



HPC Junior Church Newsletter: February 2018



Dates for your diary:

- 4th February: All Age Eucharist for Candlemas
 - All children are very welcome in church for the service, no matter how noisy, but there will be toys in the crèche room if any of the younger children would like a break from the service.
- 11th February: Half Term - no Sunday morning groups
- 18th February: First Sunday of Lent
- 4th March: The Big Brew
- 11th March: Mothering Sunday - All Age Eucharist (including Admission to Communion)
- 18th March: Junior Church Lent Fundraiser: 'run for the loo'
- 25th March: Palm Sunday - Passion Play in the churchyard; last Junior Church of term.
- 31st March: Decorating the cross
- 1st April: Easter Sunday



Thank you for baking

A special thanks to all the children who baked and helped sell cakes at the Junior Church cake sale. We raised **£187.57** for C4WS homeless project, which is excellent.



Urgent plea: help with crèche

- HPC crèche is a wonderful facility, allowing parents to have a peaceful time in church, and giving young children a fun introduction to church. But it can only operate with the help of everyone who uses it. We are therefore asking everyone who uses crèche to do at least one crèche 'duty' per term - setting up, clearing away and generally helping during the session. Please add your name to the rota at the registration desk outside creche on a Sunday morning.
- We are also looking for someone to volunteer to co-ordinate crèche for the remainder of this term. It is not onerous, there is clear guidance available, and it would be for a time-limited period. Please contact Jeremy if you are able to help: vicar@hampsteadparishchurch.org.uk



Junior Church Lent Project: twinning toilets to flush away poverty

This Lent, Junior Church will be helping to flush away the world's toilet trouble by raising enough money to twin the four toilets in the church. Bad sanitation is one of the world's biggest killers: every minute, a child under the age of five dies because of dirty water and poor sanitation. By donating £60 to twin each church toilet, we will be helping those in desperate poverty to have access to a proper toilet, clean water and the information they need to be healthy. For more information go to: <https://www.toilettwinning.org>



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.