

SUMMERTOWN-WOLVERCOTE CHURCH PARTNERSHIP

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THE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH, SUMMERTOWN; THE ANGLICAN PARISH CHURCHES OF ST MICHAEL'S, SUMMERTOWN AND ST PETER'S, WOLVERCOTE; WOLVERCOTE BAPTIST CHURCH. LINKED WITH ST CHAD'S, KIMBERLEY & KURUMAN DIOCESE, S. AFRICA

Our four churches have pledged to work together creatively and flexibly to share the Gospel with our local communities, to support and learn from each other through prayer and joint study, to strengthen our friendships, and through all this to witness to our underlying unity in Christ

PARTNERSHIP LINK

CHURCH PARTNERSHIP OFFICE - The Parish Room, St Peter's Church, First Turn, Upper Wolvercote, Oxford OX2 8AQ

Open Thursday 9.30-11.00am (NOT August!) (01865) 236 094; officeatstpeters@gmail.com

Items for this side of **PARTNERSHIP LINK** - to Jenny Gerrard - by 6.00pm (PROMPT), TUESDAYS
20 Diamond Court, 153 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 7AA (bjg1@waitrose.com)

JULIA GODDARD Julia is working from home.
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THE SWCP CHURCHES Each church has ways of looking after its community.
The Partnership website: SWCP information about individual links to each church: look for SWCP news. www.summertown-wolvercotechurchpartnership

A PRAYER DURING THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK *God of compassion, we pray for all affected by this outbreak:* healthcare workers & researchers; those who are ill & the family members / friends caring for them; those with livelihoods & income are threatened by the outbreak, all living in uncertainty. We pray for wise decisions, increased compassion, and recognition that all who are affected share a common humanity as children of the one God. We offer our prayers in the confidence that your perfect love casts out fear, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DIOCESAN, ETC. RESOURCES *Christ Church Cathedral* Daily Psalm/reflection
<https://www.oxford.anglican.org/> **FAQ page:**
www.chch.ox.ac.uk/oxfords-cathedral/pastoral-care-and-resources-during-covid-19-outbreak
Diocesan live-streamed Eucharist Sundays / Principal Holy Days / Maundy Thursday: 10.00am, 8.00pm / Good Friday / Easter Vigil / Easter Day
<https://www.oxford.anglican.org/coronavirus-covid-19/livestream>
C of E Live-streamed services, Bible studies
<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/live-stream/>

HOMELESS PEOPLE Wed.1 Apr. - 2.10pm
Pray for them in your home

The Gatehouse Food and drink take-away service. Please continue to support it: it still needs volunteers / food groups / donors. Thank you for all the support: we work in a wonderful community!
Andrew Bunch, Kat Horne

The Porch Emergency plan: providing outreach to homeless / vulnerably housed.

We need funds for PPE for staff / volunteers, buy first-aid kits / disposable catering containers / utensils / flasks / thermal bags / dignity packs for female members. Working with other agencies to give a City Centre meal drop-off point for rough sleepers / give a 24-hour tel. no. for seriously ill people needing urgent care.

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/ThePorch-Covid-19-ResponseFund>

City Council Putting people into hotels, leased two for the purpose, trying for 100 beds. <https://www.oxford.gov.uk/news/20019/homelessness>

DONATIONS ALSO TO OHFT Hospital Charity

hospitalcharity.co.uk/appeal/staffsupport

Community Emergency Food Bank

For help it relies on churches, businesses, individuals
cefoxford.co.uk

Oxford Foodbank Charity

07856-610 368; admin@oxfordfoodbank.org

VOLUNTEERS, ETC

HELP THE NHS

Oxford Health Foundation Trust (OHFT)

07769-934 843; #oneOHFT
careers@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk
careers.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk

REMINDERS: CANCELLATIONS

Safari Supper (25 Apr.)

Open Door Coffee

Wed, URC / Table Top Sales

Visit to Taize (16-25 May)

Partnership Coffee Cafe

29 March 2020