

Dear friends

I am sorry to have to tell you that Corette Harle, our wonderful Child Contact Centre Co-ordinator, has decided it is time for a change and will be leaving us at the end of November. During the ten years she has been in post Corette has given outstanding service to families and there is no doubt that her work will have had a lasting, positive impact on children using our centre.

Regrettably only a small percentage of adults who have benefited from Corette's work convey their thanks to her after they have left our service, so I feel it is all the more important that we as a church show our appreciation for all she has done. If you would like to make a donation towards a gift for her, please give cash to a member of the Contact Centre Management team [Julia Hardcastle, Beatrice Madzadzavara, Eileen Brown and myself] or hand it in at the church office. Alternatively, you can donate via a back transfer to the church account [details available from the office], accompanied by an email to explain the donation. A card will also be available for you to sign after morning worship.

We are seeking to recruit a new co-ordinator as soon as possible. If you know of any suitably qualified person who might be interested in the post, please ask them to contact the church office for further details and an application form.

Our CCC Management Team, which oversees the day to day running of the centre and supports the Co-ordinator, also needs new members. Ideally, we would like to recruit people not directly connected with our own church, who might be able to provide different perspectives on our work. Again, if you know of anyone who might be interested, please ask them to contact the church office.

The prayer support of our church family has always been vital to us. As we move into a period of uncertainty, we need this more than ever. Please pray that a suitable person will feel led to take up the post of Co-ordinator, that volunteers will be able to keep the service afloat until this happens, and that new people will come forward to serve on our Management Team.

With thanks for your continued support

Rachel Jones