

## Weekly Notes for Sunday 16 August 2020

Hello everyone,

Well it happened! The rain came! Quite a lot of it! 😊

I've been really busy this past week with helping Nicola Grieves (Synod's Children's & Youth Development Officer) sort out the craft boxes for local children taking part in this year's virtual Holiday Club called "Holiday Club at Home - The Great Bread Bake Off". Matthew, as usual, was recruited to help out! His main job was sorting out 30 individual bags of flour and salt for the children to make salt dough. Then he had to count his way through something like 300 individual sheets of paper covering bible stories, craft instructions, colouring in, cutting out shapes etc, to make up 30 separate paper kits. He then assembled 30 cake boxes to accommodate the resources for the whole week to be delivered to each child. Also added to the boxes were pens, bits of string, a card cross, a card heart, Hama beads, a LED tea light, a slice of tree, a glue stick, tissue shapes, a stones, lots of stickers, a pipe cleaner, a mirror, Blu Tak, a silver cake board but no cake! And then he helped to coordinate the wonderful volunteers this morning who delivered the boxes to some very happy recipients. We go live on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August.

### APPEAL

Click [here](#) to read an appeal about the vent tower that sits on the church roof. Please read this – this is an appeal to raise money for some much-needed repair work to the church roof. A Gift Aid form is included. If you are able to help please return the completed form (paper or email) to me (Maggie) or Lynne.

### FOOTPRINTS CAFÉ – Eat Out to Help Out

Throughout August on each MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY ONLY, our FOOD and DRINK will be HALF PRICE! (it will be limited to a maximum £10 discount per person).

Takeaway food NOT included.

Please come along and support us!

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Remember Sue & Nick Nunn in your prayers – Sue is being made redundant from Scotsdales tomorrow/Sunday.

And we pray for the new Holiday Club which starts tomorrow/Monday.

*Please do remember to let me know of any prayer requests.*

### WORSHIP

Tomorrow's service is a Songs of Praise. It's the usual link. If you need it, please email Maggie. AND PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE FULL (AUDIO & VISUAL) RECORDING OF THIS SERVICE WILL APPEAR ON OUR CHURCH WEBSITE.

August services (via zoom) ...

16 August Songs of Praise– your choice! Thank you so much for all the choices put forward.

23 August Go4th

30 August Rev Paul Whittle

Please let me (Maggie) know if you know someone who doesn't have access to the internet who would like a transcript printed from the zoom services. We currently deliver paper copies to 5 people.

## **ONLINE**

Don't forget there is a really rich selection of resources on line as highlighted in previous emails - children's activities and worship, church virtual services, book recommendations, Paul Whittle's blog, the URC websites, some wonderful Christian music & songs on YouTube, prayers focussing on Coronavirus, etc. Have a browse – [www.urc.org.uk](http://www.urc.org.uk) & [www.urc-eastern.org.uk](http://www.urc-eastern.org.uk).

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Stay safe and keep well everyone!

Maggie

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