

Christ Church URC Rayleigh

Children & Family News & Chat

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Children and family's news and chat January 2022

Hello! Here is your December January edition of News & Chat, with diary of events.

Happy New Year! It's time to put the old year behind us and concentrate on what is to come. Of course we have to learn from any mistakes we made in the past, so that we can do better. Have you made any new year's resolutions? They are easy to make, but much harder to keep I always find.

What will this year hold for us all I wonder? Will this be the year I finally get organised? I have realised over the years, that no matter how many diaries and calendars I have both electronic and paper, there will always be at least one thing I manage to miss, because all these things rely on me remembering to look at them in time. With that in mind, you can find our diary of events at the end of this.

In the first few weeks of the new year we will be looking at some of the bible passages right at the start of Jesus' ministry, his first few miracles and his baptism in our Sundayclub. Don't forget you can join in at church or online via zoom. And of course you can watch the children and family pre-recorded videos via FaceBook, Youtube or our website. Contact me to find out more.

“When you go through deep waters and great troubles, I will be with you” Isaiah 43 verse 2

Isaiah was a prophet of the Old Testament who listened to God and then told the people of Israel what God said. Here God is telling the people not to be afraid because they belong to God and whatever happens God will be with them and look after them. Being a Christian doesn't mean things will be easy going, but it does mean that we can be sure that God will be with us through whatever happens. This is the promise God has made to us. The verses go on to say when you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. “Don't be afraid, for I am with you”, says God.



 : Yiannis Papanastasopoulos

A prayer: Dear Lord, we don't know what this new year will bring, but it is good to know that whatever happens you are there with us, celebrating the good and helping us through the bad. Amen.

Action song with Doug Horley:

https://youtu.be/hfZ_7KSO-pE

what is a new years resolution?

Answer: something that goes in one year and out the other 😊

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Diary:

Sundays 9am	Uploaded children & family talk via Facebook, the website or YouTube.
10.00am	26th December: Boxing day – no service. 2nd January: Activities will be available in church for children attending. 9th January: Sandy will lead an all-age service. Sundayclub will be in Caley Hall for 16th, 23rd and 30th January 2022. Let us know if you're coming! Zoom is now available so if you'd like to join in Sundayclub this way please contact Sandy for the link, before Sunday!
Mondays 9.30am-11am 10am-11.30am	Mustard seeds toddler group 9.30am and Babies and bumps 10am restarts on Monday 10th January.
Thursdays	<u>Triologue – online YouTube broadcasts for 16- to 25-year-olds</u> URC Youth invite you to join their regular online live YouTube broadcast called 'Triologue' which will also on the URC Youth Triologue Facebook page and the URC Children's and Youth Work Facebook page. Aimed at 16- to 25-year-olds. TRialogue takes place every other Thursday at 7pm - see the URC Youth Triologue Facebook page for what is coming next. 🌟 bit.ly/trialogueURC https://www.facebook.com/urcYouthTriologue

Friday	<p><u>28 to 30 January 2022</u> Youth Assembly</p> <p>Calling all young people and young adults associated with the URC - the URC Youth Executive are delighted to announce that bookings are now open for Youth Assembly 2022 - Jubilee.</p> <p>Commemorate the past * Celebrate the now * Create the future</p> <p>At Whitemoor Lakes in Alrewas, Staffordshire, a fantastic venue for which we have sole use. Youth Assembly is a weekend of fun, friendship and fellowship including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Decides - discussions • Workshops and keynotes • Worship • Silent Disco <p>Age: Year 10 (England and Wales) to 26 years (inclusive)</p> <p>The age limit is extended for 2022 only due to the cancellation of YA 2021.</p> <p>A creche will be available for children between 0 and 5 years old.</p> <p>Cost - Early Bird price on or before 11 November 2021 is £115, standard price from 12 November 2021 onwards is £145.</p> <p>50% Subsidy available contact Nicola cydo@urceastern.org.uk</p>
Saturdays 10am – 12pm	<p><u>8th January – Art for all</u> This is open to all ages, with a separate area for children. Please bring your own art equipment if you have it, or we have some we can lend out for the session. Children’s art activities will be fully supplied.</p> <p><u>15th January – Faith Adventurers club</u> restarts. Please let us know if you are coming.</p>
Future dates:	<p><u>Friday 18th February:</u> Messy Church</p>

!!Parents of children due to start primary school in September, please be aware that Saturday 15th January is the last date to apply for your child’s primary school place.

With love from Sandy, Children and family worker. xx