

# ST JAMES' NEWSLETTER

# CREW YOUTH GROUP APRIL 2017

## Meeting dates for 2017

Meetings:

May 7<sup>th</sup>

June 4<sup>th</sup>

July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>

Oct 1<sup>st</sup>: Harvest Thanksgiving

Nov 5<sup>th</sup>

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Hoodies

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



The Easter Holidays had already begun but with the events of Palm Sunday and Holy Week still ahead of us, we spent time discussing those events and reminding ourselves of the Passion story. We were reminded that the word 'passion' really means suffering and we considered how our Lord suffered for us on the cross. We made some Easter cards for friends and family which highlighted that the joys of Easter can only be experienced through the suffering of the cross.

In addition to making cards we also made a poster to demonstrate that Christ makes sense out of our chaos through the cross. We've put this on our notice board in the parish hall if you'd like to see it.

Our next meeting will be on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Anyone over the age of 11 is welcome to join us. If you know of any eight, nine and ten year olds who would like to be in a youth club, we are keen to start a 'junior crew' so please get in touch with either Tina Lightfoot ([tina.lightfoot@googlemail.com](mailto:tina.lightfoot@googlemail.com)) or the rector.

**Wishing you all a very Happy Easter**