



# HPC Junior Church Newsletter: April 2018



## Dates for your diary:

- 29th March: 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Service, with vigil until midnight
- 31st March:
  - 10am Decorating the cross
  - 8pm Easter Vigil and Lighting of new fire
- 1st April: Easter Sunday: 10.30 Communion for the whole church family (no creche or junior church). There will be Easter Eggs!
- 8th April: No Junior Church
- 15th April: Junior Church starts for summer term
- 19th May: Spring Fair



## Junior Church Lent Project: over £700 raised!

Junior Church raised the enormous sum of over £700, enough to twin the five toilets in church and the downstairs vicarage toilet, and fund the building of several more toilets in South Sudan. Well done to all the children involved and thank you to everyone for donating so generously. Certificates for the toilets will be arriving soon!

## Spring Fair: Saturday 19th May

The Spring Fair is going to be extra special this year with a large screen showing the Royal Wedding, fabulous food and drink and lots of fun activities for all. There will be a children's competition to design a wedding cake or football strip (it is also FA cup final day!) - entry forms will be available in Junior Church and on the website nearer the time.

Naomi Davey is co-ordinating the children's stalls and would be very grateful for volunteers to help out on stalls on the day. If you can help, please contact her on: [ncdavey@gmail.com](mailto:ncdavey@gmail.com)



## Holy Hamsters

Holy Hamsters meets on Thursday mornings. Toys at 10.00, worship from around 10.15, followed by refreshments. All pre school age children welcome - we have some tinies, some toddlers, and some three year olds. **There will be no hamsters on Thursday 5 or 12 April. Hamsters starts again on Thursday 19 April.**



## Safeguarding

If you have received an email about being DBS checked, please respond as soon as possible. It is essential that our Junior Church Leaders are checked in this way, and too many checks are outstanding.

## Admission to Communion

Eleven of our children were admitted to communion in March and April. We will be running the preparation sessions again in February 2019, but if you are interested before that please contact Jeremy. [vicar@hampsteadparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:vicar@hampsteadparishchurch.org.uk)

## Crèche

Jeremy writes: thank you to Naomi Davey, who coordinated crèche until December 2017. Thanks to those who held the fort while I sorted the rota week by week since then. And thank you to Rebecca Dodson, who will coordinate crèche from now on. All offers of help gratefully received!

## Young Organists Showcase

The Lunchtime concert on Wednesday 4th April will now be a Young Organists Showcase. Five teenage organists, including our own Organ Scholars Tilly Mattich and Joseph Verdin. Starting at 1pm, lasting about 50 mins, entrance free with a retiring collection.