

Churches working together to provide a fun-filled week for all!

Lighthouse DAILY NEWS

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Until we meet again!

Lighthouse Thame is over for another year! It's been another great year with over 800 children, plus 200 in Toddlers and nearly 400 helpers, all having a great week! Wow!

The feedback from parents and kids alike has been massively positive, and the wider local community has been very supportive.

We're already starting planning for Lighthouse 2012 – 23-27 July 2012.

Would you like to be a part of the Lighthouse Team next year? Check out the Helpers Registration pages on the website. www.lighthousethame.org.uk

You might be interested in regular activities offered by our various partners – kidzklub, LightenUp, Sparklers and Gracenotes/ Semiquavers – more information elsewhere on this Lighthouse News – or visit www.thamechurchesunited.org for details and links.

Finally, do let us have any feedback from you or your kids, including any ideas to make things even better next year – please email Chairman Linda Newton on linda@lighthouse



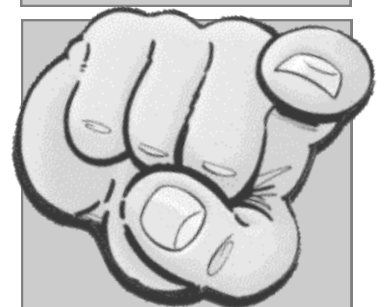
Donations

We hope your children are having a wonderful time! Although there is no charge, Lighthouse costs £37,000 to run.

Local churches contribute half and we rely on donations to meet the remaining costs of £10/child per day. If you are able please make donations via Admin. Please use an envelope so we can reclaim tax! After the event, please post to 111 Sheerstock, Haddenham HP17 8EY

Birthdays today

Jayden Way (9)



We want you!

Our end-of-week Celebration is 4.00-4.45pm on Friday.

Bring everyone: mum and dad, the kids, the granny, the dog (no, not the dog!). It's a great opportunity for your kids to show you what they've been doing!

From Top: Sports; Craft, Main Stage and T-Zoners

Life after Lighthouse

Re:light

Several churches are running re:light all-age

Sunday services, giving 'a taster' of local church life:

4 SEPT

Barley Hill • 10.30
Long Crendon Baptist • 10.30
St Nicholas Kingsey • 9.15
St Catherine Towersey • 10.00

11 SEPT

St Marys Thame • 10.00
St Marys Haddenham • 10.30
St Nicholas Cuddington • 10.00
Haddenham Baptist • 10.15

LATER

Christchurch Thame
28th Sept • 10.30
Cornerstone Thame
2nd Oct • 10.15

kidzklub

kidzklub offers 'Lighthouse' music, stories and craziness. **communitycafe** allows parents to chill with coffee, cakes and a friend! Monthly Saturday, 10.00-11.15am. Y1-6

Dates and registration at www.kidzklubthame.org

LightenUp

Halloween... but like you've never seen it!

For school years 1 to 6, an evening of fun, music, games and inflatables.

www.thamechurchesunited.org/lightenup

Semiquavers & Gracenotes

A music-based group for under4s. Songs, a simple craft for older children, tea and talk! Thursdays, 10-11am.
Kate 261546 Sara 218841

Sparklers

Pre-school craft, toys and a short service of songs, prayers and Bible story. Second Wednesday each month.
Mary 213797 Caroline 213673

LIGHTHOUSE CYCLE BUS

A total 10 children and 5 adults from 6 families have joined the Haddenham to Thame Cycle Bus this week.

The Bus has made 9 journeys (no passengers one afternoon!). That's potentially upto 6 cars a day that have not driven to or from Lighthouse.



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Halloween ... but like you've never seen!

LightenUp is an alternative Halloween party being hosted by churches in Thame for school years 1-6.

Having had a successful launch in 2010, this years party is promising to be bigger and better than ever with an additional venue added and interest already being shown.

It's been great to see how popular Lighthouse is in Thame and the surrounding villages, and **LightenUp** offers an event near the beginning of the new term with similar fun, games, mess! Children and young people can have a great night out in a safe environment with a positive message.

Book early to avoid disappointment!

LIGHTEN UP HALLOWEEN
BUT LIKE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN!
SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER
THE PARTY TO BE AT THIS AUTUMN!
INFLATABLES, MUSIC, GAMES, CRAFTS AND MUCH MORE BESIDES!
SCHOOL YEARS 1-3 @ THAME BARNS CENTRE
5:45 - 8:15 PM
SCHOOL YEARS 4-6 @ ST MARY'S CHURCH THAME
6:00 - 8:30PM
£4 PER CHILD INCLUDES FOOD AND DRINK, A CRAFT TO TAKE HOME AND A PARTY BAG!
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND BOOKING FORMS
EMAIL: LIGHTENUPPARTY@YAHOO.CO.UK
OR PHONE ULRRIKE ON 01844 216924

kidzklub ... the fun continues!

kidzklub Thame started in 2008, as a follow up to the first Lighthouse Thame, and is run by many of the your favourite leaders: Ruth (Toddlers), Anthony and Kelvin (music), Andy (main stage) and Jenny (admin).

Now entering its fourth year, kidzklub is a monthly Saturday morning of fun, games, competitions, music and stories for school years 1 to 6. kidzklub started in 2008 and is run by local churches, for kids who don't normally go to church as well as church kids. It works in partnership with Lighthouse, serving families in and around Thame.

Alongside kidzklub there is a chilled café for parents. Just a coffee and croissant while you wait to collect? Or a whole hour chilling and chatting? The choice is yours at **communitycafe**.

Register now! Email us on admin@kidzklubthame.org or get a registration form from www.kidzklubthame.org



Lighthouse Thame

Lighthouse is a week-long Christian holiday club for local children and young people run by volunteers from local churches. We are work closely with [thamechurchesunited](http://thamechurchesunited.org), a partnership of churches in and around Thame, working together for the community www.thamechurchesunited.org. We operate strict child protection policies and are part of registered charity 1071892. **Partner churches include** Barley Hill Church, Thame • Christchurch, Thame • community church thame • Cornerstone Church, Thame • Church of the Good Shepherd, Haddenham • Haddenham Baptist Church • Haddenham Methodist • Long Crendon Baptist Church • Oasis Church, Thame • Our Lady of Light, Long Crendon • St Catherine's, Towersey • St Joseph's, Thame • St Mary's, Haddenham • St Mary's, Long Crendon • St Mary's, Thame • St Nicholas, Chearsley • St Peter & St Paul, Dinton



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