

LIVERPOOL CENTRE OF MISSION

Newsletter – April 2022

This year has been a great year for changing things and getting groups starting up again since lock down. It has been an opportunity to see things in a new light and ask God what he wants to do in the lives of many people in Norris Green.

Since the last Centre of Mission newsletter, Cherith has celebrated her BIG 30th birthday in February 2022. Cherith continues to stand firm in her calling here in Liverpool Centre of Mission and continues her work as the Lead Evangelist



Living Room Church

Living Room Church (LRC) is a church that is running every Sunday starting at 12, this is in connection with Christ Church Norris Green. We have seen the church grow in the last year and we have had 5 child's baptisms, one of which Cherith was asked to be God parent for a child in the community and 1 adult full immersion baptism. God is doing great things at LRC and it has been great to journey with families in their faith journey

Bible Study

Cherith, Nic and Sue continues to run the Bible Study on a Thursday morning, we have lunch together and dive into Gods word. At the start of 2022 we decided to run another start course, this was well attended and was great to use their new materials, encourage and help people in their faith. Through bible study we invite people to come to LRC on a Sunday. We've had lots of conversation with mainly women who come, one woman became a Christian and another had an immersive baptism.



Photo to the left is of one of the ladies who have come to bible study getting baptised.

Cherith has also been supporting a lady for the last 4 years now and since November 2021 we have been meeting to do a weekly bible study on a one to one bases. She has ups and big downs in her mental health it has been a hard and long journey for her. To journey with her has been a true honour and God has been with her even at times she may have felt far away. We are continuing to meet weekly for a bible study. A few weeks ago went to Spring Harvest during Holy week and then the week after she got baptised and this is a picture from her baptism.



Toddler Groups

Which is now at Christ Churches new cabin, this in connection with Triple C, the families that come have really valued a regular group to come to and the parents have enjoyed the fellowship. We do lots of craft, there is lots of toys for the children and a story and singing at the end.

Foodbank

It was back opened in Summer 2020, with limited volunteers and prepacked food parcels. Its been different as we can't invite people in for a cuppa and a chat but we are able to chat to them outside of

the church, hopefully very soon we will be able to chat to people more, as times are getting very tough for a lot of the community and they need an extra ear to listen to them. People have valued us being there and we have had a regular donation from a lady every week of toiletries and food. Picture of before and after food was handed out at Christmas time, foodbanks are still very much needed

BEFORE



AFTER



SCHOOLS & CHILDREN'S WORK

Due to the pandemic Cherith hasn't been able to do regular face-to-face assemblies with any school. Cherith has been able to go in 3 times and then Omicron hit. From June Cherith will be able to go back in to do regular face to face assemblies.

With the local churches, we have all pulled together to produce a prerecorded assembly for 4 local schools in the area. To date we have produced 18 online assemblies, and all the schools have really enjoyed them and engaged well with them.

(To the left in a photo from one of the schools, who donated all this food for the foodbank.)



Playscheme

This Summer Triple C and Cherith will be planning a face-to-face playscheme, planning is commencing for this year's playscheme and will be great to be with the children again with no COVID restrictions.

St Christophers

Cherith continues to be in connection with St Christophers church, Barbara (Vicar) has now left, Cherith supports the church once a month to lead and preach there.

At Christmas with funds from the deanery St Christophers with help from Cherith were able to hand out 25 bags to the community to those families who have been baptised in the last year, to remind them that we still pray and think about them.

Do continue to pray for St Christophers during this time.

PRAYER POINTS

Schools: the assemblies that will start up again face to face

Foodbank: that the gospel will be shared as we continue to support those visiting the foodbank

Bible Study: for the people that come will continue to journey with God

Cherith: for continued strength as she maintains and upholds her calling in Liverpool Centre of Mission

Thank you for all your support and prayers, it has been great to know people and churches are praying for Liverpool Centre of Mission and the work of Church Army

If you would like to support the work or invite us to speak at your church, please contact: **Cherith Withington** - email: cherith.withington@churcharmy.org