



# Families Newsletter

## October 2024



### Sunday worship for families



The Junction is a short family focussed service that meets at 9.15am on Sunday mornings in the Oliver Bird Hall. Here are the themes for the Junction in October:

6 Oct **God's Wonderful World** If the weather is good we will go outside as we think about our natural world and especially the animals and birds. What are your favourites and how can we care for our world? **The puppets will be joining us to sing a song called Lovely Jubbly! Don't miss it!**

20 Oct **Who is the most important?** We'll be finding out what Jesus thought about that question. Everyone will get the chance to make a medal to take home to celebrate being part of Jesus' community.

27 Oct **Bible Sunday** The Junction will be joining the Sunday club at St Helen's (see below for more information)

In the St Alphege church building at 9.15am on 13th October there will be a very special **All age Harvest thanksgiving service**. Everyone is invited to bring along a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Solihull Food Bank Network and there will be a bucket collection for Water Aid.

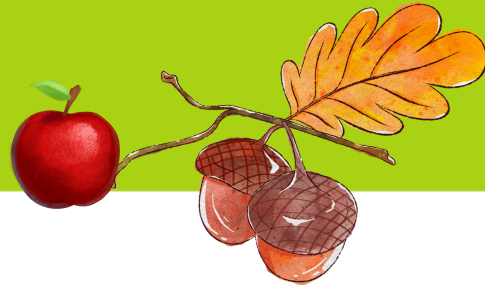
Harvest Bring and Share Lunch. Sunday 13th October, Oliver Bird Hall, 12.30pm to eat at 1.00pm. All Welcome. Just bring a savoury or dessert to add to the buffet table. There will be entertainment too! Offers of help to set up or clear up to Pam Price [colandpam@ic24.net](mailto:colandpam@ic24.net) or 0121 704 3104.

**St Helen's Sunday club Sunday 27th October** Join us at St Helen's Church, St Helen's Road, B91 2DA (off Buryfield Road) at 10am on the 4th Sunday of each month for an exciting action-packed session for children aged 0-11. We'll be celebrating Bible Sunday and will be thanking God for the Bible. Bring along a Bible or Bible story book and tell us why it's special to you.

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.

**For more information about any of the above contact Linda Hicks** [l.hicks@solihullparish.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:l.hicks@solihullparish.org.uk) for more information.



## MESSY CHURCH

The next Messy Church session is on Friday 25th October 4pm-6pm at St Helen's Church, St Helen's Road, B91 2DA (off Buryfield Road. Activities for families of all shapes and sizes with lots of hands-on, crafty fun - followed by a celebration including a story and a prayer. We'll finish with a tasty hot tea for everyone! Cost: £2 per person, max £7 per family. Booking is essential so e mail Linda [l.hicks@solihullparish.org.uk](mailto:l.hicks@solihullparish.org.uk) to secure your place.

## 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. The sessions are designed to be fun, short and packed with music and games. We are looking to give younger children confidence and skills as well as spotting talent for the future and hope that some participants may grow into our older professional choirs. ALL CHILDREN AGED 5 – 6 WELCOME Every Thursday during termtime 5.10 – 5.40pm 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](mailto:c.thomas@solihullparish.org.uk) to express interest or to find out more. There is no charge to join Minims.

