

## ECB NOTICE BOARD

<b>11th Nov</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Cafe Church- Remembrance Sunday</b> Leader: Andrew Collett Preacher: Helen Davies
	7pm	Evening Service (Cafe open from 6:30) Serve one another in love/ Gal 5:13-26 Leader: Erika Biscoe Preacher: Roger W.
<b>12th Nov</b>	<b>3:10pm</b>	<b>After School Club</b>
<b>13th Nov</b>	9am	<b>Church Prayer Meeting</b>
	10am	<b>Rock of Ages Café</b>
	7pm	<b>Prayers</b>
<b>14th Nov</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Oasis small group</b>
<b>16th Nov</b>	7pm	<b>Prayers</b>
	7:30pm	<b>Contemplative Compline</b>
<b>18th Nov</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Informal Worship Service</b> <b>Catalysts of Faith</b> Leader: Erika Biscoe Preacher: Clive Collier
	7pm	<b>Evening Service (Café open from 6:30)</b> <b>One Another: Teach One Another</b> Leader: Chris Hunt Preacher: Ian Biscoe



11th November 2018  
Café Church

*From our contributing  
writer...*

If I ever wrote a book its title would be "Born To Be Saved." I was waiting to know Jesus from the moment I was born. I'm an identical twin and Sue and I, aged five, would sit on our beds very solemnly singing hymns.

When we were seven we persuaded our parents to let us walk through the churchyard to church, one hundred yards from our home. Two years later they eventually joined us, too embarrassed to let us go on our own any longer. At thirteen at my confirmation I remember the Bishop laying hands on my head and praying for the Holy Spirit to come on me; surely now something would happen and then being so disappointed when nothing did! At fifteen I started going to a Crusader Bible Study- what a spiritual teenager! Not at all! In 1970, in village life, how else could I legitimately meet with boys!

It was there, at last, I heard about Jesus my Saviour. Not only did He die for me but He

wanted a personal relationship with me not just on Sundays but everyday! I had at last met the one who all my short life, I had been waiting to be introduced to! And all because someone had been brave enough to tell me their "story."

They told me how Jesus wanted to know us, how He loved us and how He died for each one of us. As the film says "You had me at "Hello."

Jesus loves "stories". His life and ministry were full of them - why? - because we love stories and all relate to them. They are simple to tell, fascinating to listen to and empowered with faith and the presence of Jesus.

2018 for me has been the year of the "story." Jesus has repeatedly challenged me to share my story anyhow and anywhere. Can I invite you to join me and with fresh enthusiasm, keep telling our stories, our lives with Jesus and be amazed at what happens!

*Helen Collier*

## Notices

### 12TH NOV

Parent's coffee morning  
9-11AM

### SATURDAY 24TH NOV- ENCOUNTER

Come and enjoy an evening of worship and prayer at  
Gaglebrook primary school 7-9pm

### HEADS UP FOR ANGEL TREE

Bicester Prison fellowship will be running Angel Tree for prisoners at Springhill and Grendon prisons this year. The scheme involves buying and sending gifts for children of prisoners on their behalf to help maintain family relationships.

Please pray for the programme and consider donating money or purchasing a specific gift. More details from Karen Stoddart or Peter Hill.

### ADVENT QUIET DAY ON 1ST DECEMBER

@ Emmanuel Church  
10:00-17:00

Contact Carol Hill 01869 600680

*Deadline for newsletter entries Wednesdays @ 7pm*