

### DATES

| Date      | Topic/Event  |  |
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| 10        | Welcome to new members                                 |  |
| September | Bring & Share food                                     |  |
|           | Catch up on last 12 months' teaching                   |  |
| 8 October | ober Planning for Youth-led Service on 5 <sup>th</sup> |  |
|           | November – come with lots of ideas!                    |  |
| 12        | Theme: Remembering                                     |  |
| November  | We'll also be considering fundraising ideas for        |  |
|           | the new New Year – how would you like to               |  |
|           | raise some money for Youth Group activities?           |  |
| 10        | Theme: Christmas Fun!                                  |  |
| December  | (This may include a bit of practice for                |  |
|           | potentially starring roles in the Nativity service     |  |
|           | on 17 <sup>th</sup> December!)                         |  |

#### WORSHIP

We would love to see you on a Sunday morning when you can make it. Here are some dates this term that you might want to check out if you are free: *Harvest* - 1 October (there's usually a party as well!)

All Saints Day -5 November (we're hoping that you will get really involved in this one!)

**Sunday Club Nativity** – 17 December (we're hoping you might help out with this one too!)

Christingle – 24 December

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### PRAYER

Lord, you call each of us by name to be the best person we can be. Help us to help one another share the fruits of your earth, that together we can build a better world where each person is valued and the gift of your creation is a blessing to us all. Amen



# Youth Group News September 2017

# WELCOME ...

Welcome back to a new school year! We hope that you have had a great start to the term and are looking forward to St Mary Magdalene's Youth Group starting again at the Octagon this Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> September, from 6.30 to 8pm.

The June meeting was the last one with Rev Charlotte, and we also said farewell to Rev Naomi as they headed off to start their new church 'St Clare's at the Cathedral'. July's meeting saw us come to the end of our journey through the Bible, with a whistle-stop tour of the book of Revelation and some very competitive games!

Welcome to Abby Rhodes! Abby is our new Music Director and Youth Worker. She has bags of experience in working with young people and even has two teenage sons of her own. She is really excited about getting to know you all and hearing your ideas about youth group, church and anything else besides!



#### COMING UP ...

**New members** – We will be welcoming those young people from our church families who have just started Year 7 and will be joining us from this week's meeting. Do you know anyone else who might like to join us at Youth Group?

**Sounds like Harvest** - Come and join us on Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup> for music, fun and food to celebrate God's goodness. Even if you can't sing, why not come and listen to friends and family having a go in the Scratch Choir?! Talk to Abby about getting hold of tickets.

**Activity Weekend** – Plans for this are currently on hold but we'll make sure we look at it again next year to see what will work best with the numbers we have.

**Fundraising** - This is planned for the New Year; more news at the November meeting.

**Choir** – do you know anyone who loves singing? Speak to Abby about them finding out more about the choir and the exciting things planned.