



Welcome to all the CBC Fellowship.

Here is the CBC Newsletter/diary for April. If you have any comments or contributions, feel free to contact me,

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The latest from the 20/20 Vision group

The group met at the end of February and were able to answer most of the queries that arose at the January Church Meeting regarding the re-building project as follows:

The new building will last at least 100 years if properly maintained.

Long lasting fibre glass roofing suggested. CCTV cameras installed to deter vandalism. The new worship area will be a similar size to our present building with seating for 150. Baptistry to be placed at front of worship area, similar to now. Electronic blinds to be fitted. EV charging point in car park plus possible floodlighting with consideration to the neighbours. Separate male and female toilets, unisex accessible toilet with baby changing facility. Also, exterior accessible toilet with baby changing facility for times when open to Castlefields park etc.

The plans are on view at the back of the church and members of the 20/20 Vision group welcome comments **before** their next meeting on **April 5th**.

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There will be a Special Church Meeting on Wednesday 27th April, 7.30 pm at the church. This will be in order to pass final plans for submission to Wiltshire Council Planning Department. Please make every effort to attend this meeting so that the next stage of the re-build can proceed.

Sam's moving on

Of course, we are all sad that Sam has decided to move on in his ministry to Tyndale Baptist Church in Bristol but wish him well. His last service with us will probably be on July 24th and his induction at Tyndale some time in September. Plans are to hire a mini-bus and join with Tyndale as they welcome Sam.

The Deacons have met with Gary Woodall, Regional Minister at Webnet and were greatly reassured by his wise counsel and advice. He will be keeping a close eye on us after Sam's departure, attending Church Meetings and Deacons Meetings and will preach occasionally.

Call to Prayer

With so much uncertainty ahead, we trust in a God who is faithful and able to provide in every situation. **We know that many pray regularly for the church but we would like you all to pledge to cover the church in prayer for ½ an hour or so on a particular day of the week of your choice.** To this end, I will shortly be sending out a chart with particular prayer points, for you to fill in. This will be updated as things progress. **Also, please prayerfully consider how you can contribute to the running of the church and our mission to the Calne community.** The Deacons need your support both in prayer and in practical ways. Feel free to find out more by having a chat with us or Sam.

Next Saturday, 2nd April, please come and help with the working party to do some cleaning jobs and clear some of the rubbish in readiness for the coming months. Any time between 9.00 am – 1.00 pm would be great.

Dates for your Diary

2nd April	Cleaning/clearing morning at CBC. 9.00 – 1.00 pm
3rd April	Welcome to Geoff and Otilia Cole
5th April	20/20 Vision Group meeting
10th April	Palm Sunday
12th April	Deacon's Meeting
14th April	Maundy Thursday Service 7.30 pm
15th April	Good Friday Service 10.30 am
17th April	Easter Sunday All Age Worship 10.30 am
24th April	Sam away
24th April	Evening Prayer Meeting by zoom 6.00 pm
27th April	Special Church Meeting 7.30 pm
1st May	Evangeline's Dedication
8th May	Church Anniversary with Bring and Share lunch
10th May	Deacon's Meeting
13th May	Film Night
14th-15th May	BU Assembly, Bournemouth
22nd May	Church Meeting and AGM following morning service
22nd May	Evening Prayer Meeting by zoom 6.00 pm
5th June	Community Lunch (Help needed with organising this – speak to Stan)