

Dear Parents

Welcome to the Autumn term and we hope children are settling into their new groups. Just so you know where your children are going and who is in charge, the groups are listed below.

We welcome Helen Bainbridge as our new Youth worker, who starts fully after half term working in a shared role with Phase. Please come along to church on **November 6th** when we will be welcoming Helen properly during the **morning service**. Also keep an eye on the church website to read some more about Helen and her new role...

Mini-Jammers Crèche (pre-schoolers) meet in the entrance area at the front of the church (called the Richard Johnson room). There is a rota of church family members who set up and oversee the crèche, but parents are responsible for their own children.

Trekkers (yrs R-2) meet in the Lower Church Hall. **Leader Amanda Maylin**

Pioneers (yrs 3-6) meet in the Upper Church Hall. **Leader Julie Henton Pusey**

Navigators (yrs 7-9) meet in the Upper Church Hall (until half term)/ Youth trust (after half term). **Leader Helen Bainbridge**

Youth (yrs 10-12) stay in church / help with Church life.

**PLEASE COLLECT CHILDREN IN TREKKERS
FROM THE LOWER HALL AT 11.45AM**

Please see over the page for other events happening this term.

Sunday 18th December - Nativity Service

This term we once again will lead parts of the morning service with the children in Y4-Y7 and then perform a Nativity Play with the children in Toddlers-Y3.

If your child (Toddler to Y7) wishes to take part in this all age family service please complete and return the form below to your Jam Club Leader by Sunday 30th October latest. There are a variety of speaking & non speaking parts available. Further details will follow for those who wish to take part.



Yes _____

would like to be part of the **Nativity Service** on 18th Dec at 10.30am.

They are available for the following rehearsals – please circle

Sun 4th Dec (10.30am)

Sun 11th Dec (10.30am)

Sat 17th Dec (2-3.30pm
YR-3 only)

Please return by 30th October latest to a Jam Club Leader

Tuesday 25th October Time Trek 1-4pm at Hitchin Christian Centre.

A one day holiday club with Bible story, games, craft & lots of FUN! Register on-line for a place at timetrek.eventbrite.co.uk Places are limited so don't delay!



Monday 31st October – Light Party 6-7.30pm A great alternative to Halloween trick or treating! Come and join in our fun activities and eat some food, all based around the theme of light! All the family are welcome. Register for free at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/light-party-hitchin-tickets-28366880102>

Sunday 13th November - Remembrance Service & Family Parade

(children stay in for the whole service). Includes the commissioning of our Link to Hope Christmas Shoeboxes (containing the 62 teddies for families & £150 of goods for the elderly from Jam Club fundraising!).



Sunday 4th December - Toy Service 10.30am

Once again we are holding a Toy service at WRBC to support a local good cause, North Hertfordshire Homes (NHH). There are two hostels in Hitchin, one on Grove Rd and the other on Bedford Rd. The Grove Rd hostel is for families who have become homeless for many different reasons. They are placed there until they are offered permanent social housing accommodation. There are also many young expectant mothers. Please bring along **unwrapped** toys to the service and these will find a good home with NHH. As the age range of the children in need fluctuates over time all gifts will be appreciated and find a good home, if not now, then in the future. Children will go out to Jam Club after toys have been placed under the tree at the beginning of the service.

Textgiving - Donations towards the work of WRBC



Did you know you can now give to Walsworth Road Baptist Church (WRBC) by text message?

Just text the code WRBC01 followed by the amount to 70070 eg text WRBC01 £5 to 70070 to donate £5. Your gifts will be gratefully received. Thank you.

Safeguarding & Protecting Children

A reminder that our **Designated Person for Safeguarding is Sandra Williams**. If you ever have any queries or concerns regarding Child Protection or other Safeguarding issues please do contact her:

Sandra's contact number is 07790 348563

If you have any queries over the next term please do not hesitate to contact **Amanda Maylin**, our **Jam Club co-ordinator** (07799 905997) or email jamclub@wrbchitchin.org.uk

Please look at our website for more details or to check on upcoming events
www.wrbchitchin.org.uk