



# HPC Junior Church Newsletter: March 2018



## Dates for your diary:

- **11th March: Mothering Sunday:** All Age Eucharist (including Admission to Communion). Creche and St Matthews Groups will run as usual so children can make posies for mothers in the congregation, but will come back into church slightly earlier during the Peace.
- **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**
- **15 April: Junior Church starts for summer term**
- **19 May: Spring Fair**



## 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>.

On 18th March Junoir Church will be racing around the churchyard in a fundraising 'run for the loo'. Please join in!



## Sunday Morning Groups

There are five children's groups which meet during the 10.30 Eucharist:

Creche: pre-school

St Matthew: reception & year 1

StMark: Years 2 & 3

St Luke's: Years 4, 5 & 6

St John: Year 7 upwards

The children start in church, going out to their groups after the first hymn, and come back into church during communion via the side entrance. There are hymn books on the table by that entrance as well as a collection basket for parents who are not in church for the collection to leave blue 'gift aid' envelopes, if they would like to do so.

There is always tea, coffee, squash and biscuits after the service in the crypt, so please do stay on for that.



## 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.