



STABLES CHRISTIAN CENTRE

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The summer and autumn have been unusually busy at the Stables, in part due to the good weather which gave us a great crop of fruit to harvest, store and make into a great many pots of preserves!



We are grateful to our various retail outlets, such as the Jaffa Orchard in Bedford and Scald End Farm in Thurleigh, and Carlton Stores. Christmas preserve gift baskets were a popular item again this year.



The craft department have been experimenting with felt and produced some exciting scarves, lavender pillows and brooches, alongside the usual cat toys, frogs, bags and other lines.

Outdoors our teams have been busy as always: once the plants for sale were all potted up it was time to take cuttings, refurbish our stock area, clear fallen trees, clean the greenhouses and working areas, and get the autumn fruit bushes planted out. There is always something to do on site whatever the weather, and our teams work together well on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



Staff: Becky left us during the summer to become a full-time mum for Carys, who has been to visit the Tuesday team.



We welcomed Lynn in her place and she is already a busy member of the office and kitchen support team.

Coffee Shop: The Coffee Shop ran as usual from May to December, with lots of customers, both regulars and new. We are having a break now until May, so get the first Saturdays down in your diaries now!

Technology: We are grateful to Roz who continues to maintain our website.



We are now on Facebook thanks to Lynn's expertise, and you can 'like' our page to find out what we have been doing! www.facebook.com/stableschristiancentre



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