



# HPC Junior Church Newsletter: June 2017



## Junior Church Social: Picnic after church on Sunday 9th July

We will be joining the 'Churches Together in Hampstead' all-weather picnic from 12.30 @ Rosslyn Unitarian Hill Chapel, Rosslyn Hill, Hampstead NW3 1NG, on the Manse Lawn (or in the Hall if wet). Bring a picnic and blanket (and your children) and enjoy the fun.




## Other dates for your diary:

- **18th June: Junior Choir Prom** immediately following the Eucharist, with choir pieces and solos from the choristers. Retiring collection for the Friends of the Music
- **24th June: 'Summer Nights' Community Concert:** Community Choir, Junior Choir, Hampstead Players plus some special guests. 7.30 pm in the church.
- **25th June: Diana and Simon's leaving lunch.** Diana and Simon have been extremely supportive of Junior Church. Simon regularly inspired St Matthew's group with his thoughtful and imaginative Sunday morning sessions. Please join us to thank them.
- **16th July: Last day of term.** Junior Church returns on **September 10th**. This is when children who are ready to move up to the next group do so.



## REMINDERS:

- ★ **Safeguarding:** if you regularly help in Junior Church it is really important that you have an up to date DBS check. You will probably have received a reminder about this from Rebecca in the Office. Please do respond - it doesn't take very long. If you haven't received a reminder but think you do need a DBS check /renewal, please contact our safeguarding officer, Deborah Zandstra ([Deborah.Zandstra@cliffordchance.com](mailto:Deborah.Zandstra@cliffordchance.com))
- ★ **Foodbank collection** on 1st Sunday of every month.
- ★  **Holy Hamsters meets every Thursday from 10.00.** Worship around 10.15, toys, music, play and refreshments until 11.00. Small children and their carers welcome. Noise is an asset.
- ★ As we enjoy good weather please do keep an eye on your children when they are playing outside after church and encourage them to stay within the church grounds in their hide and seek games.



## A bit about Junior Church

Junior Church is organised by the "Children & Young People's Working Party", which meets once a term and reports to the PCC. The Working Party comprises representatives from each Junior Church group, including the Junior Choir, church wardens and clergy. We are volunteers and rely on all Junior Church parents to get involved in running the groups on Sunday mornings. Resources and guidance are provided and there is lots of support available from current helpers. If you are able to help, please contact Vanessa Fitzpatrick ([yellowrose@icloud.com](mailto:yellowrose@icloud.com)) for St Matthews, Mark, and Luke groups; or Naomi Davey ([ncdavey@gmail.com](mailto:ncdavey@gmail.com)) for crèche.

## And finally...

👍 A huge thank you to those who supported HPC Spring Fair. The children loved the activities and the fair raised over £6000 for the church's charities.