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04 February 2012



Dear Everybody

Welcome to Arbury Community Church this morning and may God bless you.

Today is a shared lunch and you are welcome to stay to eat and chat - even if you didn't bring anything!

Please consider joining one of our home groups if you don't already belong to one - details below.

With love to you all in our Lord Jesus, John

1John 4:1 Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. 2 This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, 3 but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world.

1John 4:4 You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. 5 They are from the world and therefore speak from the viewpoint of the world, and the world listens to them. 6 We are from God, and whoever knows God listens to us; but whoever is not from God does not listen to us. This is how we recognize the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood.

1John 4:7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 11 Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

1John 4:13 We know that we live in him and he in us, because he has given us of

his Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. 15 If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God. 16 And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. 17 In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him. 18 There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

1John 4:19 We love because he first loved us. 20 If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. 21 And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother.

Guitar lessons

These continue at 7pm Fridays at 37 Lawrence Way. Please see Manoj for details.

Build a Bike

Build a Bike continues on Saturdays 12 noon at Atkins Close.

Please see Norman for more information.

John's Party

John will be 65 on 10 Feb 2012 and is organising a party on Saturday 11th 12.00noon - 3.00pm at the Community Centre. Everyone associated with the church is welcome and there will also be some extras! Music will be provided by Mark Robertshaw. Please let Diane know if you would like to help with the refreshments.

Diary

5 Feb	Sun	Shared Lunch
11 Feb	Sat	12-3pm John's Party
12 Feb	Sun	Speaker Prem Babu
25 Feb	Sat	10-12 Family Drop-in
26 Feb	Sun	All-age
3-17 Mar	India	Medical Mission - Tony
4 Mar	Sun	Shared Lunch
9 Jun	Sat	Arbury Carnival
1 July	Sun	Seaside Trip
28 July-1 Aug		Family Camp
13-17 Aug		Holiday Special

Remember that you can view our Sunday Programme, Church Calendar and download the Bulletin on a link from the website:

www.arbury.org.uk

Join a Home Group

We encourage everyone associated with our church to go along to one of our home groups. You are welcome at any of the groups but many people settle in one group as they get to know the people in that group. If you do a complicated shift pattern, you are welcome to dip into any of the groups.

The groups vary in character but may include worship, bible study, prayer and social activities. They are settings where you can exercise and develop the gifts which God has given you and where you can share your life, your joys and sorrows with people who will listen and support you. Many of us feel that they are a major part of church life and as much "church" as our Sunday meetings.

Home Groups

You are welcome to attend any of these groups and can go to different groups different weeks if you have shift work

Tuesdays 8.00pm Home Group - Leaders Nick and Ros Cairns.

Tuesdays 5.00pm Cambourne - at Louise's home Lysander Close - fortnightly. Contact Tony for info.

Wednesday 8.00pm Home Group - Leaders Manoj and Jacqui Ramjee

Thursday 7pm John and Diane - Starting with meal finishing at 9.00pm. At 263 Arbury Road. Group Leaders John and Diane Robertshaw. Please let John and Diane know if you want to eat with us at 7pm.

Friday 10.00am Random Fridays (see church calendar) at Clive and Jenny's house 4 Montfort Way. Leader John Robertshaw.

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