

St. Mary's Ecumenical Church
August Church Notices
Our vision is to share the light and hope of Jesus
with our community



ADVANCE NOTICE! Macmillan Coffee Morning - Friday 27th September from 10.00 - 12.00noon in the Scout Hall. Tickets will be available in September from Sue [853322] & Irene.

KNITTING AND NATTERING - There will be no knitting and nattering in August but if you are looking for something to knit Jenny is after a group of knitted rabbits, to be looked after by the Sticky Fingers toddler group, to use during singing time. If you are interested in knitting a bunny, please have a word with Jenny for a pattern.

MENS SOCIETY - Monday 5th August - An afternoon outing visiting the National Waterways Museum, Ellesmere Port, which includes a guided tour of the museum with a boat trip and tea and biscuits included. Interested? See Dave Kerr for more info.

MOTHERS UNION - Wednesday 7th August - Trip to Llangollen. The cost is £24 and includes the coach trip, a two hour trip on the train and afternoon tea. There are still some spare seats, so contact Anne Foster 852879 for more information. Our Strawberry Tea was a great success and a total of £240 was raised for the MU Wheels Appeal. We have also provided funds for 35 MU badges for our sister parish in South Africa for their new members

MID CHESHIRE FOODBANK - We now have a total of 7 distribution centres open with 1 each in Rudheath, Barnton, Northwich and 4 in Winsford. Of course without all the food donations we would not be able to operate and we continue to be amazed at people's generosity. The efforts of all concerned has been fantastic. We need more volunteers, especially for the Distribution Centres so anyone who would like to volunteer, please contact us on info@midcheshire.foodbank.org.uk or call 590992.

Newsletter at the back of church

RAMBLING GROUP - Saturday 17th August Meet in our car park at 10.00am. Then drive to Peover to start the walk. Elsie Turner will lead the walk which will be approx. 5 miles. Wear strong shoes or boots and bring a drink or light refreshments. More information from walk leader on 852152.

STUART TOWNEND - Friday 20th September at 7.30pm - URC Congleton. Performance, chat and worship with one of today's leading worship song writers. Poster at the back of church - see David Whitfield for tickets and information.

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HOPE CAFE - Will reopen in September - watch this space!

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH - We will get together to pray for our church on Friday August 30th at 7.30pm. Anyone is welcome to join us for this hour when we ask for God's guidance for our church, and for wisdom for ourselves as we seek his vision.

STICKY FINGERS - 10 years ago members of St Mary's including Steve and Jo Medley decided to start a toddler group called Sticky Fingers as part of the churches outreach and mission. This group has encouraged and supported many families over the years and in celebration of that we are holding a '**Sticky Fingers 10th Birthday Party**' on **Saturday 14th September**. We plan to invite past 'babies' and their families as well as past helpers, so if you know anyone who would appreciate an invite please give their details to Jenny, Viv or Norma.

THURSDAY CLUB - 1st & 15th at 2.00pm in the church hall. Everyone is welcome to come along for a cup of tea and cake and a chat or a game of dominoes, scrabble etc.

KIDS FOR CHRIST. If you were in church on Sunday 14th July at 10.30am you will have seen the Kids for Christ kids on the big screen telling us what they like about their group and their church. You will also have seen the very long banner they created depicting God's salvation plan for His people. It is really great to see and hear what the youngest members of our church do each week and the faithful Biblical foundations their leaders Vicky, Louise and others are doing. A big thank you goes out to them and we pray the summer brings them rest and fresh inspiration

HOLIDAY AT HOME - This year we are having a super relaxing week planned for the first week in September, including fellowship, teaching and activities. We are planning to visit an Aqueduct Marina on Monday 2nd, have a holiday day 'at home but away' at Foxhill on Wednesday 4th and to finish the week off with something special on Friday 6th. Sorry for the delay in booking forms, we are waiting to confirm our final event but pencil the dates in your diary and we look forward to some nice September holiday sun!

REJOICE - Saturday 7th September - 6.30pm in the church hall. Contemporary style worship with modern songs, drama, Bible readings, prayers and music. Lasting about an hour with refreshments afterwards its a relaxed affair and its for every-one. Why not come along and join in?

IMPORTANT! Items for the September News Sheet to be with Jenny or Jules by 20th August at the latest. Thanks