



## STUDENT NEWSLETTER: SEPT 15 2017

Hi all,

As we prepare to come back to college on Wednesday, I have been meeting with tutors to hear/chat about final plans. So, this newsletter is a bit of a factual one, rather than the usual chat; please do have a read. I hope that it is helpful to get the info as soon as I have it, but more details will come from college as term gets underway. If you get to the end... you will be rewarded by a very cute little guy! If you have any questions, Syd, or your tutor (or me if you are really desperate :p).

### Clothing

I've had a good number of requests. If anyone else would like an item of Westminster clothing, please let me know by Monday morning, when I will place an order.

### Preaching Requests

We have had a worship leading/preaching request from Robert Buss at Water Lane URC. If you are available to lead worship on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October, please get in touch with Robert directly on 07425160839.

### Clare Retreat Day - Postponed

Please note that the day away at Clare Priory has been postponed due to external constraints. If people would like to go to Clare, let me know and we can reschedule for later in the term/year.

### LMP Block Week

Sam hopes to get timetables out to you on Monday, as she is waiting for confirmation of one of the speakers. ☺ Any queries can be taken directly to Sam.

### Induction

The main induction week activities at Westminster are as follows. You will be provided with a more detailed timetable and a Cambridge Theological Federation Induction Timetable soon. Please note that CTF induction events are not included on this list.

### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

From 1pm – arrive.

2pm – New Students College Tour.

6pm – Community dinner.

7pm – Social (Quiz).

### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

am – Introduction Session for returning students.

11am – Campus Coffee for all students.

11.30am – Introduction Session cont. for all students.

1pm – Lunch.

1.45pm – Tour of Cambridge with Stuart.

### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

Quiet prep day at Westminster. Prayer and art/craft resources available.

Take time to do whatever you need to do to prepare for the term ahead.



### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

8.30am – Prayers.

(CTF Induction Schedule begins for new students and Greek/Hebrew classes.)

10.50am – Coffee.

1pm – Lunch.

2-4pm – Book sale prep (Please help if you can!).

### **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

8.30am – Prayers. (Then as CTF Induction Programme).

10.50am – Coffee.

1pm – Lunch.

### **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

8.30am – Prayers.

9.30-10.30 – Student Council Induction.

11am onwards – Coffee and social time.

1pm – Lunch.

1.45pm – College Photo.

2-3pm – New Students Induction (With Westminster tutors).

3-4pm – Chapel Induction.

### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

8.30am – Prayers.

10.30am – Introduction of Support Staff to all students.

1pm – Lunch for all new CTF Students.

2-2.15pm – CTF Worship.

pm – Student book sale.

### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

Quiet day. (Art studio, chapel and prayer resources available).

4pm – Agape meal prep (for those who would like to help lead).

6pm – Agape meal. Families welcome. Please sign up in the meal book by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept.

### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

**(nb. rotas begin)**

8.30am – Prayers

9am – Homiletics with Sam.

am – new students safeguarding (with Nicola Grieves)

pm – Listening to Children, Listening to God (all students welcome)

## Community life Schedule

The following is our community life schedule for the coming term. Week A starts on the week beginning the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October.

Week A	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.30	Liturgical Prayers	Prayers	Prayers	Assessed Service	Senatus led Prayers
9.00	Homiletics*				
10.00					
11.00	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee
12.00					
13.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14.00				Bible Study	
15.00				Coffee	
16.00				Tutor Group + family group	
17.30					
18.00				Community Meal	
19.00				Social	Alex to send info + news email.

<b>Week B</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>8.30</b>	Liturgical Prayers	Prayers	Prayers	Communion Service	Senatus led Prayers
<b>9.00</b>	Homiletics*				
<b>10.00</b>					
<b>11.00</b>	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee
<b>12.00</b>					
<b>13.00</b>	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
<b>14.00</b>				Community time (until 15.30)	
<b>15.00</b>					
<b>16.00</b>				Senatus Meeting/ Student Social Time	
<b>17.30</b>		Federation Worship			
<b>18.00</b>					
<b>19.00</b>				Social	Alex to send info + news email.

- Homiletics will be replaced by Conflict Resolution in Lent Term.

## Assessed Services

The first assessed service will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October. Jacob has the schedule if anyone would like to check it, but you will receive your date, instructions and texts 3 weeks prior to your service. (First years – don't worry, all will become clear long before you need to do this!)

## Homiletics / Prayers / Bible Studies

Sam will be leading homiletics, in which we will explore preaching the occasional offices and have opportunities to give short practice sermons.

There will be sign-up sheets for in the common room for Tuesday and Wednesday morning prayers and Thursday afternoon Bible studies. Please sign up for at least 2 morning prayers each term. Jacob will give new students info about these. If you would like to sign up to lead a Bible study, great! The topic for the term is 'Discipleship: Walking the Way' and you can be as creative as you like!

## Tutor Groups

Tutor groups are as follows. Please feel free to speak to any tutors if you have a query about these.

### Robert Pope

Elaine Colechin  
Julie Kirby  
Matt Rigden  
Lisa-Maria Browning  
Fiona Elvin  
Alex Clare-Young  
Stephen Ansa-Addo  
Bernard Fiddler

### Yak-hwee Tan

Jacob Bali  
Dan Harris  
Jill Nugent  
Helen Garton  
Tessa Henry-Robinson  
Garam Han  
Adam Woodhouse  
Naomi Young

### Sam White

Ted Bellingham  
Jo Clare-Young  
Paul Stein  
Cristina Cipriani  
Gillian Thompson  
Alison Smith  
Josh Thomas

### Alison Gray

Lan Luo  
Samuel Silengwe  
Samuel Luak  
Andrew Mcluckey  
Jane Henderson  
Bachelard Kaze Yemtsa

## Term Dates for the Year!!

### **MICHAELMAS 2017 (10 weeks)**

September – WM student & sabbatical arrivals from Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> (pre-week)

with Community Night dinners on 20<sup>th</sup> (Social) and 29<sup>th</sup> September (Agape)

Uni of Cam dates

3<sup>rd</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

**Start of year communion Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> October** (YT/RP preaching)

Fed Worship Tues 10<sup>th</sup> October

**Community Evening Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October** (NT)

Fed Worship Tues 24<sup>th</sup>

**Community Evening Thursday 2nd November**

Fed Worship Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>

**Community Evening Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

Fed Worship Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

**ADVENT meal Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** (SW preside)

(Departures Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December)

### **LENT 2018 (10 weeks)**

Uni of Cam dates

16<sup>th</sup> January – 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018

WM Intensives start Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

(WM student arrivals if attending intensives – and sabbatical arrivals)

## Finally...

Myself and Jo have ended up with a new friend, Digger. Hopefully you will get to meet him soon. He is a rescue dog, who had never been allowed outside of one house before! This got us thinking about how amazing (and terrifying!) it must be to get to see everything in the world for the very first time...

\*(WM students & sabbatical arrivals Monday 15<sup>th</sup> if NOT attending intensives)

Fed Worship Tues 9<sup>th</sup> January

**Start of Term Communion Thursday 18th January** (NT)

Holocaust Memorial Day Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

**Community Evening Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

Fed Worship Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February (Ash Wednesday Eucharist)?

**Community Evening Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

Fed Worship 27<sup>th</sup> February

**PASSIONTIDE Dinner Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March** (PB Preside/AG preach)

### **EASTER 2018 (8 weeks)**

Uni of Cam dates

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**WM Term starts Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

**(Arrivals from 23<sup>rd</sup> – students and sabbaticals)**

Fed Worship Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April

**Start of Term Communion Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** (AG and YT)

Fed Worship (Ascension) Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Fed Worship 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**Community Evening Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Fed Worship (Commendation) 5<sup>th</sup> June tbc

**VALEDICTION meal Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

(Departures Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June)

