

Children and family's news and chat August 2021

Hello everyone! Here is the summer holiday edition of your news and chat, don't forget to check out the diary/what's on section further on! We are all very excited about our summer holiday one-day holiday club Supersleuths, on 9th August – see below for more details. Recently I was thrilled to meet a litter of new-born puppies born to one of our families in July, they are rottweiler puppies and I met Mum as well. I thought I'd share the picture with you. Also pictured are the visitors Sue and John have been welcoming to their garden – some badgers! How exciting! If you have any animal pictures you'd like to share, please send them to me for next month's news and chat.



A prayer: Thankyou wonderful God for all your creatures, big and little. What a joy they are to us! You are an awesome God. Amen.

“There, too, the whole community of Israel complained about Moses and Aaron”

Exodus 16 verse 2.

The Israelites are being led away from Egypt by Moses and Aaron. I guess they are feeling a bit lost and they are definitely complaining about the lack of food and facilities. God had saved them from slavery, but it must have been a bit of a shock, coming away from everything they knew and walking for miles and miles in the desert. God had a plan for them and provides enough food for them each day, and all they need to do is to present themselves before God. Often people complain, but they are not trying to do anything to help, they just like to moan. If you find yourself moaning, as I do sometimes, try to see things differently, look at how much you have, rather than how much you don't, and thank God instead!

Watch and Listen: <https://youtu.be/LN-pV4yYIek> Jesus storybook Bible – The beginning - a Perfect Home read by David Suchet.

Dance and Sing: <https://youtu.be/qOITGi3uHOQ>
The Days of Creation Bible Song (With Lyrics – this is very cute!!)

*What is brown, hairy,
and wears sunglasses?
A coconut on
vacation.*

Families on Faith adventures: [Families on Faith Adventures \(urc.org.uk\)](http://urc.org.uk)

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Diary:

<p>Sundays 9am</p> <p>10am</p> <p>11am</p>	<p>Uploaded children & family talk via Facebook, the website or YouTube.</p> <p>1st August: Mrs. Gwyneth Delve will be leading the service at Christ Church.</p> <p>8th August: Sandy will be leading an all-age holiday club service at Christ Church which will also be live on Facebook (tech permitting!) and music group will be playing.</p> <p>15th August: Service at Christ Church led by our minister Rev. Naomi including communion. The Art exhibition continues after the service until 12pm.</p> <p>22nd August: Service led by Mr. Ian Miller with Music group. Sundayclub will be open in Caley Hall for all the above Sundays except 8th Aug which is all-age. Let us know if you're coming! No zoom until we can sort out the internet in Caley hall!</p> <p>29th August: Climate change Sunday led by Rev. Naomi, followed by vegetarian lunch.</p>
<p>Mondays 10am</p>	<p>9th August: Supersleuths holiday club, 10am to 3pm for primary school aged children. Please phone Sandy to book your place. We are excited to bring you a one-day holiday club extravaganza for children in primary school. Based on a detective agency, with fun, games, crafts and cooking. Please book in early to avoid disappointment as places are limited! £10 for the day, £5 for second child. We don't want anyone to miss out, so if you have a cashflow issue, please talk to Sandy.</p> <p>23rd August: 10am Picnic in the park with the babies and bumps group and the mustard seeds toddler group. Bring your own picnic, teddy and blanket, weather permitting!!</p> <p>6th September – Mustard seeds toddler group 9.30am and Babies and bumps 10am reopens.</p>
<p>Wednesdays</p>	<p>Singing for joy is suspended for the summer, back in September!</p>
<p>Thursdays</p>	<p><u>Triologue – online YouTube broadcasts for 16- to 25-year-olds</u></p> <p>URC Youth invite you to join their regular online live YouTube broadcast called 'Triologue' which will also be broadcast simultaneously on the URC Youth Triologue Facebook page and the URC Children's and Youth Work Facebook page.</p> <p>Aimed at 16- to 25-year-olds, each session explores a theme alongside a Bible passage, providing a springboard for further discussion and reflection.</p>

	<p>TRialogue takes place every other Thursday at 7pm - see the URC Youth Trialogue Facebook page for what is coming next.</p> <p> bit.ly/trialogueURC</p>
Fridays	<p><u>13th August: 4pm to 7pm</u> Art exhibition and sale in aid of the new building project. If you have some art you would like displayed in the church please contact Rev. Naomi, she is looking for art from all ages. You can decide if it is just for display or if we can sell it to raise money for the church project.</p> <p><u>27th August 10.30am to 1pm</u> – our first Messy Church back in the building since the first lockdown! Yay! Join us for the usual messy fun and crafts, themed around a bible story, including lunch and a celebration.</p>
Saturdays	<p><u>14th August 10am – 3pm</u> Art exhibition and sale continues.</p>
Future dates: Saturdays	<p>September 4th Art for all - a new monthly club for all artists of all abilities and all ages. Sandy will be looking after the children's age group. Please bring your own equipment, although there will be limited supplies available to borrow/use.</p> <p>September 18th Faith Adventurers– Children's club starts! This is a club for primary school aged children. Please contact Sandy to book your place or for more information. Once a month, from 10am to 12pm on the third Saturday of each month.</p>

With love from Sandy, Children and family worker. xx