



QUEENS ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

where disciples of Jesus Christ grow together

Holiday Club @ QRBC

It's that time of the year again when we invite children between the age of 4 -11 to come and join us for four mornings of fun & excitement.

This years theme is 'Down at the Dump' it promises to be a fantastic opportunity to see your kids get excited about coming to church!

This Monday 9th July, we have a volunteer/ helper meeting at 11am in the small hall. If you can help

us even if it is only one morning, we hope that you will be able to join us and find out more about your role and the finer details of the programme and the theme. If you can't be at the



meeting, do get in touch with me so that we can explore how you can help.

Graham Banks.

Spark in the Park



As I write this the planning of Spark in the Park is gearing up several notches. As you know it has now been going for 10 years this year. We have missed a couple due to weather and financial reasons however, we are still here. What has it meant for me in those 10 years being heavily involved. Well in the beginning there was so much planning that was in Sarah's head that had to be interpreted, over the years we have now got a well oiled plan to ensure that nothing gets missed. Since then in 2012 Spark

in the park became a charity in it's own right and is independent of any particular church. I was quite involved in that process of creating the trust deed and registering with the Charity Commission. I have been secretary of the charity since it's inception and I have taken on other roles as well as that over a period of time, that of Chair (only relinquished last year) and Treasurer, person in charge of inflatables, to name but a few. The jobs that are needed to be done beforehand are wide and varied. All applicants have to have a reference from their church leader/safeguarding officer. All the equipment has

to be hired from Mar-quees to the skip to dump the rubbish. Name badges have to be created, T shirts allocated, goody bags and giveaways have to be bought. We have leaflets created that go into 75% of the schools in Coventry. This list isn't exhaustive.

So what do we need help with this year? I am un-ashamedly advertising for volunteers, without you all this planning is for naught. The dates are 6-8 August 2018. So if you could do just one day we need a minimum of 70 helpers per day, currently we have 35. if you need a form please email coven-tryspark@gmail.com.

Heather Bennett

Sunday 8th July 2018

Morning - Rev Neil Martin

Evening - Rev Neil Martin

The Chapel has a hearing loop system – you can access it by sitting centrally downstairs.

News sheets and Songs/ Hymns are available in LARGE print – please speak to a steward

Prayer ministry is available in the chapel following both services.

Coffee will be served after each service. Please feel welcome to stay and chat.

Want to know more about what goes on at QRBC? Then visit www.qrbc.co.uk

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Next Sunday:

10.30am 1st Coventry Girls Brigade 100th Anniversary Service

6.30 pm

Prayer Focus

"Be my rock of refuge to which I can always go" Psalm 71:3

Personal Focus: Thank God for always being available to us when we need somewhere to go, a place of safety that always has an open door.

QRBC: Pray for God's heart and mind to be clear to us at the Church meeting on Tuesday and for Queens Road to move forward confident that God will be our rock for all He has for us in the future.

Coventry Focus: Pray for all those who help make our city a safer place. Especially remember the work the Coventry Street Pastors on Friday and Saturday nights.

International: Pray for the team from QRBC in Uganda at Kyenjojo that they will know God as their rock each day of this week. Pray for their safety and for good health throughout their trip.

Please contact: John Jesudason (7626 9283) or Sarah White (7667 9928) to include items for Prayer Focus

This week the children can go out to age appropriate groups (at 11am to be collected at 12noon), please ask a steward where to go if you are unsure. The next All Age Service will be 15th July.



QRBC raised a total of £643.13 during Christian Aid week this year. Thank you to all who contributed, especially the street collectors. Graham Holey.



If you are reading this then you probably feel part of the QR family. If so, you are invited to the wedding of Graham Parsons and Brenda Heath on Sept 29th. There is probably a personal invitation waiting for you in the pigeon holes in the top foyer. Please pick it up as soon as possible and let us know if you would like to come. Graham & Brenda

St Andrew's wishes to thank friends from Queens Road and other Churches for the marvellous support at the Strawberry Tea on 23rd June to enjoy both strawberries and scones with jam and cream and music. It was the biggest turn out for a number of years and we ran out of chairs, what a blessing. We are enormously grateful for all the prayers, support and services which people give to St Andrew's and for such generosity. The strawberry tea raised £913 and other donations received on the day of £2520. Most important of all is that it is a wonderful Home for our residents, for which we continue to provide the best care possible." Ken Holmes, Chair of the Trustees

ARTS & CRAFTS The next meeting will be the Summer Social/Garden Party at 33 Cannon Hill Road at 11.30am on Thursday July 12th. Please contact Margaret Betteridge (024) 7641 9206 re: your food contribution and if convenient please bring a garden chair with you.

UGANDA Visit Updates are available from QRBC website and Facebook.

On Saturday July 14th our own Parish Nurse, Lesley Austin, will be taking to the skies from Wellesbourne Airfield to carry out the amazing "Loop the Loop" this in aid of Concrete Foundation School in Liberia to enable them to rebuild some of the classrooms that are in a much dilapidated state. Please consider supporting Lesley (there is a sheet on reception) or see Lesley directly or hand in to the office.





On 17th July Ray and Irene Walters will celebrate 70 years of marriage. They give thanks for the many happy years they have spent together for their health and for their family (all 26 of them) and all the good things the Lord has blessed them with.

Please note the News sheet is published on the website so please do not ask for anything you would not wish to be published in this way. PRAYER CHAIN It is important that prayer requests made by email are sent to prayer-chain@qrbc.co.uk . Requests can also be received by telephone during office hours on 024 7652 0621. Requests may take longer to circulate when the office is closed