



Messenger

Solihull Methodist Church

September 2026

Farewell

At the morning service on Sunday 12th July we said farewell to Rev Sue Ann Mak as it was her last service at Solihull before taking up her appointment as a probationer minister in the Warrington circuit. She helped Donald with the service of baptism, confirmation and welcoming new church members.

Sue Ann and Audrey were warmly thanked for all that they had done at Solihull and wished well for their future. They were presented with some pictures for their new home together.



Rev Sue Ann Mak helping Donald during the confirmation service

Welcome

On 1st September we welcome Rev Andy Moffoot and his wife, Sheila as the new minister at Solihull Methodist Church. Andy will be in charge of Earlswood and Trinity Monkspath as well as Solihull. Strangely he comes to us from the Warrington circuit where Sue Ann is heading.



Rev Andy and Sheila Moffoot



Rev Donald Ker thanking Sue Ann and Audrey

Thank you

A huge thank you to Rev Donald Ker for taking over as our minister for the last few months. His excellent leadership and pastoral skills have been much appreciated.



Church Family News

Baptism



Elijah Jacob, youngest son of Sam and Kay was baptised during the morning service on Sunday 2nd August

Diamond Wedding



Lawrie and Margaret Rumens will celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary on 17th September. They were married at Torricon Road Methodist Church, London. Congratulations

Transfer of Church Membership



Barbara Rivington moved from Wetherby to Solihull a few months ago to be nearer her family. At the morning service on Sunday 26th July she transferred her church membership to Solihull. Welcome Barbara.

Death

Mair Jones died recently. Her funeral was in July. She was a regular at church and at Soupa Talks. She sat quietly enjoying worship together every week. We remember her family and friends in our prayers

Engagement



Congratulation to Kitty Smith, Janice's daughter and Stan and Ivy's granddaughter. She recently got engaged to Alex Hayes.

100th Birthday and 70th Wedding Anniversary

Stan Field celebrated his 100th birthday on 17th August. He can be seen in the photo below celebrating at the Tuesday Men's Coffee Morning.

Stan and his wife, Ivy also celebrated their 70th wedding Anniversary the following day.

They were married at Newbridge Baptist Church, Bordesley Green on 18th August 1956.



Congratulations



Baptisms and Confirmations

The morning service on Sunday 12th July included eleven baptisms of young and old, followed by a service of confirmation. Seven of those who were baptised, plus nine more went on to be confirmed and received into church membership.

Baptised

Samuel	Daniel
Darren	Dextor

Baptised and confirmed

Tony Chan
Edan Chan
Caleb
Lilian Wong
Jaydden
Rex
Steve

Confirmed and received into membership

Felix	James
Aurelia	Paige
Saskia	Aarohi
Stella	
Erni Lane	
Yammie Chan	



Jacki Lancaster, church steward) welcoming the new church members

Prayer Box



We pray for:

- Rev Andy Moffoot and his wife Sheila as they settle into their new home, and for Rev Andy as he begins his ministry here and in the circuit.
- All those who were baptised, confirmed and received into membership by transfer in July that God will encourage and bless them, after taking this exciting step of Christian life
- The family of Joyce Knight – Kate, David and Richard – and for all Joyce's friends, in their loss.
- Jane and Tim Weatherup, Alex and Elizabeth, following the sudden death of Jane's mother, Margaret.
- Rebecca Lo, continuing her weekly chemotherapy treatment.
- Sarah Tall, Robin and all the family as Sarah has fortnightly chemotherapy.
- Annie Walker, who has been in hospital with injuries following a nasty fall, and continues to recover at home with support from carers.
- All our church groups and groups meeting on our premises as they re-start after the summer break.
- All our children and young people and teachers, at the start of the new academic year, especially those starting new schools, colleges and universities.
- The Global Week of 24-7 Prayer from 6-13th September. This is an international, interdenominational prayer movement which began in 1999, with a vision to revive the church and rewire culture through prayer. Visit 24-7prayer.com to find out more.

Minister's Message

Hi everyone,

It took me a while to get started writing my first contribution for the Messenger. In fact, I confess that I struggled to go beyond the first line. Well, how should I begin?

"Dear Friends" sounds a little bit presumptuous as we haven't yet met or got to know each other. I quite quickly ruled out, "To whom it may concern" as being too formal and impersonal. I wondered about "Dear Solihull Methodist Church" but actually appreciate that some readers of the monthly Messenger are beyond the local church family (as I have been for the last 9 months).

In the end, I reverted to the example of the prolific letter writer of the New Testament, Paul, who begins his open letter, called "Romans" with the greeting,

"To all in ~~Rome~~ Solihull who are loved by God and called to be his holy people: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ."
(Romans 1: 7)

Sheila and I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have been involved in any way in preparations for our arrival. Maybe you have been praying for us since late last year when the Methodist stationing process (God?) brought us together or, more recently you have helped prepare the manse to receive us, or popped round since our arrival with welcoming flowers, cards and gifts. It has all been appreciated more than we can articulate. Thank you.

Over the last few months, ahead of our move, people have been asking, "Are you looking forward to the change?"

It's a difficult question to answer. Why would anyone look forward to packing up their entire life in boxes, have strangers stack it all on the back of a lorry (well not quite all of it, but that's another story) and move to a place and people that you don't yet know? On the other hand, there is the element of excitement and looking forward to meeting new people, facing new challenges, exploring new opportunities and deepening our understanding of how we can serve God in this different place amongst different people.

Of course, the arrival of a new minister, and their family, isn't just a big change for us, it's a big change for you too.

I wonder how you might respond to the same question, "Are you looking forward to the change?"

It's helpful to acknowledge that some of us find change easier/harder than others, don't we.

Have you noticed though that, if we turn to the Bible, we discover that it is filled from cover to cover with stories of change. I wonder whether the prevalence of accounts of times of transition and change in both the Old and New Testaments is because those were the exciting bits, the most newsworthy and worth recording for prosperity, or perhaps to reveal to us that change is a perfectly normal part of our human experience, especially as we live out our faith as Christians.

I still find some words about how we are being changed through our relationship with God, shared by Deacon Eunice Atwood when she was Vice President of Conference some years ago, most thought provoking, and both challenging and reassuring at the same time, "God says to us, "I love you just the way you are...but I love you too much to leave you that way.""

I'm drawn back to Paul's choice of words in the greeting he used. What a profound declaration.

So, "To all in ~~Rome~~ Solihull who are loved by God and called to be his holy people", I'm really looking forward to celebrating and exploring with you what it might mean for us to be "loved by God and called to be his holy people"

And, "Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ."

God bless, Andy



**The Circuit welcome service
for Andy is
Sunday 6th September 5.30 pm
at Carrs Lane**

Sue Marshall (Branson)

Sue was born in Pontpool on 28th October 1961 to parents Jean and Bruce Pugh. She had a younger brother, Andrew, who told us of her life, starting with her great love of chocolate and the Brownies. Living in Cotteridge, she went to West Heath School and Kings Norton Girls Grammar School. At Southampton University she studied Theology, moving on to Oxford, where she did her teacher training.

Sue married Bob Branson and had four children, Matthew, Tom, Andrew and Charley. They moved to Solihull and joined our church. She led the Brownies for some years and also helped lead the Seekers Youth Group. She was the Church Council Secretary and a member of SMASH.

She had a long teaching career. She was a most excellent teacher, enabling children to learn and adults to follow her enthusiasm for teaching and learning. She taught at the school where Cecil Knight was head and then moved on to Waverley and other schools. It was clear at her funeral that many of her pupils were there to mourn her passing. She meant so much to all of them.

In later years, Sue married Neil Marshall. Her health became poor and for many years she suffered the illness which she had bravely fought.



Her words "We've all got to make the best of the time we have left" are a testimony to the bravery of Sue who had given so much to so many people.

Joyce Knight

Joyce was born in Birmingham in 1929, the first of three children to Ida and Howard Parker. Her early childhood was in Handsworth but at the age of 10 she was evacuated to Claines, a small village in Worcester due to the war. In 1940, she entered King Edwards VI Handsworth Grammar School for girls.

Leaving school, Joyce worked in the Birmingham Education Office and then as the school secretary at George Dixon Girls' Grammar School. She met John Knight and their romance developed and they married in June 1951 at Rookery Road Methodist Church in Handsworth. They bought a house in Handsworth Wood and in 1955 their first child, Kate, was born followed three years later by David and, in 1961, Richard.

They moved to Cardiff in 1965 and Joyce took a part-time course as a mature student in Dress Design for which she was awarded her City of Guilds Certificate. The following year they moved to Solihull where John's architectural work for M&B breweries continued. They bought their family home in Solihull and joined our Church family in 1968.

Joyce enjoyed the church rambling group, and also became a member of Young Wives, later chairman when it joined with the Coffee Club to become Contact. A significant change was that she was first female steward in our church, serving with Michael Bennett. She joined Arden U3A and its rambling group, later to become membership secretary and vice-chairman. In 1970 her parents moved to Solihull to be closer to John and Joyce. Howard was still working but Ida was in poor health.



At the age of 60, Joyce did a 4 year course in Embroidery and Textiles gaining her City and Guild Certificates including the Advanced level. Her skills were wonderful and she joined SMASH in the costume department. She also embroidered the 2 kneelers by the old communion table. They bear her mother, Ida's initials.

Joyce was a very faithful Methodist and being at Sunday worship was important to her. Even in her last years she wanted to come to church, greeting you with "Lovely to see you". She has been a very faithful soldier and servant and we thank God for her time with us.

Church Project

Project for 2025 – 26
Awareness Foundation



James, a representative from SMASH, presented a cheque for £6,400 to Huda Nassar during the morning service on Sunday 9th August. The cheque was for the money raised for the Awareness Foundation in 2025 – 26. SMASH had contributed hugely to the church's effort in raising the money.

Huda Nassar is Nadim Nassar's sister, the founder of the Awareness Foundation. She outlined the 4 programmes that they are currently running in Syria.

- Little Heroes – supporting children affected by the horrors of the war
- Ambassadors for Peace – an educational and training programme for young adults aged 18–35
- Awareness Pioneers trains teenagers to be leaders in the challenging war situation
- Enterprising Women works with women whose menfolk have been lost to the war and find themselves to be breadwinners in a very difficult situation.

Before the war there were 2.5 million Christians in Syria but now it is down to only 400,000. We hear very little in the news of what is happening in Syria but it seems that it is still a very repressive regime.

She and her brother will be visiting Syria later in August and would be able to report back.

Project for 2026 – 27 YOUNGMINDS

YOUNG Mi MINDS

Launch Event

Who are YOUNGMINDS?

How do they help Young People and their families?
What will the money we raise be used for?
Come and find out at our launch event on

Saturday 17th October starting at 5pm

Julia from the YOUNGMINDS fundraising team will be able to answer all these questions and more.
This will be a zoom call in Room 5 followed by a light tea.

Tickets only £7.
Get them quick as spaces are limited.

BBQ Service

This year we were not worried about the weather and were blessed with a beautiful fine evening. About 60, young and old turned up to enjoy food and fellowship which included a short service, organised by the Greener Church Group. Its theme was 'Reaching those not wanting to hear'. It used the parable of the sower to illustrate this and went on to point out how important it is to hear the message about global warming and adapt our lives accordingly.

As Malcolm was on holiday John Handford stepped in as chef helping Chris Tucker cook the sausages and chicken drumsticks. This year KK played the keyboard to accompany the 3 lively hymns.

Thank you to everyone who worked hard to make it a success and, whose generous donations allowed £170 to be added to the church project.



KK at the keyboard



The expert chefs



The fellowship of eating together outside before the service

Fitter Housegroup's Summer BBQ

Brenda Mackey invited the Fitter Houseroup to her garden for their annual summer BBQ. They were blessed with a glorious evening.

Brenda's daughter and family from Holland joined in. A big thank you to Brenda's son in law for being the expert cook for the evening.



Friendship Cafe Farm Trip 2026

The day dawned bright and warm but with a hint of a breeze as we assembled for our day out, sunhats and sunglasses at the ready. We travelled over to The George and Dragon Pub at Coleshill, and enjoyed a sumptuous meal, their extensive menu provided plenty of choice for everyone. Following the meal, people had a choice of walking or riding down to Southfields Farm, where Farmer John was ready to welcome us.

Southfields Farm is a working farm which does a lot of school visits to help inform and educate children where their food comes from. We enjoyed a trailer ride around the farm, John stopping at various points to share history or update on the farm activities,

Farmers are facing challenging times with changing priorities following Brexit and ever challenging weather!

One of our newer members recalled memories of swimming in the river as a young girl and of the farm during wartime, Farmer John was enthralled by her memories.

At the end of our trailer ride we looked round the Care Farm animals, pigs, goats, chickens, donkeys, sheep, guinea pigs and llamas. Finally it was back to the schoolroom for a rest in the shade and enjoy tea/coffee and cakes.

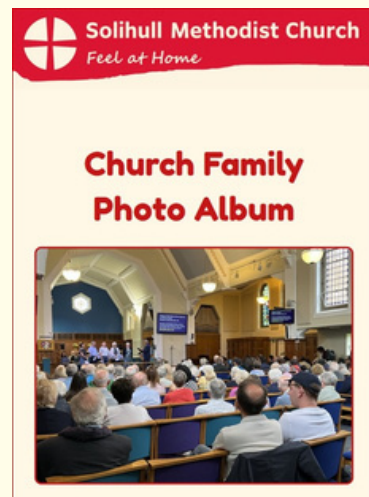
Thanks to Farmer John and thanks to our drivers for a fantastic day out.

Diane Webb



Church Family Photo Album

This is now available from Sue Balmer after Sunday morning services. Cost £5





Angel Voices

Sunday 27th September

Whenever we prepare to come to Holy Communion we join in a prayer of thanksgiving which includes words such as "...with angels and archangels and all the choirs of heaven we join in the triumphant hymn...". We're saying, therefore, that there are heavenly beings who join us in the praise of God. The Bible affirms that this is indeed the case. Scripture doesn't give us much help in exploring what angels might look like but it is clear that they make music to God.

On Sunday 27th September, as the church worldwide prepares to celebrate the feast of St Michael and all Angels, the choir will help us think a little further about the themes of angelic song, particularly as in the book of Revelation. They will bring us music from Roger Jones's work, "Angel Voices" supported by special reflections by Reverend Donald Ker.

We hope you will be able to join us.

Peter Farndon

 presents a production of Disney



BEAUTY — AND THE — BEAST

If you would like to take part in the next SMASH show in March 2027, please sign up before September 6th for the fun auditions in September. You'll be assured of a friendly welcome.

Please email smash@solihull-methodist.org.uk for further information.

Harvest Festival

Sunday 20th September at 10.30am

12.30 pm Harvest Lunch
followed by a
General Church Meeting

Join us for a joyful
celebration of the
abundance of God's
provision



Potential help for people who find it difficult to see the screens in church

The worship consultation committee is aware that some people find it difficult to see the screens in church. A potential solution is viewing the responses and hymns on a personal digital device (such as a tablet or phone) and using the accessibility settings to increase the size of the type.

From early September, we are undertaking a trial of making the Sunday morning service text available for use on digital devices. This will be available using a QR code which will be displayed in the church foyer. To access the service text, open the camera on your digital device (tablet or phone) and point it at the QR code. Tap on the link which should appear on your screen. This will bring up the order of service (including responses and hymns) for you to adjust the type size.

Recordings of services for people who are housebound

The worship consultation committee has also been asked to look into making an audio recording available to people who are housebound, when the Sunday morning service is not being streamed.

If you would be interested in this possibility, please contact the church office (email: office@solihull-methodist.org.uk or phone: 0121 705 7367) or speak to your pastoral visitor.

Peter Farndon



This is an example of a QR code – this one takes you to the front page of the church website.

Autumn Focus on Recycling

Once again in October there is the opportunity to pass on the tools and items that you no longer need to our two recycling organisations: TWAM (Tools With a Mission) and RFGC (Recycling for Good Causes).

With RFGC we collect and send off mobile phones, laptops, currency (foreign and expired) and jewellery of any kind including broken items. The good cause that we support is Transform Trade, a fair trade organisation for which we raised £52.20 last year.

Tools for TWAM include items for carpentry, building, decorating, sewing and engineering as well as computers, though not printers. They are refurbished, if necessary and all computers which have any data are wiped clean at the TWAM depot in Rugby. Everything is transported to Ipswich for onward shipment to groups mainly in southern Africa. Here, people are trained to use them and are then able to set up their own businesses. A recent new venture by TWAM has led to starting a similar scheme in this country so we can also now collect gardening tools.



The August TWAM NEWS focused on projects in Malawi, one of the poorest nations and Tanzania. Last year 490 tool kits containing around 1000 individual items were sent.

For more details please help yourself to a copy of TWAM NEWS in the church porch to see how our recycled items are helping to change lives, or speak to me after the morning service when I'll be very happy (in October) to receive any tool.

Linda Innes

Young Church Caring for our World

During the summer term the older youngsters were given the option to study for church membership and it can be seen from the number confirmed on 12th July a goodly number chose that path. The rest of the group looked at issues of climate change, how it is affecting their lives and what they can do about it. They, also put their ideas on to an excellent poster which is now displayed down the side aisle in the church. They put together a beautiful collage of the globe with their named hands underneath it.

Some of their ideas are highlighted here so that their thoughts can be more easily seen.

Well done older Young Church – you are setting an example to us.



All the named hands underneath the world

the church uses lots of different methods of recycling e.g. separating waste

the church got an award for being good to wildlife and the world e.g. long grass, twin toilets and putting batteries, glasses, old phones and recycling in different bins

- people help the community by helping clear up after disasters.
- Sharing the spirit of God can give people hope.
- We can all work together to address problems and help solve them.
- We humans can handle a big task.
- We can donate to charities to make a large difference in peoples lives.
- Donating food can create opportunities for others.

Recycle. reuse things.

Walk or cycle instead of driving.

Legal Paper can be recycled TWAM

Educational 5 times

Financial

Technological

Recycle

The church got a gold Coal is made from plants

Green Tips

These Green Tips have been going for 17 years now so many of you will never have seen some of the earlier ones. Here are three.



Why not Defrost your Frozen Food in the Fridge?

If you plan to use something in your freezer on the following day, take it out early the day before and de-frost it in the fridge. Sounds a bit strange, doesn't it, but it will save you money. It will take about 5 times longer than putting it on the kitchen table because the room temperature will be about 20°C whereas a fridge will be near 4°C. However, all the time the food is defrosting it will be cooling the fridge, not your kitchen, and saving electricity and money.



Have you replaced your old light bulbs yet?

It seems sinful to ask someone to replace something that is working perfectly well before it wears out but I do urge you to replace every old fashioned light bulb as soon as possible and take it to B&Q or somewhere similar for safe disposal.

The problem is that light bulbs use electricity. Generating electricity still causes global warming despite all our wind turbines and solar panels. The less electricity we use, the better. Modern LEDs use around 10 times less electricity than even the most modern of the old 'tungsten filament' bulbs we grew up with. Suppose, for example, you have one of these old 100 watt bulbs in a standard lamp. Switched on for just 2 hours in an evening, the electric will cost 5p a day and £1.50 a month. An equivalent LED will cost ½ p per day and only 15p a month. An equivalent LED should cost less than £1.50. It will pay for itself in about month and save you almost £20 in a full year. It will last longer.



Which Plastics can be Recycled? Look for the Triangle.



About 5% of crude oil goes to make one of the 7 different plastic families. Not all plastic can be recycled, but there is an American scheme which many companies use. They imprint a small triangle on items like milk bottles. Inside the triangle there is a number. Plastic milk bottles will have the number 2. If you see items with a 1, 2, 4 and 5 inside the triangle they should always be recyclable.

Interestingly not all plastic comes from crude oil. Some plastic-looking 'sleeves' for magazines, for example, are made from starch extracted from maize or potatoes. (There should be a clear notice on these items because oil-based and starch based plastics should not be mixed). Some notices claim that, when no longer usable, they can be added to household compost bins but it seems a high temperature in the compost is needed before they will start breaking down.

Richard Balmer:

On behalf of the Greener Church Group: John and Linda Innes, Pam Beattie, Bryan Fitter, Anthony Gough, Sue Kelley, Derek Giles, Sue and Richard Balmer, Glen Mullineux, Sandra Ker, and Kevin Garnett.

We are proud to be a GREEN CHURCH caring for God's creation

New President and Vice President of the Methodist Conference

Each year at the Methodist Conference, the following year's President (always an ordained presbyter) and Vice-President (always a lay person or deacon) are elected.

John Wesley himself was the original President of the Methodist Conference, but after his death it was agreed that in future, so much authority would not be placed in the hands of one person. Instead, the President would be elected for one year only, to sit in Wesley's chair.

This year's Conference was held at Telford at the end of June. when the new President and vice President were elected for 2026/27. On induction the new president agrees to the following statement.

"Will you endeavour so to lead the Church under your care in unceasing mission that Christ's name may everywhere be proclaimed and that many may be brought to salvation and built up in that holiness without which no one shall see the Lord?"

The Revd Mark Slaney currently serves as Chair of the Scotland District and the Shetland District. Mark preached his first sermon at the age of 15. Prior to his ordination 24 years ago, Mark served 10 years in youth work plus jobs as a builder's mate, cleaner and van driver.

Mark says that what matters to him most as a Methodist is the three-letter word 'ALL' meaning everyone, everywhere, everything, the scope of Gospel and Kingdom, and therefore worship, mission and ministry.

Mark's story includes formative mission, study partnerships and placements with the Church of South India, the Methodist Church Sierra Leone and Interfaith Forum support.

Mark says, "I am delighted and I feel honoured that the Conference has chosen to designate me as President for 2026. I am really looking forward to meeting as many Methodists and ecumenical partners as I can, as well as representing the Methodist Church in Great Britain and abroad."



Caroline Stead is a local preacher in the Yorkshire West District, where she is also the Synod Secretary. She is also an accompanist to a minister in training and serves on the Discerning Ordained Vocation (DOV1) Committee and on Chairs' nomination panels.

A former maths teacher, Caroline was also a Lay Stationing Representative for 11 years. She has been a representative to the Conference since 2008, including six years on the Business Committee.

Caroline is passionate about inclusivity and ensuring that people are welcomed and safe within Methodist Church, and supporting volunteers within the Church.

Caroline says, "I am humbled and excited that the Conference has chosen to designate me as Vice-President for 2026. It is a privilege to serve the Church in this way and meet new and old friends around the Connexion."



Soupa Talks



Light lunch, chat and an interesting talk
1.00 pm in the Community Centre

Wed 23th September Laurence Ince
*Charles Dickens, Warwickshire and the
Great Jennens Case*

Wed 14th October Henrietta Lockhart
*These flowers are from my garden:
the Nettlefolds and their garden*

Wed 28th October Quintin Watt
*"Good Monckery!" – The adventures of
Harry Payne – the Edwardian "Literary
Tramp"*

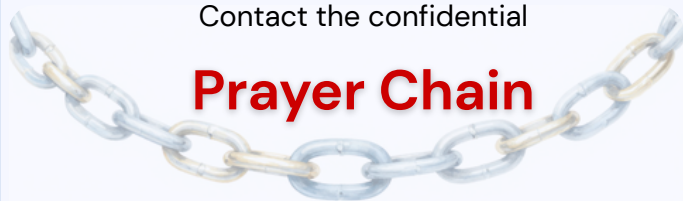
Wed 11th November Cliff Kirby-Tibbits
From Master Spy to Weakest Link

Wed 25th November OAP Ukulele Players
Musical Miscellany

Anxious?

Concerned?

Contact the confidential



Prayer Chain

via Chris Giles through the Church Office

The Messenger Team

Sue Balmer, Bryan Fitter, Jeff Horton, Sue Kelley,
Rev Andy Moffoot, Glen Mullineux, and
Lawrie Rumens

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NB. Last date for the September Messenger
items is **Sunday 13th September**

Church Team



Rev Andy Moffoot
Minister
Day off – Monday



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worker



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September Diary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9.30 Communion 10.00 Bible Study 10.30 Men's Coffee 5.00 Rainbows 6.00 Brownies 7.00 Youth study	2 9.30 Morning prayers by Zoom	3 6.00 Beavers 6.30 Cubs 8.15 Badminton	4 10.00 Cantonese Fellowship	5
6 10.30 Morning service Rev Helen Cameron 5.30 Circuit welcome service at Carrs Lane	7 10.00 Shall we talk? 7.30 Scouts	8 9.30 Communion 10.00 Bible Study 10.30 Men's Coffee 5.00 Rainbows 6.00 Brownies	9 9.30 Morning prayers by Zoom	10 6.00 Beavers 6.30 Cubs 8.15 Badminton	11 10.00 Cantonese Fellowship 10.30 Friendship cafe 6.30 Youth Club	12
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Pushchair Club

Pushchair Club had to move into the church for its July meetings due to the building work in the Church Hall. They celebrated the end of term with lollies and playing under the parachute outside on the grass.

Pushchair Club starts again on **Monday 14th September.**

It welcomes preschool children with their families (mums, dads or grandparents). It gives the adults time to chat while the children play on a variety of equipment. The children can indulge in messy activities like painting. Drinks are available for the adults half way through the session.



Youth Club End of Term Climbing Party



The Youth Club had endless fun at the Solihull climbing wall to celebrate the end of term.

It starts again on **Friday 11th September.**



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