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NEWSLETTER OF SANDFORD, NEW BUILDINGS AND UPTON HELLIONS CHURCHES

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June 30th & July 7th 2024

Welcome to our fortnightly newsletter

Sunday 30th - **NO MORNING SERVICE at St Swithun's Church, Sandford.**

Sunday 30th - Joint Mission Community service with communion at John the Baptist Church, Kennerleigh at **10.30am.**

Sunday 7th - Beacon Church, New Buildings, 8.30am Communion.

Sunday 7th - St Swithun's Church, 9.30am Communion. Followed at 11.15am by a service led by some members of St Basil's Church. They would love it if any of us wanted to stay and join them.

Should you want different styles or times of services, the full rota for the Crediton Hub is always pinned up in the church porch or can be found at the end of the monthly digital or paper Hub Post.

--- Diary Dates ---

Wednesdays from 10.30am to midday - Coffee and Company (and yummy homemade cake).

Fridays at 10.30am - Contemplative Time, an oasis of calm in a busy week.

Monday 1st July at 3pm at Sandford School - the Open the Book team are telling the story of Moses through the term.

--- Community News ---

Janet - Janet's procedure for a new knee has now been rescheduled for a third time (due to the doctor's strike) to August 1st.

Home groups - The sign up sheets for 2024/5 are at the back of church.

Please take one and sign up, even if you have been involved this last year, as your availability may have changed. And if you aren't been part of one yet, then

take the plunge and sign up! Then return it to the back of church or WhatsApp the completed form to Laura on [07711 297493](tel:07711297493).

Summer Show on Monday 26th August at 2pm - The new schedule is available online sandfordsummershow@yahoo.com or from the Community Stores. There is a wide range of classes to enter - from fruit and flowers to preserves and cookery to craft and the children's section. Do pick up a copy and see what inspires you. Any queries or offers of help to Karen Stephens 774835.

Medicines - Please remember that if you or someone you know has out of date or unwanted medicines to dispose of, Elizabeth is collecting them to go off to Ukraine. Also any thing you can offer for children and babies like Calpol, Sudacrem, dummies, teething gel etc would be gratefully received. Bags for them on the window sill at the back of church.

Postcards - Don't throw unwanted postcards please, there is a collection box on the window in the Under Gallery and they will go towards the work of MAF.

--- And Finally ---

In less than a week we will have had the general election and a new government will be forming. Paul wrote to his young co-worker Timothy, '... pray for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good and pleases God our Saviour who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.' (1 Timothy 2: 2-4). So here is a Collect written for the General Election 2024.

Almighty God,

to whom each of us must give an account for all our powers and privileges,

Guide the people of the United Kingdom in the election of their members of parliament,

that by wise laws and just administration,

peace may be fostered,

godliness encouraged,

and the true profession of the gospel enabled.

For the sake of Jesus our Saviour and King,

and to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.



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