

Church Contact List

Have you noticed that the June 2018 parish contact list is shorter than the January 2018 version? It's not because lots of people have left, but because if you forgot to update your GDPR preferences we are unable to include your name and address. If you don't want your contact details in this list there is no need to do anything, but if you would like to be included in the next edition, please complete one of the forms left on the piano by the door into church.

Tuesday Prayer Meeting

Tuesday evenings

18.45 – 19.30 pm

In the Vestry

Christians Against Poverty

- There will be a short prayer meeting after the service on the third Sunday of each month – in the vestry. See Nicky Rayner for details.

An Auction of Promises Saturday 12th January

7pm The Abbey, Sutton Courtenay

All proceeds will be going towards my support raising target for my time in Guatemala. As well as the main event the evening will also include a buffet style supper and an opportunity to learn more about Latin Link and what I will be doing in Guatemala. For more information, including how to donate an item for auction and to RSVP (along with any dietary requirements) please email madeleinebuchanan@hotmail.co.uk or phone on 07971733506

8 week Mindfulness Course for Parents and Carers

- **Time:** Tuesday mornings (and one Saturday morning in March), starting January 29th 2019
- **Venue:** Cheney School Community Hall, Headington
- **Taster:** Come along to find out more on Tuesday December 4th from 9.30-10.30 am. Venue as above. Booking essential - please contact Susie Stead:
soozstead@gmail.com/ 07962531704

Oxfordshire Winter Night Shelter

started on January 3rd and the 10 beds at St Matthew's will be available every Sunday night from 6th January until the end of March. Thank you for your generous donations. We have 2 new storage trunks in the Gallery which hold 12 camp beds, pillows, towels and pillow cases all ready for the guests (the 2 extra beds are for the overnight volunteers to take it in turns to get some rest). Thanks to everyone who went to train as volunteers and are choosing duties in setting up, staying overnight or coming in to provide breakfast and clear things away.

A very complicated rota has been organised across 10 churches (2 each night) by Graham Doel, the OWNS coordinator, so friends from other churches will be joining some of our 15 St Matz volunteers week by week. Please pray for the guests, that they will find a warm welcome and good rest here. Pray for Graham in his busy role and for all the volunteers. Thanks be to God!