



## WELCOME ...

Happy new year! We hope that you had a wonderful Christmas and that 2018 has started well so far! We are looking forward to St Mary Magdalene's Youth Group starting again at the Octagon this Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> January, from 6.30 to 8pm.

We were really sorry we had to cancel our Christmas meeting in December – the snow beat us! However, huge thanks must go to everyone who got involved in the Christmas activities at St Mary Magdalene's – from helping Santa at the Christmas market, to decorating the Christmas Tree in church, through to acting and leading prayers in the Nativity service and helping at the Christingle services. The Youth Group blessed lots of people with their talents, enthusiasm and skills over Advent and Christmas and we're really grateful for everyone!

We are looking forward to our new series for 2018, called "What would Jesus do?" We will be looking at who Jesus is and how he lived on earth and thinking about what this means for us as his followers and how we should live our lives. As usual, there'll be games and food as well and we hope that 2018 will be a fun-filled and thought-provoking year for the Youth Group.



## BEFORE YOU GO....

**Exciting news!** Our Pop-up Board Game Café will be at 10.30am on 10th February 2018 – come, bring friends, and enjoy fun and cake whilst raising funds for Youth Group activities.

**New members** – Do you know anyone else who might like to join us at Youth Group? Do invite them to come along – or talk to Roderick or Abby if you're not sure!

**Activity Weekend** – We are starting to think about what we might do in the summer for fun and fellowship – if you have any ideas, let us know!

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

## DATES

Date	Topic/Event
14 January, 6.30pm	<b>First Youth Group of 2018</b> Welcome back to Youth Group Planning the pop-up café next month Introducing new series - What would Jesus Do?
10 February, 10.30-12.30am	<b>Pop-up Board Game café</b> Invite friends and come and enjoy cake and a cuppa and a selection of board games – all in aid of youth group funds!
11 February, 6.30pm	<b>February Youth Group</b> Theme: What would Jesus do? - Spend time with God.
11 March, 6.30pm	<b>March Youth Group</b> Theme: What would Jesus do? – "Upside-down living"

## WORSHIP

We would love to see you on a Sunday morning or at other services, when you can make it. Here are some dates this term that you might want to check out if you are free:

Mothering Sunday – 11 March, 9.30am

Palm Sunday – 25 March, 9.30am

Good Friday – 30 March, 2pm - An hour at the Cross

Easter Sunday – 1 April, 9.30am

## LEADERS' CONTACTS:

Abby	07779499640
Roderick	01926 422994
Rev Sue	01926 735254
Carol (Admin)	01926 831649

## 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*