



Families Newsletter

July/August 2024



Sunday worship for families



St Alphege

On **7th July** the Junction (an informal service for families of all ages) will meet **IN PERSON** at 9.15am in the Oliver Bird Hall. We will be thinking about when Jesus sent out the disciples to do his work and we'll be making a big poster together which will involve painting our feet!

On **14th July** everyone will meet in the St Alphege church building at **9.15am** for a very special all age service when the theme will be Whose team are you on? We'll be looking forward to a summer of sport and using the story of Zaccheus to explore whose team we are on.

On **21st July** the Junction will meet **IN PERSON** at 9.15am for the last time before the summer break. We are hoping to be able to enjoy a picnic breakfast together outside but the picnic will go ahead whatever the weather. We'll supply the food but don't forget to bring your picnic blanket. We will hear the story of St Christopher and remember that God is always with us wherever we travel. And we'll be doing bubble prayers!

The Junction will be taking a break during the school summer holidays. During this time, the 10.30am service becomes the service for everyone. It will include an ongoing All-Age Bible story (the colourful life of David) with a new exciting chapter every week. Children will also be invited to gather around the Altar Table to take part during the Prayer of Consecration as happens at our All Age 9.15am services. The 9.15am All Age service starts back on 8th September and the Junction 'welcome back picnic' the following week, 15th September.

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. **Sunday club will be taking a break in July and August and will return on 22nd September. Make a note on the calendar!**

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.

(St Michaels and St Helen's will be worshipping together at St Helen's throughout August)



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. **Praise and Play will continue throughout the summer holidays (except Friday 16th and 23rd August) Older siblings welcome!** E mail Linda l.hicks@solihullparish.org.uk for more information.



MESSY CHURCH PICNIC

The next Messy Church session is on Friday 19th July 4pm-6pm at St Helen's Church, St Helen's Road, B91 2DA (off Buryfield Road). We'll supply the food but don't forget to bring your picnic blanket, sun cream and hats! Cost: £2 per person, max £7 per family. Booking is essential so e mail Linda l.hicks@solihullparish.org.uk to secure your place.

