

I wonder...

- is a place of imagination and creativity where children explore three famous Bible stories in a style called “Godly Play”.
- is a place of openness and listening which encourages each child to find their own meaning and respond to stories through words, art and play.
- is a place of friendship and caring, open to those of all faiths or none.

This summer holiday club will run over three weekly sessions, starting this coming Wednesday (3rd August) at 10.30am, offering two groups for children aged 3-6 and 7-11. Two to three adults will be present in each session which will last for around 60 minutes for the younger children and up to 90 minutes for the older group. Parents and younger children are welcome to stay and play in our coffee morning.

A cost of £2 per session covers children’s art materials and refreshments. To register, visit www.castlestreet.org.uk/I-wonder. Paper booking forms are also available.

Please spread the word – flyers are available – and support our new initiative by wrapping it in prayer.



Summer social events

The next of these takes place on Saturday (6th August) between 3pm and 6pm at the home of John and Sheila Boocock in Barton. As well as “in garden” refreshments, John suggests an excursion to the Woodland Cemetery via some child friendly sites.

Another one has been organised for the evening of Thursday 18th August (from 6.45pm to 9pm) in Joanna’s first-floor flat (note there is no lift – it’s stairs only). There will be desserts and a quiz.

If anyone else would like to host one, please sign up on the list on the notice board, or get in touch with Joanna. These events are partly to raise money for mission projects at home and abroad, but also as a way of getting to know one another better.



Wednesday’s “Forever Active” exercise class...

... has been suspended for the summer, and will restart in September.

Family Barn Dance – Saturday 24th September

Advanced notice that we're holding another family barn dance, starting at 4.30pm and with a shepherd's pie supper at around 6pm – put it in your diaries now.

The caller will again be Joyce Goodall. This is a social event for people of any age – please invite your friends and bring your extended family old and young! Entry on the door; suggested donation £7 adult and £3 child. All proceeds will be split between the Methodist Relief and Development charity "All We Can" and local charity Cherryhomes Trust. If you can volunteer to bring a shepherd's pie please contact Kimberley.



MWiB contact wanted

A request has been made for someone to act as Castle Street's contact for Methodist Women in Britain. If you can help, please have a word with one of the stewards or Mike Sharpe.



Vacancy for a District Travel Fund Treasurer

There is an urgent need to appoint a new District Travel Fund Treasurer for the new Connexional year, as the current treasurer is stepping down. For more information about what this entails, please contact either Mike Sharpe or Brian Carter, who can forward the full details.



Evening services next month – some changes

- There are no Iona services at St. Luke's during August, so there will be no evening service on Sunday 21st August.
- The evening service on Sunday 28th August, advertised as a local arrangement in *Castle View*, will be led by John Boocock. It is likely to be another "minor memorials" service, with possible contributions from other members.

Please contact **Brian Carter** if you have any items for inclusion on next Sunday's notice sheet, by Wednesday evening this week.

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