

Dear friends,

Let's gather on Sunday 23rd October at 9:15 for Morning Prayer and/or I am for our All Age Family Gathering this Half Term. On the Sunday 30th we have Communion at 9:15 and Family worship with kids groups at the I am.



Keeping warm this winter In Acts 2 we read, that Jesus' followers '*continued to meet together . . . broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*' Since we want to share the love of Jesus by supporting the Dedworth community, we believe the Lord is calling us to meet and eat together this winter, to stay warm and share life with the wider community. We see this as an opportunity to respond together as God's people, as we grow in faith and witness God's love through hospitality to those in Dedworth. More information to follow in a couple of weeks! In the meantime, please pray for wisdom as we continue discern how to take this forwards and do share any ideas you have!



Come along on Monday 31st October between 5 and 7pm to help shine God's light out to the Dedworth community!

There are a number of things you can do to get involved:

- Come and help between 5 and 7pm by giving out sweets, hot chocolate and toasting marshmallows, while sharing the good news of Jesus with those who are Trick or Treating.
- You could donate some individually wrapped sweets by 29th October, or contribute towards the purchase of a booklet we're going to hand out. (Please bring any sweets to the church.)
- You could come to All Saints' on Saturday 29th 10am to help make up the bags.
- You could carve a pumpkin in the theme of 'God's light'—no scary one's please! These will go on display outside the Church.

Any questions please speak to Michelle Sturgeon on 07834 377312

Alpha is pausing for Half Term! You can catch up with this weeks session, **How can I have Faith?** by clicking [HERE](#). Please **save the date 19th November between 9:30-1pm for our Alpha Away day.** More information to follow!



UPDATE: Additional Youth Meet-ups!

31/10 (Monday) - Flames and Fire Pit 17:00-19:00 Halloween outreach

6/11 - Flames and Fire Pit 17:30-19:30 - with Fireworks - bring a friend

13/11 - Fire Pit 6:30-8pm

20/11 - Flames 6:30-8pm

4/12 - Flames Super Duper Christmas Challenge

11/12 - Fire-Pit Christmas Meal

UPDATE: Christmas Through the Keyhole This year we'll be putting together a special Christmas event for families and the local schools. Thanks to all who have offered to lend props. The list is held by Ruth, so please take a look to see if you can help by lending some of the things we need to make it happen. **We also need adult innkeepers, shepherds, wisemen, Mary's, Joseph's, guides and a few, 'real baby' Jesus!** If you can help out please let Paul know and do keep praying that the Lord will bring everything together.

Emerge Advocacy Parent Workshop There's a parents workshop at Slough Baptist Church on Wednesday November 9th that is free to attend. It is aimed at parents of young people who self harm or are struggling with their mental health. Please let others know and pray for family relationships and individuals as we start the Half Term holidays.

With love and every blessing,

Paul