climate crisis.at

https://weare.tearfund.org/BurningDownTheHouse/



#### FINDING **EMPLOYMENT** Course

3 x 90 minute online sessions to help you find work Course dates: 11, 18 & 25 March

or 16, 23 & 30 September. Starting at 8pm The course includes :

- what are my skills and where are the jobs?
- application forms and CVs
- preparing for interviews

We are also offering a limited number of personalised two-to-one online support sessions when two of our team will focus on your specific needs to help you find work. Interested?

Contact: www.thec3.uk/findingemployment 01223 844415

#### **CINNAMON Training Webinar:** Become a COVID-Secure Church Ready to Serve Your Community

On Thursday 18th March 9.30am-1.00pm, we'll empower you to adapt your work to safely serve your community and address those vaccine myths.

Register for free to join www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk/event/covid-secure-training



#### **STORYCRAFT PRESS** presents

#### THE INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN WRITER'S CONFERENCE

Saturday September 4th, 9.15am to 4pm at Ridley Hall, Cambridge

a day of craft insights and publishing and marketing options for independent Christian writers. The conference will feature plenary sessions on the pathways to publication and insights for marketing, and genre tracks covering Science Fiction, Fantasy, Romance, and Memoir. Speakers include Christian Publisher Malcolm Down, Romance writer Ruth Leigh, Fantasy author Michael J Harvey,

and writer and writing coach Andrew J Chamberlain.

Tickets available at:

www.tickettailor.com/events/storycraftpress or by email at: thestorycraftpress@gmail.com Tickets: £45 (includes lunch and refreshments)

#### www.acrossthecity.co.uk



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# SMALL ADS

# ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

# **ACCOMMODATION WANTED**

FAMILY LOOKING FOR A 3-4 BEDROOM HOUSE to rent in Cherry Hinton from August, in walking distance of Queen Emma School. Please contact tim.r.boniface@gmail.com

# MISCELLANEOUS

**ROOMS TO RENT** at £425 per month in a shared house for students in the CB1 area. For further details contact Zion Baptist Church at: pastor@zionbc.org.uk or Tel: 01223 576385

#### **ROOM FOR HIRE**

ST PHILIP'S ON MILL ROAD is Covid-Secure and open for bookings permitted by the Government such as educational or exercise classes, counselling, office space or training. www.stphilipschurch.org.uk

THE RESCUE MISSION: THE BIBLE AS WE'VE NEVER EXPERIENCED IT BEFORE. New book by Cambridge author The Rescue Mission presents the overarching narrative of the Bible as an 'imaginatively original', 'fascinating and enthralling' page-turning novel. www.amazon.co.uk/dp/0244213623

#### "PRAY YOUR WAY AROUND YOUR HOME". This booklet is ideal for dedicating a new home to God, or praying around your own home, compiled by Brian Anker of St Martin's Cambridge, and is obtainable from him (Cost £1.50 including p&p) - jušt email: briananker@talktalk.net

SALVATION ARMY CHARITY SHOP

is currently closed until further notice Info: 01223 316161



# CORNERSTONE CAFÉ

185 Mill Road, Cambridge the cafe is closed until government restrictions are lifted.

# The 2021 Fairtrade Real Easter Egg range

has moved online as supermarkets have failed to make space for the UK's only egg which shares the Easter story.



A free activity/story book with every Easter Egg The 2021 Original Real Easter Egg includes a new 24 page Easter story activity book. It features a rainbow design to remind us of the importance of working together, in amazing and inspiring ways, for the common good. It costs £4.50 and is delivered in multiples of six or as singles.

You can order direct from www.realeasteregg.co.uk.

# **CARE FOR THE FAMILY**

Browse the Spring events on offer at www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events, and to register www.careforthefamily.org.uk/family-life/covid-19support-for-your-family §