






<p><b>Welcome to new leaders</b></p>	<p>All our groups have started back for this term, with lots of children and YP coming along. We have had <b>Ron and Ruth Atkinson</b> join the team of leaders and they will be helping in <b>iScape</b> and <b>SPYCS</b>. The time and talents form is due in next week, if you think you might like to get involved in some way please see Clare,</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>our 4 -7's group really needs some additional leaders / helpers</b></p> <p>Don't forget you can be involved in praying regularly for JC, see Maureen Day or call 682669 about the prayer chain.</p>	
<p><b>End of Service arrangements</b></p>	<p>The end of service arrangements appear to be going quite smoothly. If children would prefer to return to their families after receiving a blessing that is fine. <b>Parents</b> please chat with your children about this and if they are returning to sit with you <b>please ensure they know the area of the church you are likely to be!</b></p>	
<p><b>Schools work update</b></p>	<p>I am still going into the <b>Highfield School</b> on a weekly basis to co -run <b>The Hub</b> (a lunchtime CU for year 7 -11's with helpers from the 6<sup>th</sup> form).</p> <p><b>I have also taken on doing assembly's in all the 5 schools</b> in the parish. I have 3 planned in each school this term.. Please pray that I make the most of these opportunities.</p>	
<p><b>YES (Youth focused Evening Service)</b></p>	<p> <b>SPYCS</b> and the leaders invite you to <b>YES</b> on <b>Sunday 31st January @ 6.30</b> It would be great to see as many people there as possible. The Theme is "<b>Can my plans be Gods plans</b>" and Mike Palin is speaking. It should be engaging and challenging! Age is no issue! Young and not so young very welcome!</p>	
<p><b>Banners could you help?</b></p>	<p>As you know we have <b>new logos</b> for all of our <b>JC</b> groups. The banners that hang in the church are a testament to God's hand on the Children's work and youthwork done in St Paul's over the years but is it time to make some news ones reflecting where we are now? <b>Do you have some banner making skills or any other talents that could be used to get some banners made?</b> This idea to replace the banners was Morag's, she told me how people of all ages came together to make the last ones could we do the same again? Please see Clare if you could help in any way.</p>	
<p><b>Holiday Club</b></p>	<p>Put the date in your Diary now...<b>The Holiday Club</b> runs every morning from the <b>26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July</b>. Amanda and I are currently putting our heads together on a great theme. All help will be welcome. Simon and Louise will be here by then and are going to be about for this week so let's show them how Holiday Clubs are really done!</p>	
<p><b>Fun Morning</b></p>	<p> The Encounter leaders are planning to run a <b>Fun morning</b> for 7 – 10 year olds on <b>Sat May 15<sup>th</sup> from 10.30 – 12.30</b> approx. The morning will include drama, craft and games and plenty of fun...<b>further details nearer the time, but put it in the diary</b>. Open to all, church children, their friends are welcome.</p> <p>We will need additional helpers so please let Clare, Madeleine or Carolyn know if you can help.</p>	
<p><b>Dates for the Diary</b></p>	<p>Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Jan Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Feb Sun 14<sup>th</sup> March Sun 21<sup>st</sup> March Sun 28<sup>th</sup> March Sun 18<sup>th</sup> April</p>	<p>YES @ 6.30pm No JC due to <b>Half Term</b> <b>Mothering Sunday</b>. no JC YES @ 6.30 (yup another one!) Last JC of term JC starts for Summer term</p>