



Families Newsletter

January 2024



Sunday worship for families



St Alphege

On 7th January the Junction will meet IN PERSON at 9.15am in the Oliver Bird Hall. The theme will be Follow the Star and we will celebrate Epiphany and the visit of the Wise men. **The Parish puppet team will be joining us.** Don't miss it!

On 14th January everyone will meet in the church building at 9.15am for a very special Baptism themed All age worship.

On 21st January, the Junction will meet IN PERSON at 9.15am in the Oliver Bird Hall to explore the miracle of Jesus turning water into wine.

On 28th January the Junction will meet ON ZOOM to celebrate Candlemas. Bring along a special candle to show and some paper, scissors and glue to make a paper lantern.

(Contact Linda l.hicks@solihullparish.org.uk to register to receive the zoom link)

St Michael's

Every Sunday in term time at 10.30am the St Michael's congregation meet in the Sharman's Cross school hall where a warm and welcoming space is created for all ages to worship.

St Helen's Church

Sunday Club 28th January - Join us at St Helen's Church, St Helen's Road (off Buryfield Road), B91 2DA at 10am for an exciting action-packed session for children age 0-11. Don't miss it!

For more information contact Linda Hicks l.hicks@solihullparish.org.uk





PRAISE & PLAY

Praise and Play will restart on **Friday morning 12th January** 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 for more information.



TOY COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the toy collection. If you have received duplicate toys as Christmas presents do think about donating them to next year's Toy collection.

MESSY CHURCH

The next Messy Church session will be on **Friday 19th January**, 4.00pm - 6.00pm at St Helen's Church, St Helen's Road, B91 2DA (off Buryfield Road). Session cost: £2 per child, 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



FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION For children in school Yr 3 upwards

First Communion will be launched during the all age service at St Alphege on 11th February when the children will be welcomed. The fun and interactive preparation sessions will be on Sunday afternoons 2.30pm-3.30pm on 25th February, 3rd and 17th March, 14th, 21st and 28th April. There will be a rehearsal on the afternoon of 5th May and the children will be admitted to receive First Communion during the 9.15am all age service at St Alphege on 12th May. For further information or to receive an Application form contact Linda Hicks l.hicks@solihullparish.org.uk



MINIMS

Does your child enjoy singing? Would you like your child's confidence increased through the joy of music? Minims is a training programme set up by St Alphege Choirs for those children too young to take part in the famous church choirs. **ALL CHILDREN AGED 5-6 WELCOME** every Thursday during term time 5.10 pm - 5.40 pm in St Alphege Church. Parents are asked to accompany their child for the half-hour session. Please contact Chris (Director of Music at St Alphege Church) on email c.thomas@solihullparish.org.uk There is no charge to join Minims.