



# HPC Junior Church Newsletter: December 2017

## It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas...

- **Friday 8 December @ 7pm: Christmas Lights Community Concert.** The Community Choir, Junior Choir, Hampstead Players and Junior Church parents' ensemble of singers will be performing an evening concert in church. There will be a retiring collection for C4WS Homeless Project.
- **10th December - Junior Church will enjoy a celebration of St Lucia in the crypt during the 10.30 Eucharist**
- **17th December - Junior Church Christmas party in the crypt during the 10.30 Eucharist**
- **24th December crib service @ 5.30pm** - all children are warmly encouraged to take part - please come to the vestry at 5pm. Nativity themed fancy dress (kings, shepherds, farm animals etc) is helpful, although we have some spares.
- There will be no Junior Church Sunday groups on 24th and 31st December. We return 7th January 2018.

## Holy Hamsters

Holy Hamsters meets on Thursday December 7 and December 14. 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. No Hamsters on December 21, December 28 or January 4. First Hamsters of 2018: Thursday 11 January.

## Parents- come and sing or play your instrument!

If you can read music and are confident singing in parts unaccompanied in a small group (likely to be around 6-8 singers), why not join in a small ad hoc choir of junior church parents? We are planning to sing carols at the community choir concert in church on the evening of Friday 8 December and at crèche on Sunday 17 December. We will have one or two short rehearsals in advance. You can participate in either or both events as you wish. For more details contact Helen Evans [hm.evans@4newsquare.com](mailto:hm.evans@4newsquare.com).

## ★ Junior Church Helpers and a Crèche Leader Needed

Junior church relies on parent volunteers to lead or help out with groups on Sunday mornings. If you would like to help please contact Vanessa Fitzpatrick: [yellowrose64@icloud.com](mailto:yellowrose64@icloud.com). For current helpers in St Matthew, Mark and Luke groups, the doodle calendar has been sent out for next term; please can people fill in their availability ASAP.

Naomi Davey is stepping down as crèche leader from the end of the calendar year so we are looking for someone to replace her in organising the crèche rota and activities. If you feel able to take this on or contribute (it works well to split the role between 2 or 3 people) please contact Naomi for further details: [ncdavey@gmail.com](mailto:ncdavey@gmail.com)