

Summer Greetings to everyone! ☀️

Firstly, thank you to those who came out to join the working party to tidy up the garden and do some small jobs inside the building this week. It looks like we will need a follow up in a few weeks to get the remaining things done. If you would be willing to volunteer for some light gardening or simple maintenance work, please could you contact the office. Thank you.

This month...

August is going to be a little different. This is primarily to give our wonderful staff and volunteers a little break as they have been tirelessly serving to keep communication, services and activities going over lockdown, going far more than the proverbial extra mile.

Unless anything changes, no booking is required for any of the services. For full details of our updated COVID procedures please [click here](#)

SUNDAYS IN AUGUST

Our 9am services will be simplified, some will have music, some will not. These will all usually be in the main church, unless otherwise signposted.

The **11am services** will be a little different too. Different people will take the service each week and some of the services will be in other rooms instead of the main church (See below)

These services are all ALL-AGE so there will be no children's groups throughout August:

Sunday August 1st - In the Hall

Sunday August 8th - In the Hall (tea/coffee & cakes served before the service)

Sunday 15th August - Grove Room or Church

Sunday 22nd August - TBC - Watch out for signs when you arrive

Sunday 29th August - In the Hall

Throughout the month of August, the streaming team are also on their holidays. Therefore, each week a service from the past 12 months is being re-streamed for those unable to get to church. This will be available at 10am on our YouTube channel: <https://bit.ly/SJLHYouTube>

WEDNESDAYS IN AUGUST

Wednesday Holy Communion will continue as usual (10am) each week throughout August.

CHILDREN'S GROUPS

There will be no Sunday Groups (including Connect), Messy Church or Toddlers during August. All the 11am Sunday services will be suitable for all ages.

LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST

We are pleased to welcome back our ladies for their prayer breakfast. **August 7th at 8.30am**

All ladies welcome! Come and enjoy a light breakfast in the Grove room and pray together for the church, the community, the nation, and any other things that come up.

ECO SUNDAYS AND SUMMER PROJECT

This summer we offer you and your friends or family to create a sculpture, collage or other piece of art made from rubbish! Create something to represent an endangered species of animal over August and then it will be displayed in the church garden in September (see attached flyer or back page of the newsletter). There's also a workshop in August so you can work on your project with others who are doing one.

For full details visit silh.org.uk/eco

Funerals

The funeral for Muriel Elliott will be held at St John's on 4th August at 1:00pm

The funeral for Bob White will be held at St John's on the 10th August at 11.30am with the wake in the church centre afterwards.

SEPTEMBER & BEYOND

Saturday 4th September 7.30pm

Join us for a 'Psalm experiment'. An evening of delving into Psalm 13 being led by the Spirit in word and worship.

All welcome.

Freshly baked cookies and refreshments provided

Watch this space for details of more groups and activities opening again in September.

Harvest Festival 3rd October with a hog roast afterwards! More details to follow

The August newsletter is now available [click here](#)