

# ST JAMES' CREW YOUTH GROUP

## NEWSLETTER JAN 2017

### Meeting dates for 2017

Jan 7th

Feb 5th

March 5th

April 2nd

May 7th

June 4th

July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>

Oct 1<sup>st</sup>

Nov 5<sup>th</sup>

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Other important dates for your diaries

Pancake day is on Feb 28<sup>th</sup> this year followed by Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent

Mothering Sunday is March 26<sup>th</sup>

Good Friday: April 14<sup>th</sup>

Easter day: April 16th

### Hoodies

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

## Social Media



In our last meeting we spent some time talking about social media and how we, as Christians could use it. We considered all the positive aspects of social media together with the negative impact it could have. It was pleasing that the group were well aware of the pitfalls and seemed pretty savvy in the use of various mediums.

We then had a jelly relay.....great fun but the jelly stuck to us and everything we touched, much like social media can.

Unlike putting stuff on social media which is out of our control as soon as we post it, we talked about how when we confess our sins to God we are forgiven, end of, slate wiped clean and we can make a fresh start. To demonstrate this, everyone privately wrote something they were sorry for on a piece of paper then immediately put it through a shredder: why not try this at home?

**Messy Church** will next be on Feb 19th 4pm to 6pm in the parish hall. As ever Crew are invited to help with the activities etc. You also get a lovely tea so worth coming along.

**New members:** it would be lovely to see some new folk joining us so please think about inviting your friends along. The more we are, the more fun we can have

**Summer Outing:** it is some way off but we had to cancel last year as no one was able to come. If you would like an outing this year, please let me know and we'll get organized well in advance.

**Next meeting:** our next meeting is on Feb 5<sup>th</sup>. Please let me know if there is anything you would specifically like to do. Look forward to seeing you soon.

Tina