



Families Newsletter

February 2024

Sunday worship for families



St Alphege

On **4th and 18th February** the Junction will meet **IN PERSON** at 9.15am in the Oliver Bird Hall (An informal service for families of all ages. It's lively and laid back!)

On **11th February** everyone will meet **in the church building** at 9.15am for a lively and interactive **All age worship** service with the worship band. We will be thinking about Lent and children who are doing the 2024 First Communion course will be welcomed.

On **25th February** the Junction will meet **ON ZOOM** (Contact Linda l.hicks@solihullparish.org.uk to register to receive the zoom link)

St Helen's

Sunday Club 25th February - Join us at St Helen's Church, St Helen's Road (off Buryfield Road), B91 2DA at 10am on the 4th Sunday of each month 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

St Michael's

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



Your 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 in the Oliver Bird Hall 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.

Closing date for registration is Monday 5 February.



PARISH PANCAKE PARTY

Saturday 10th February 5.00pm - 7.00pm in the Oliver Bird Hall. There will be cakes for sale, a tombola for the children, lots of pancakes to eat. £5 per family (pay on the day). Join a team for the pancake tossing races or sit back and enjoy the fun!



MESSY CHURCH



The next Messy Church session is on Friday 23rd February 4pm-6pm at St Helen's Church, St Helen's Road, B91 2DA (off Buryfield Road) when the theme will be Lent. There will be activities for families of all shapes and sizes, a celebration including a story and a prayer, and we'll sit down to enjoy a hot tea together followed by yummy cakes. Cost: £2 per person, max £7 per family. Booking is essential so do book early to secure your place.

E mail Linda L.hicks@solihullparish.org.uk



PRAISE & 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. E mail Linda L.hicks@solihullparish.org.uk for more information.



ALPHA COURSE- Coming soon

Alpha is a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. Everyone's welcome, whatever your background or beliefs, you're invited. It is ideal for those who have no faith or are new to faith, anyone who would like to refresh their faith and those who would like to think about being baptised and/or confirmed. To sign up or find out more email: alpha@solihullparish.org.uk or ring the Parish Office on 0121 705 5350.