

Sunday worship for families

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An informal service for all ages. It's lively and laid back!

On 5th and 19th June the Junction will meet **IN PERSON** at 9.15am in the Oliver Bird Hall.

On 12th June everyone will meet in the church building at **9.15am** for a **very special all age service in the St Alphege church to celebrate Trinity Sunday**



On the **26th June** the Junction will meet **ON ZOOM**
(Contact Linda at: l.hicks@solihullparish.org.uk to register to receive the Zoom link)

St Helen's - Every Sunday at 10.00 am at St Helen's church there is worship in a modern space with a community feel with activity packs available for children.

St Michael's - Every Sunday in term time at 10.30am at St Michael's church there is worship in the school hall where a warm and welcoming space is created for all ages to worship. There is a crèche for little ones & activities for all ages.



The Next Messy Church session is on Friday 17th June

4pm-6pm at St Helen's Church, St Helen's Road, B91 2DA

We are really pleased to have returned to our pre Covid format so that we can sit down at the end of the session and enjoy a meal together.

Cost: £2 per person, max £7 per family. Places are limited and booking is essential so do book early to secure your place. Email Linda: l.hicks@solihullparish.org.uk

Check out the
Messy Church-Solihull Parish
Facebook page!

Praise and Play

Praise and Play meets every Friday morning in the Oliver Bird Hall 9.30am-10.30am for a mix of songs, a Bible story, a craft, toys and chat. Come along and join in the fun and enjoy a hot drink and a biscuit. Email Linda : l.hicks@solihullparish.org.uk

God's World Needs You!

Before Easter the Social Justice & Environment Committee from Solihull Parish invited St Alphege Junior School pupils to think about how we care for our world with 'In 2030 I'll be really glad that I suggested.....' as their starting point.

The committee had a challenging task; it is clear that the children care deeply about how we look after God's world. Originally just one winner was to be chosen but having examined all of the entries it just couldn't be agreed which entry was the most inspiring so, after much deliberation, 4 entries were selected.

Chimbundum put together an information board reminding us about our ecosystems and what destroys them.

Aadya created a colourful poster using the rainbow from the Bible story about Noah's Ark and advised us how to reduce our carbon footprint and think about the fuels we use.

Ellie recycled some cardboard to make her poster which reminds us why trees are so important to our planet. One of the reasons trees are cut down is for paper production (there are lots of other reasons too) Ellie has a solution that would take some thinking about....Recycling elephant dung! You may have notice there are no native elephants in the UK but Ellie has a solution - we could think about cow manure as it also has a lot of fibre!

Alivia has written to Boris Johnson asking the Government to take action on reducing plastic. As well as banning plastic drink stirrers, cotton buds and plastic straws; Alivia suggests research into alternative materials for crisp packets is required following a report on Blue Peter that bits of packets were used by birds in their nests in remote parts of Scotland.

Congratulations to the winners - Chimbundum, Aadya, Ellie and Alivia

