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Thank you to those who have supplied details this month.

Hope you have all been enjoying the recent hot weather. Let's hope it continues now the children have finished school and are on their Summer break. We wish you all a safe and happy holiday time.

There will not be a children's group during the school holidays (Sunday 10.30 am service). This is because so many children will be on holiday (including me!) so it is difficult to plan any continuity. I will resume the children's group on the Sunday after the children go back to school in September. Please continue to attend church if you have a child/children and there will be suitable art/craft activities for children at the back of church.

Thanks to all who helped at our Churches Together stall at the Wednesbury Carnival on 15th July. We couldn't have had a nicer day weather wise.

The next Craft Club will take place on Saturday 4th August at 2pm till 4pm, 50p entry to include tea, coffee and biscuits or cake. All welcome.

A big "thank you" to Wendy who has updated our website. Please take a look (enter St. Bartholomew's Church, Wednesbury and click on website).

Open Table will be serving their next delicious lunch at 1pm on Saturday 11th August. Please see Linda or Joyce if you wish to attend.

Forthcoming ideas/events :

Tuesday Study Group

A 6 week study course entitled 'James: Genuine Faith' looking at the Letter of James will start on Tuesday 31st July following the 10 o'clock morning service. All are welcome. For further information please speak to Father Mark.

Healing Mass

Beginning in September and on the first Friday of the month at 6 pm, there will be a Healing Mass. This will be a quiet and reflective service with times of silence and meditation and anointing if desired. It will be the ideal opportunity to take time out and to meet with God in the silence. For more details please speak to Father Mark.

Healing Mass dates:

Friday 7th September

Friday 5th October

Friday 2nd November

Friday 7th December

Our Harvest Service will be 16th September 10.30am service. We will accept any packet, dried or tinned goods with a long shelf life, for the Food Bank, thank you. (Please see Joyce or Linda for other items, e.g. nappies, baby food, toiletries).

And the following are also "work in progress" -

Study Group

Monthly film group

Children's Group/Service 1st Sunday of the month in church hall – afternoon.

Please speak to Father Mark if you would like more information or would like to help. Thank you.

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Would you like to tell our congregation and other readers about something?
Do you have any happy news to announce? (newborns, anniversaries, birthdays).
Any suggestions for fund raising at church?
Please contact me (Alison) in church, or one of the wardens.

When we meet with others
At a little "get together"
We shake hands, we say "Hello"
Then talk about the weather.

It's a subject for discussion
Be it snow or wind or rain,
But with the latest heatwave,
It's really been a pain.

How we envy other countries
Who have those sunny days,
But we don't need them all the time
It doesn't suit our ways.

We need the rain to give us life
Forget about abroad,
Feel it fall upon your face
And then say **Thank you Lord.**

Please share this newsletter with anyone else you think may find it informative, or let us know and we may be able to deliver copies.

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