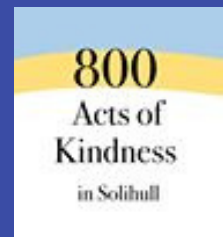




FAMILIES NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2020



The Junction

Every Sunday 9.15

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 November

1st November – God's Saints

Find the name of a Saint and write it on a piece of paper to show. You could choose a famous Saint or one that's not so well know. Why not find out some interesting things about your chosen Saint and write them down or draw a picture to show.



8th November – We Remember

Bring along a poppy to use during prayer time. Why not make your own poppy?



15th November – Pet Service

We'll be thinking about caring. We'd love you to bring your pet along to show everyone! Don't worry if you don't own a pet, bring a picture or a toy of your favourite animal.



22nd November – Christ the King

Bring a crown to wear!

29th November – Advent Sunday

Bring along something that you're going to use in Advent to help you to get ready for Christmas.



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

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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.

We've loved receiving photos of your art work, keep them coming!

FACEBOOK PAGE

Did you know we now have a Junction Facebook page. We'd love you to Like it! Search for The Junction Solihull Parish on Facebook.

PARISH YOUTH

Exciting news!!!

On Wednesday 4 November our Parish Youth will be able to meet again in the Oliver Bird Hall for the first time since March. Much work has gone on behind the scenes to ensure a safe environment for all. Joe Minall will continue to offer a mixture of online and physical sessions. For more details contact: -

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

More exciting news on page 2!

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This Advent why not join Filler and Spiller for more holiday club fun, in a one-off online event on Saturday 21st November, 10:30-12pm.

If you came in the summer then you'll get to see all your Holiday Club friends - if you've never been before they look forward to meeting you! We will be following the story of the Shepherds as they go to visit the new born Jesus and exploring what difference the 'Light of the world', can make in our lives this Advent

We'll enjoy half an hour of games, fun and a bible story, then 45 minutes in our own breakout space, where we'll create our very own advent calendars, full of fun and practical ways we can bring Jesus' light during Advent.

The event is aimed at families with primary school aged children - parents and carers are strongly recommended to stay for all the morning activities to create something they can use together as a family all the way through Advent.

Contact Linda l.hicks@solihullparish.org.uk for more information about how to register for this exciting event.

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Advent Adventure – Saturday 5th December

It is looking like the approach to Christmas will be very different this year – we may not be able to do the things we are used to doing that usher in the excitement of the Christmas season – so we are offering an opportunity for families in our Parish to join together for a fun interactive, online ‘Advent Adventure’ on December 5th.

Based on Christmas through Keyhole, with a bit of Crystal Maze and an Escape Room thrown in; Advent Adventure is an interactive journey through the nativity. For 50 minutes you will explore the Advent Adventure, meeting nativity characters, finding clues & solving puzzles to unlock an Advent treasure. Content is designed for primary aged children & their families.

As a Parish we will need to pick a time slot to take part together, you’ll need to let Linda Hicks l.hicks@solihullparish.org.uk know that you’d like to take part so that she can arrange for you to receive the secret password to begin the Advent Adventure!





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 look forward to working with you.