



# Oxford Seventh-Day Adventist ADVENTURER & PATHFINDER NEWSLETTER

# 2019

*'CONFIDENCE IN AND THROUGH CHRIST'*



Welcome to our Pathfinder Newsletter!!

With every issue we'll bring you the latest reports from the club and keep you updated on the events to look forward to!

The first quarter of this year has flown by, but we as a club, are thankful for the many opportunities God has provided us with to serve Him already this year.

As part of district of clubs we wanted to ensure that we did more with our sister churches. We opened this years club 's activities with a joint Induction Ceremony with Aylesbury. It was lovely to be reminded of the reason why we are Pathfinders and what are focus should be.



As always we would like to thank the parents, guardians and wider church family for your continued support of the Oxford club.



A big congratulations to our Eager Beavers, Adventurers and Pathfinders who passed their assessments and will be invested this month.

A big well done to those students who will be joining the Adventurer and Pathfinder club as a result. We look forward to seeing everyone rewarded for their hard work.

As part of this years in reach programme, we have been learning more about the Pillars of Faith and church organisation. We thank the Pastoral team who have supported us by preparing short presentations and answering tough questions from our young people.

Elder Jan presented the Sabbath. Elder Nigel presented the State of the Dead and Elder Ramesh explained the how the worldwide church is organized and detailed the role of an Elder.

We look forward to future talks and discussions on what we believe as Seventh-Day Adventists.



Want to contribute to the newsletter? Just let Aunty Anita know!



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### UPCOMING CLUB DATES

(Subject to change)

Eager Beavers– 1st Sabbath 11.30-12.30

Adventurers -2nd and 3rd Sabbath 14.00-16.00

Pathfinders -1st and 4th Sabbath 14.00-16.00

Confirmed dates:

Eager Beavers-4th May; 1st June; 6th Jul

Adventurers-11th & 18th May; 8th & 15th June; 13th & 20th July

Pathfinder Club- 25th May; 1st & 22nd June; 6th & 27th July

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### April

27th Club Investiture

#### June

11th Pathfinder Prayer Meeting

#### July

21st Millets Farm Visit

30th - 6th Aug TED Pathfinder Camp



On 21st February our Adventurers and Pathfinders had the opportunity to take part in a practical first aid session. We learned how to conduct assessments to ensure the safety of others as well as ourselves and also CPR .



One of our aims this year was to be more active as young people in Church life. You may have noticed that we are often serving on the platform during Divine service or are in attendance at other church events.

On 12th March, our Pathfinders led out in our Tuesday night Prayer Meeting. It was a blessing to see their skills being put to good use and also to hear that they enjoyed it. Future Prayer Meetings have been booked , so keep a look out for the announcement of the dates.

If you are interested in becoming a Master Guide, please see Aunty Anita for more information.





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We raised over £130 for this years ARDA appeal!!The club's fundraising car wash is in it's second year was under the direction of Aunty Jody. Our TLTs worked hard with Aunty Shelly and the ADRA and Communications Team to promote the event locally with the support of Aylesbury and Oxfil Pathfinders ,as well as on social media.

Many thanks to Desmond for his support and a special thank you goes out to Uncle Michael ,who worked extra hard to ensure the cars were clean and that we had the equipment we needed.



Drilling and Marching is an important club activity. On 23rd March, verteran Pathfinders Oscar and Kevin put both the us and the Oxfil club through their paces. We were later joined by the Aylesbury club for an extended session. Many members of the public stopped to watch as we marched around the local park. Some of which were given literature on upcoming church events.



As part of Christian Citizenship honor we were joined by Oxfil to tour our local council buildings. We were given a real taste of the what it is like to service in office and also what life would be like in the old prison. We are grateful to the local council who arranged the informative tour.



### 2019 Theme

Theme– Confidence in and through Christ

Aim-To understand who we serve and why we serve.

Plans: Continued involvement with other Church departments and projects.

Spread the Gospel to our loved ones and friends.





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