# ST JAMES' CREW YOUTH GROUP NEWSLETTER MAY 2016

## Meeting dates for 2016

Meetings:

May 8th

June 5th

July 3rd: Day Out

Sept 4<sup>th</sup>

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>

Nov 11<sup>th</sup>

Dec 4th

## Confirmation

The Confirmation service will be on Sunday May 29th at 10:45. A number of our members will be putting themselves forward for confirmation so it would be good if as many of us can attend as possible in order to support them

## Hoodies

If you would like a Crew hoodie, please let Tina know. There are a few spare hoodies available. The cost is £12



**April meeting**: We were somewhat depleted in numbers at our April meeting due to the Easter holidays. Following a brief slide show of Mike and Tina's pilgrimage to the Holy Land Daniel, Sophie and Isobel demonstrated excellent skills in making flat breads. Isobel devoured the homemade humus, with a little help from the rest of us.

It has to be said that making food, and eating it seems to be very popular with the Crew. There appears to be a consensus that we should have a go at putting together a recipe book of our favourite foods to cook and eat so for our next meeting we're going to have a go at making some of them. If there is something you would like us to do (and can be cooked in the time available) let me know along with the ingredients and I'll bring them along to the May meeting.

If the weather is good, we'll also see if there is time for a game of rounders.

#### Confirmation

Getting confirmed is one of the most significant times of our Christian life and most of us can remember the date and even what we were wearing 50 years later!

This is the occasion when we confirm the baptismal vows that were made on our behalf and announce before friends and

family that we wish to commit our lives to Christ. It's a big step so if we can be there to support those who are making that step, it will make the day all the more memorable.

**Messy Church** will be on May 20th in the parish hall. Once again the Crew have been invited to help with the worship music. The songs we sing at Messy church are very simple. If you fancy joining us please let me know and I will ensure we have the correct music for you.

#### **Summer Outing:**

Manley Mere has been suggested again for our summer outing (I'll be more prepared this time!). Now I know the layout, we'll try and organize a proper picnic/BBQ and keep our fingers crossed for a nice day. As before, parents, siblings and friends are invited to join us.



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