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## LIFEPRAYER CAMBRIDGE

is hosting a special zoom event on Thursday 24th September

James Porter of Students for Life UK

will be presenting on HOW TO END ABORTION

Join us for an evening of inspiration, education and activation around the issue of abortion, and become a voice for the unborn. We'll discuss how to move from being privately pro-life to taking action to save lives, ultimately to end the greatest injustice of our day in an effective and loving way.

### The session starts at 7.30pm ending with Q and A from 8.30pm

For the log-in, please email lifeprayercam@gmail.com





### HIGHER CAMBS YOUTH CONFERENCE

Saturday 19th September Details inside

## **CINNAMON WEBINARS**



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Join us for the Michaelmas Term Research Seminars all at 1pm UK time.
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CONTACT DETAILS INSIDE:



HIGHER CAMBS YOUTH CONFERENCE – Saturday 19th September Online, 11am–3pm For more information and to book your space visit:

https://www.highercambs.com/youth-conference

This autumn is a season of mission, and one unlike any we've known before. The shape of the Higher Tour in October is changing to fit the circumstances, but the heart remains the same: to see young people's lives changed by Jesus. The material will be delivered in local schools using top quality video content from the bands, with a session leader in the room with the students to help them engage on a deeper level with the material. As part of a wider initiative called 'Message: Live', the bands will also take to newly-created digital platforms to clearly present the gospel to young people. Sign up for updates

https://www.highercambs.com/youth-conference

#### FRIENDS INTERNATIONAL in Cambridge is continuing to organise online



activities and safe face-to-face meetups to support and encourage international students and other internationals in Cambridge. These include social events, English practice sessions and Bible discussions for beginners.

The Barn International Café will resume online on 3rd September from 7.30–8.30pm with a Welcome Party.

It's a great community for internationals in Cambridge to connect with to make friends, discover new cultures and practise English.

Please pass the word to any internationals you know in Cambridge. You can refer them to

the Friends International app (free to download), contact barninternational@gmail.com,

or check @ficambs on Facebook and Instagram.



### Care for the Family ... Behind the Scenes

After thirty plus years taking our family strengthening events on tour, we've had to do things

a little differently this autumn. Our team have been working hard through the summer months in order to bring you seven newly-filmed events and they will all be available online - free to view.

### **RAISING FAITH**

Just fifty percent of children growing up in Christian homes will go on to have their own faith as adults. As parents, if we want to encourage them to find a faith that lasts, we need to model a faith that is real. Join Katharine Hill and Andy Frost as they share ideas to help you explore your children's questions, inspire them to discover God in the everyday and more.

Viewing Dates: 6,7, 8 October at 7.30pm Details and booking www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/eventsonline/raising-faith

### **COLLECTIVE TERMLY**

Do you work with young people? Then welcome in the new term at Collective Termly on Tuesday 29th September! It's a great chance to meet other youth workers in the area and share support and encouragement. We'll be meeting online, visit the website for more information: https://cambridgeyfc.uk/collective-termly

## Faraday Institute

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24th November – Prof. Christopher List – Title TBC

Use the link below to join the webinar at the specified time and date. Join via zoom https://zoom.us/j/92508666215 Or visit www.faraday.institute/seminars

### Care for the Family



### PLAYTIME National Conference 2020

September 25th & 26th This year's national conference is still going ahead and is open to everyone online. This year the *Playtime* National Conference will be looking at the theme of *Salt and Light*. Friday 25th and Saturday 26th September

Friday 25th and Saturday 26th September Free of charge.

Main Speakers:

Rob Parsons, OBE, founder and chairman of *Care for the Family*.

Katharine Hill, UK Director of Care for the Family.

Rachel Turner, Parenting for Faith pioneer at the Bible Reading Fellowship

Worship by Sue Rinaldi - Sue travels internationally as a worship leader, concert artist, speaker and creative consultant,

Full details of Workshops and Speakers at: https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/faith-in-thefamily/playtime/playtime-2020

### **CHURCH SERVICES** AVAILABLE ONLINE Check out the following for details:

### All Saints' Church, Milton

Sunday morning thoughts, Café Church and recordings of livestreams. We have now also started Services in church: Sunday 8am Holy Communion, Sunday 3pm Afternoon Service and a Wednesday 2pm Midweek Service. Details: www.allsaintsmilton.org.uk and tickets can be booked at https://allsaintsmilton.org.uk/tickets

**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: https://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

### **Kings Church Cambridge**

www.facebook.com/kingschurchcambs 11am-12.30pm Sundays, and look out for our Special Guest broadcasts during the week!

#### **Kingsgate Community Church**

https://kingsgate.church/online We meet 9am, 11am and 5pm

### **St Andrew Stapleford:**

Watch online services and messages on our YouTube channel

YouTube:St Andrews Church Stapleford **St Philip's Church** 

Sundays at 10.30am service – Live on Zoom

vicar@stphilipschurch.org.uk or 01223 247652 **Shelford Free Church:** 

www.shelfordfreechurch.org.uk

**Therfield Chapel:** (near Royston) Sunday Service 10.30am live on Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/TherfieldChapel The Salvation Army

Sundays at 10:00am youtube.com/camsachurch Services remain on YouTube to view at anytime.

### **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

### LIFEPRAYER

Continuing online for now, To receive details and the login, please email lifeprayercam@gmail.com

### **BIBLICAL CREATION GROUP**

Contact: biblical creation@hotmail.com or 07543 827335



**CINNAMON CONNECT WEBINARS** 

This autumn, we're launching a whole new programme of events to help churches respond to the challenges their communities are facing.

Our first online **Diversity Training Day** is 17th September.

Race Diversity 1 and 2 Thursday 17th Sep 9.30am-3.00pm With Bishop Mike Royal and Rev David Shosanya

Empowering Volunteers Thursday 1st October 9.30am-1.00pm With Diane McWilliam

Build a Successful Fundraising Strategy Thursday 15th October 9.30am-1.00pm With Paul Garratt

Exploring Missional Listening Thursday 29th October 9.30am-1.00pm With Gareth Brown

**Building Effective Partnerships** Thursday 12th November 9.30am-1.00pm With Nick Amis

Effective Leadership Thursday 26th November 9.30am-1.00pm With Bishop Mike Royal and Adam Dyer

Booking is now open for our FREE online training www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk/cinnamon-training



**GENR8 RESOURCES** videos, activity sheets and prayer space material made available to churches

GenR8 has been adapting to the changes brought about by the present circumstances - which have obviously meant that our face-to-face work with schools and churches has had to cease.

In response to this we have produced videos, activity sheets and prayer space material for primary schools and would like to make these available to churches too, in support of their work with primary school age children.

Please visit - www.genr8.org/videos and www.genr8.org/prayer-spaces

### WONDERFULLY MADE CREATIVE CAFÉ is an

intentional safe space of real community where anyone can come and just be themselves, aimed particularly at those people struggling with mental health difficulties. We have a private and confidential facebook group where we continue to meet and support each other through conversation and livestream events. For more information visit us here:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/772250209847560.

### Catch up with all CINNAMON CONNECT

**WEBINARS** and the accompanying resources on the Website: https://www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk/cinnamonconnect-webinars





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### **ROUND CHURCH GUIDED WALKS** All Round Church Walks are not operating until further notice. For up to date information please contact or 01223 311602

www.christianheritage.org.uk or email: admin@christianheritage.org.uk

**CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT** YOUTH FOR CHRIST

In this season of change and uncertainty, our ministry with young people is even more vital. We are committed to sharing with them the hope and security that Jesus offers, and seeing lives changed!

Our team have been adapting to the challenge of what youth work looks like online -writing weekly newsletters, sharing hope on social media and connecting through gaming platforms or YouTube. Many regular youth groups have moved online, and the team are now experts in running games on Zoom! Cambridge & District Youth for Christ mail@cambridgeyfc.uk

Please continue to pray for the team as we head into September and for inspiration on how to reach young people in this new landscape.



#### SALVATION ARMY CHARITY SHOP

the opening hours at our Charity Shop are now; Mon 1pm to 4:30pm. Tues, Wed & Thurs 10am to 4pm Fri 10am–1pm, closed on Saturdays. 01223 316161. Our Community Centre is currently closed to the public but we are still able to provide food parcels for

those in need. People can contact us on 01223 367633.

#### **INSPIRATION OR NEW MATERIAL** FOR YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S WORK

Youth for Christ has exceptional resources and ideas to help you reach and disciple 7-25s in your community. There's also a training wall full of excellent tips and tricks from practitioners and a blog with thought-provoking ideas on modern-day youth work. Sign up for a free 6 week trial to all of the resources https://cambridgeyfc.uk/reaching-out

### Feeling anxious about work or home life?

Need a listening ear?

Our helpline of friendly multifaith

CAMBRIDGESHIRE WORKPLACE

CHAPLAINCY

Chaplains are available ... whether you're religious or not, whatever your faith or belief - they are here to support you

### 0800 246 5193

Anonymous support: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm (voicemail available for other times)

www.cambsworkplacechaplaincy.org.uk

### www.acrossthecity.co.uk

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### **ACCOMMODATION WANTED**

FEMALE CHINESE PASTOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENT looking for accommodation shared with 0-3 other female mature students or professionals, or with a retired couple. Required from 16th September or mid-October for a year. Contact dunana209@outlook.com or 07849 551547 HOUSE IN CAMBRIDGE wated for a family before end of

October. Please let Anthony and Sarah Goggin know at: gogfam@talktalk.net or 07464 381856. Thank you.

SEEKING TWO-BED FLAT/HOUSE for a young family moving to Cambridge for Post-Graduate studies. Required by September 12th, ideally a central location within a 30-minute walk of the Divinity Faculty. Please contact Ally at AllyJanzen@gmail.com with any leads.

# VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

WONDERFULLY MADE CREATIVE CAFÉ Wonderfully Made Creative Café is an intentional safe space of real community where anyone can come and just be



themselves, aimed particularly at those people struggling with mental health difficulties. Our drop-in 'creative cafe' based at Cafe 121, Milton Road, where a different craft activity is offered at each session, is temporarily suspended due to the Coronavirus.

However, we have a private and confidential facebook group where we continue to meet and support each other through conversation and livestream events. For more information visit us here: https://www.facebook.com/groups/772250209847560. We would love to hear from you if you would be interested in joining us. For more information please go to our webpage or get in touch using the contact details below. **WONDERFULLY MADE CREATIVE CAFÉ** are looking for volunteers to join our team so please get in touch if you are interested. www.arburyroadbaptist.org/wonderfullymade wonderfullymade@arburyroadbaptist.org"

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

### PART TIME MANDARIN TEACHING ONLINE

A qualified teacher is looking for some part-time online Mandarin teaching opportunities. The teacher has taught Mandarin to European missionaries, professionals and college students for a good number of years in Taiwan, the UK and the USA, including GCSE, A level courses; from complete beginners to all levels of Chinese language courses. If interested, please email: huangs33@yahoo.com

### "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 obtainable from him. Email:briananker@talktalk.net. Cost £1.50 including p&p.

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

## A PLACE TO BE STILL a series of 4 meditations in QuickTime Videos

produced by Great Shelford Free Church These meditations are suitable for those of faith or no faith, https://shelfordfreechurch.org.uk/Groups/347079/A\_place\_to.aspx

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