



## Sawtry All Saints Church

### “ADVENTURERS”

## Summer 2015 Newsletter

Welcome to our annual newsletter, aiming to keep parents and carers up to date with our activities at “*Adventurers*”, news from All Saints’ and a look ahead at future events.

### **This year**

It’s been lovely to welcome new children including some from Reception in January and again after Easter break. We have about 18 children on our register now which is great! If you’re not sure what we get up to here’s a quick summary of some of the themes we’ve covered.

### **Our sessions**

Every session we share a Bible story which is at the heart of our session. In autumn term we heard about God’s love for us and how everyone of us is special to Him. In December we thought about getting ready to welcome Jesus at Advent time. In 2015 we’ve covered Jesus choosing his special friends (disciples); the story of the Good Samaritan; Jesus meets and forgives Zacchaeus; Jesus heals a blind man. Just after Easter we heard how Jesus appearing to two men after his death and resurrection changed their lives and thought about how he can change our lives too.

We enjoy a song or two, some games and crafts based on our Bible story. Craft time gives us all a chance to be creative and we use this time to chat about the story. This time together helps to let the children express their thoughts and views on what they’ve heard.

We encourage everyone to join in or respond to prayer led by one of our adult helpers and encourage the children to experience God through our activities, friendships, sharing and in our beautiful world.

### **Some changes**

Ali Scott has been leading our Adventurers’ team and sessions since about 2010. With Messy Church doing well and needing some more time and energy, Ali will be focusing on that and our curate Imogen will be leading Adventurers from July. Imogen’s got oodles of experience of working with children before she became ordained so we’re blessed to have her on board!

### **Moving on.....**

If your child is about to finish at Infants’ School and move up to Junior School in September, *do not despair!* For those too old for Adventurers, we run a Friday evening session (6.30 –

7.30pm) every three weeks at All Saints' Church. This is our **Discoverers** group and we will have our first meeting after summer on 4<sup>th</sup> September. Again we enjoy games, songs and sketches which all underpin our Bible theme and story and we explore what it means for our own lives. For more details or to register your child's interest please contact Ali Scott 01487 832478.

### **Other events**

Messy Church has been running at All Saints for a year now and takes place on every third Saturday of the month. We're having a break in August but please do come and join us on July 18<sup>th</sup> or September 19<sup>th</sup> in All Saints Church at 4.30pm -6.30pm.

Holiday Club will be here again from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> August with finale on 9<sup>th</sup> August. This is a brilliant week of fun and making new friends in a Christian context. It's led by all the churches in Sawtry and is held at the Methodist Church and you can find more details in Sawtry Eye. Further details will be coming home in a leaflet from school.

### **Registration, contact and safety**

Just a reminder of some safety issues if you're going to be back with us next year. Parents are asked to register their children each year. This helps us to understand any special needs they may have as well as an emergency contact should we need to get hold of you. Leaders are all members of All Saints' Church congregation or Methodist Church Youth Fellowship and have a wide experience between them of caring for and inspiring children! It is our policy that all leaders are DBS checked and our child protection guidelines follow the Ely Diocese Child Protection Policy. Please ask if you'd like a copy.

### **Finally.....**

Please see our website [www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk](http://www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk) for details of all our services and other activities. If you have any questions about what we do or need any more information please feel free to chat with any of us at the end of "Adventurers" or contact Revd. Rosie Ward, 830215, [wardrosie@btinternet.com](mailto:wardrosie@btinternet.com) or Revd. Imogen Falvey at [falvey12@btinternet.com](mailto:falvey12@btinternet.com)

Adventurers will be back on 15th September. Have a wonderful summer!

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