



Hello everyone,

Who would have imagined at the beginning of the year that 2020 would play out like something out of a film? When I looked ahead to our July Parade service, I envisaged a fun time together; with our gameshow finale and big bible story, followed by drinks and games in the Church garden. When I imagined our July Messy Church, it was to be a big picnic with an outdoor story, puppets and outdoor crafts. Unfortunately it was not to be this year, but we still have some ways we can connect together over the summer.

Summer Newsletter 2020

As we enter a new phase of life, the Church Leadership Team is looking at the next steps in opening safely, how this new phase will look and all that it involves. We will keep you informed.

Over the Summer we have a Parade Service all about Friendship and a Messy Church at Home, plus a Competition to try and some Poppet videos coming soon.

I hope that you have a lovely Summer—although it will look different to usual. I will be thinking and keeping you in my prayers.

Love and God bless,

Tracey xx



PARADE SERVICE on YouTube

Available the weekend of 11th—12th July.

This is a Parade service of YouTube Clips—so you can pick n mix your favourite songs. It will include children's prayers, a game, a bible story and a message from Rev John.



MESSY CHURCH at home

We will be sending out a Messy Church to do at home this month—with video clips for the song and story, and some suggested activities to do at home. You could even send us a photo of the activities being done!

It will be emailed out to you if you we have your contact details, and also put on our Church website from 17th July. We also have a WhatsApp Group you can join.

If you want this sending straight to your inbox, send me an email with your details. Ta.

Check out our Church website standishmethodistchurch.org.uk and look at our news and resources on the Family Network page.



Standish Methodist Church

Standish Methodist Messy Church

Summer Holiday Competition.

In September we celebrate 400 years since Myles Standish sailed on the Mayflower on his pilgrim journey. Look up the history to find out more. For our Summer Holiday Competition, can you create the Mayflower Boat? You can draw it or make it out of boxes, furniture, lego or even cake! Get creative.

Send a photo of your Mayflower creation to: familynetwork@outlook.com

We will print off the pictures and make a display in Church, so you can see them whenever you come back to Church.

Remember to add your name, school year (in July 2020) and address* with it. We have different categories: Pre-school– Reception, Y1-Y3, Y4-Y6, High school, Adults.

Closing date: 25th August 2020.

Winners will be announced in September and prizes will be delivered to your homes.

* We will not use your personal details for anything else, except to put the names of the winners in our September newsletter.

POPPET THE PUPPET on YOUTUBE

Check out Poppet the Puppet via our Facebook page or website.



Mid Week Message from Rev John.

Rev John is posting an online video Thought for the Week, in the middle of each week. You can find them on our website or Facebook page. It is good to see a friendly and familiar face, and to hear an encouraging weekly message.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

If you go onto our Church Website we have some helpful sheets for helping children through bereavement. The Methodist Church also has a good outline for having your own memorial service at home, to remember a loved one when you are unable to attend a funeral.

