

FAMILIES NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2020





It's Back!! We are delighted that the Junction will be returning every Sunday at 9.15am from 11th October.

Unfortunately it won't be possible to meet in person at present but instead we will meet over Zoom so that we can worship together as a community with our usual mix of songs, bible stories, prayers and activities.

Here's a preview of the themes for October

11th October – Harvest Bring along something from the outdoors that makes you think of Autumn



18th October - Real Life Super Heroes Come along dressed as a real life super hero - What will you choose a nurse, doctor, policeman, fireman, your teacher or something else We can't wait to see! Or if you don't want to dress up, draw a picture to show instead.



25th October – Bible Sunday Bring your favourite Bible or bible story book along to show.



If you would like to attend you will need to register with Linda in advance via email I.hicks@solihullparish.org.uk to receive the Zoom link.



PRAISE & PLAY

Praise and Play continues every Friday morning. Join us for our usual four action songs, a bible story, and prayer either via Facebook or the Parish website when a video will go live at 9.30 am. Artwork can be emailed to Ann at: office1@solihullparish.org.uk



Look at these amazing lions!

We've loved receiving photos of your art work. Keep them coming!

PARISH YOUTH

Joe Minall will continue to meet on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday with the Parish Youth between 4-5pm on Zoom. Mix of games, bible discussions and chat.

Know someone who might be interested?

Contact: joe.minall@solihullparish.org.uk or via Instagram @solihullparishyouth

Facebook/Instagram: @solihullparish



800 Acts of Kindness

As part of the various activities being carried out to celebrate 800 years of Christianity in Solihull, Messy Church back in March focussed on the 800 Acts of Kindness project.

One family has shared with us how they responded to the challenge. Alivia made a promise to make a card for someone and to feed the birds. She fulfilled these promises during lockdown along with her sister Ivy. They made bird feeders and hung them around the park.

They made VE Day cards and presents that they delivered to elderly relatives and to the teachers at school but it didn't stop there......They also made bug hotels for minibeasts to live in and planted flowers to deliver to their relatives for Easter.

Alivia worked hard with Daddy to make a habitat for butterflies to live in in their garden. Alivia also decided that she would use their daily walks as an opportunity to help nature and set herself the challenge of walking 200 miles to raise money for the RSPB. She completed her challenge over a two month period and was very proud to raise £170. Wow what an amazing achievement!

As part of our aim to record 800 Acts of Kindness during 2020 as we commemorate 800 years of Christianity in Solihull, we'd love to hear about any Acts of Kindness that you've carried out or have benefitted from at 800actsofkindness@solihullparish.org.uk "Olivia decided that she would use their daily walks as an opportunity to help nature"

Olivia walked 200 miles raising £170 for the RSPB How amazing is that?









Christmas won't be the same this year...

Join St Alphege Choirs to create a virtual Christmas card to share with the most vulnerable in our local community. Children aged 7 to 11 are invited to participate as we share comfort and joy with a musical offering this year – contact Joe Cooper on 07935 962677 or email isabel@solihullparish.org.uk to register your interest and to find out more.

Christmas won't be the same this year, it may be particularly difficult for the most vulnerable in our local community.

Throughout October and November, boys and girls from St Alphege Choirs will be working to create a virtual Christmas card to share in the hope that we can bring some comfort and joy through music.

Children aged 7 to 11 are invited to join the choirs to work on this project. Contact Joe Cooper on 07935 962677 or email isabel@solihullparish.org.uk to register your interest and to find out more.

We will be offering the opportunity for an informal Zoom chat on Saturday 10th October for anyone who would like to meet us before the rehearsals start. We look forward to working with you.



Messy Church in a Bag - coming soon!

Sadly it's not going to be possible for Messy Church to meet in person at the moment but we're working on bringing you Messy Church in a Bag!

Look out for more details coming soon!