



# LONG FURLONG LINK

2009

December



## Chairperson's Christmas Message

I would, through the pages of the newsletter, like to thank all the committee members for the continued hard work that they do for the centre. Without these local residents the community centre would not be there for all to use or hire. The guiding organisation and volunteers deserve a BIG 'Thank You' for delivering the newsletter that you are reading now. The committee members appreciate the effort that this takes to co-ordinate.

Problems at the hall seem to have calmed down over the last few months but I would ask you to report anything suspicious or unacceptable behaviour at the centre to the police or you can contact me direct on 0775 9192497. Thank you to the local residents that have kept an eye on the hall during the past year.

**Can I wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Merry New Year.**

**Claire Foster**

**Blood Donors Needed**  
Forthcoming sessions  
at the **Northcourt Centre**:

Sun 13th Dec 10am - 3pm  
Tue 15th Dec 1.30pm - 3.30pm  
4.15pm - 8.30pm  
Wed 20th Jan 1.30pm - 3.30pm  
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## Upcoming Events

### Christ Church on Long Furlong

Time out for Christmas!  
**12th December 2.30-5.00pm**  
at Long Furlong School.

A fun afternoon for kids from Reception to Year 6, with fun games, craft, music, puppets and refreshments! (A chance for parents to do that last minute shopping!!!!!!)  
Tickets £2 per child.

Contact Jill Ward (555645), Joanne Samuels (538258) or Sarah Fry (529240) for tickets or more information.

### Long Furlong Buggy Club, Nearly-New Toy & Nursery Equipment Sale

Long Furlong Community Centre Entrance fee £1  
**Saturday, 21st November 2009, 10-11.30am**

**Toys for ages 0-16 years +**

For more information and to reserve a place on the sellers list,

Log onto our 'local issues' page  
[www.longfurlongcommunity.co.uk](http://www.longfurlongcommunity.co.uk)

This will enable us to see what local issues you find important and what we might be able to do to help. We will report on what concerns you in future newsletters.

#### E-NEWSLETTER

If you would like to receive these newsletters by e-mail you can now subscribe to them through our website: [www.longfurlongcommunity.co.uk](http://www.longfurlongcommunity.co.uk)  
Newsletters are also downloadable from the website

#### Abingdon Events Diary

For a wide range of events for all ages and tastes elsewhere in Abingdon see the Abingdon Diary at <http://www.abingdondiary.co.uk>. The Abingdon Town Council site <http://www.abingdon.gov.uk/> also has information about events - both one-off and regular - in and around Abingdon, or call in to their Information Centre at Old Abbey House.

#### Get Active with GO Active

If you run a club or group which can help people get more active, please contact Anna

[anna.capel-davies@whitehorsedc.gov.uk](mailto:anna.capel-davies@whitehorsedc.gov.uk)

or phone 01235 540369, so the details can be included onto a new activity database, [www.getoxfordshireactive.org](http://www.getoxfordshireactive.org).

### Christmas Services on Long Furlong.

Family Carol Service, 10.00 a.m.

**Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> December. Long Furlong School.**

An informal, family friendly carol service, with refreshments afterwards.

**Christingle Service, 4.00 p.m. Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Long Furlong Community Centre.**

A special service to start Christmas, with Christingle candles for all the children and young people. Followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

**Morning Worship, 10.00.a.m. Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> December.**  
**Long Furlong Community Centre.**

A Christmas celebration with carols, songs, hymns, a talk and prayer.

**Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> December. Morning Service, 10.00 a.m.**  
**Long Furlong School.**

### LINE DANCING TASTER EVENING

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO HAVE A GO AT LINE DANCING WITHOUT SIGNING UP AND PAYING FOR A NUMBER OF CLASSES? DO YOU THINK LINE DANCING IS EASY? DO YOU ENJOY MEETING PEOPLE? DO YOU ENJOY ALL KINDS OF MUSIC? IF YOU HAVE ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN COME ALONG ON

**2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER 6.45PM - 9.00PM**

**AT LONG FURLONG COMMUNITY CENTRE**

FOR AN INTRODUCTORY EVENING.

COST £2.00. PLEASE BRING A DRINK AND WEAR SENSIBLE SHOES.

FOR MORE INFORMATION **CLAIRE**



### CHRISTCHURCH ON LONG FURLONG

meets each Sunday in the Primary School at 10.00am for morning worship. Children and young people leave the main service after about 15 minutes to have their own groups and activities. There is a crèche for under 3's.

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Why not see how God could help you ?



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For more information contact Lynn, at  
**Home-Start Southern.** 01235 511152



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