



Families Newsletter

December 2024



Sunday worship for families

The Junction is a short family focused service that meets on Sunday mornings. Here are the December themes:

On **1st December** which is Advent Sunday the Junction will meet at **9.15am in the Oliver Bird Hall**. We will learn all about Advent, will light the first of our Advent candles and make Advent wreaths.

On **8th December** everyone will meet together in the church building at **9.15am for Christingle All age worship**. Come along and make your own Christingle to take home!

Sunday 8th December Outdoor Carol service St Helen's Church 4pm



On **15th December** it's the **Junction Nativity at 9.15am in the Oliver Bird Hall** (Why not come along dressed as your favourite Nativity character!)

On **22nd December** the Junction will be at **St Helen's Church, St Helen's Road, B91 2DA (off Buryfield Road) at 10am**. We'll be doing lots of Nativity themed activities.

Crib Services

Christmas Eve - Tuesday 24 December - 3.00pm and 4.15pm - St Alphege Church - Everyone is welcome to attend these short informal services and to participate in the Christmas story as the Nativity figures are brought to the crib.





Christmas Messy Church

There will be a special Christmas Messy Church session on **Friday 20th December 4-6pm** 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 to secure your place.

Toy Collection



Linda Hicks is seeking donations of NEW toys and gifts (no battery or electronic toys, and please do not wrap them) which will be distributed throughout Thrive Together Birmingham's community networks to those children and young people within Birmingham who are most vulnerable and in need at this difficult time. Please drop the items off at the Parish office In the Oliver Bird Hall by Thursday 5th December or bring them along to the Junction in the Oliver Bird Hall any time before that date.

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

