

Children, youth & families ministry



NEWSLETTER

Hello! This is the first in what will be a monthly newsletter on what is going on for children, young people and families at St Peter's and in the wider area. Thanks for reading! The aim is to let people know about what is on, give news about what has been happening and as a basis for prayer. The success of our endeavours will always be dependent on prayer!

My name is Tony and I am the (new) Children and families Youth Worker. If you wish to get in contact with me about anything related to that work or this newsletter we'd love to hear from you. My details are at the end of the letter



During the period between Ascension and Pentecost (**10th-20th May 2018**), we are celebrating the Thy Kingdom Come season, a global prayer initiative set up, by the archbishops of Canterbury and York. At St Peter's Wellesbourne there will be various prayer stations set up in the church with things to do. Look out for fun ways to pray with 'Extreme prayer', thought provoking reflections, activities for all ages that will follow a different theme each day. Why not drop into church and check them out? The church is open each day (as it usually is) from **9:00am till 5:00pm**



Wellesbourne Street Fair

Wellesbourne Youth Services and St Peter's will both have a presence as usual, at the street fair on **9th June from 12:30pm till 4:00pm**. Various activities will be on and the Youth Services will have a stall on Church Street, whilst Messy Church will have a presence offering fun and creative activities for children and young people to engage in. All are welcome.



Little Angels

Mondays 1:30-3:00pm Little Angels: for children from 0-4 and their parents. Little Angels is a welcoming and fun group with lots of toys, playdough, singing and fun. Sometimes the children join in the playing too! In St Peter's Church Centre. Contact Tony (see overleaf) for more details



Wellesbourne Youth services engage in a range of activities including clubs and schools work. Check out www.wellesbourneyouthservices.org.uk for more

Including a club in the church centre for years 5-8 from 7-8pm on Mondays during term time & for years 9 to 13 from 8:15-9:15pm

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helping out & looking forward



The most powerful help you can give is prayer and anyone can do it! Please pray for the groups already running and the new initiatives being planned. For ideas, for leaders and helpers and for the children and young people. Why not also pray for prayers? It can sometimes be hard to find the right words to pray. You could pray for the Spirit to guide children and young people towards powerful praying and uplifting intercessions!



Messy Church is a wonderful program which provides a fun, informal and welcoming atmosphere to engage with God through art, craft, music, food, fun and more. In the autumn term we are looking to expand the program to monthly, probably tied to events like Christmas, a Halloween alternative, Harvest etc. If you would like to join the team to help us expand, please contact Tony (see below).



This summer we are looking to run a holiday club for children in years 3-7 from St Peter's Church or School. Plans are in the early stages so its pending finding enough helpers, PCC approval and various legalities. But if you would like to register your interest for your daughter or son or could help out, please let me know. Activities will likely involve sports, art, crafts, music, worship, and a Messy Church® theme.



We are also exploring options for Starting a specifically Christian youth club For young Christians to interact, discuss, study the bible, share their faith & socials. If that interests you or someone you know, do let me know



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