Volunteers at Primetime

Could you volunteer at the Primetime groups to build relationships with local children and young people? On Wednesdays during term-time organisation Primetime runs a kids group (primary school age) from 3-4pm, and a young people's group 4-5pm. Philippa is looking for a couple of people who could volunteer regularly, as whilst the group runs well with the two staff members from Primetime, the best way for us as a church to build connections with people is through relationships. Conversations about faith and church come best when people know us and trust us. Please speak to Philippa or drop in to Primetime one week and speak to the staff there

Ings Way Lunch Day.

The next Lunch Day will be on Wednesday 12th June at 11.30 a.m. Do please join us for free homemade soup, sandwiches, tea/coffee and biscuits (and a quiz!)

Hymn List

During the Focus Groups, hymns and music played a large part in the discussion on our worship. Consequently, we have made a list of all the hymns in our hymnbook and ask you to take a copy and put a tick against all those you know (not necessarily like!) and a star against those which are your favourites. We will then compile a master list of those which are most well-known and those which are the most popular and work from those. . Please return your sheets to Philippa or Hilary by **Sunday 30th June** at the latest (sooner would be good!) Many thanks!

Celebration of Revd Daniel's priesting

Please pray for Revd Daniel Furlong and the family as they prepare for his ordination to the Priesthood on 22nd June. As space at the cathedral will be limited on the day, there is a special joint service at St John's at 10 am to celebrate on Sunday 23rd June. Daniel will preside at this service and it will be followed by a bring and share lunch. Please bring something and put the date in your diary. THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE AT ST. SAVIOUR'S THAT DAY

Intercessions

It would be good to have more volunteers to lead intercessions on Sundays. Support/advice is available if needed. **Please contact Philippa.**



Collect of the Day (Second Sunday after Trinity)

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord...

1 Samuel 16:1-13

¹The Lord said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.' ²Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the Lord said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the Lord." ³Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.' ⁴Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' ⁵He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶ When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord.' ⁷But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.' ⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' ⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' ¹⁰Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen any of these.' ¹¹Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is

keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' ¹²He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' ¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Post-communion (Second Sunday after Trinity)

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Activities for the week 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion Today Tuesday 11th 12 noon Knit 'n' Natter 6.00 p.m. Beaver Scouts Wednesday 12th 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion 11.30 a.m. Ings Way Lunch Day 3.00 p.m. Primetime Junior 6.30 p.m. Cub Scouts 7.30 p.m. Scouts and Explorers 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion Sunday 16th

Please pray for all on our prayer list: Dermot, Eric and Wendy, Doreen, Ivan, Pauline, Tracy, Keretha and Simon, Billy and anyone known to you

Screen

We have been using the screen when we have had Philippa with us recently. It would be nice to be able to do this at other times. If you are willing to learn how to do this, Philippa will give a demonstration one Sunday after the service. Please speak to Grace or Philippa if you are interested.