

Furzedown Team Council Digest

The Council for the Furzedown Team Ministry met recently. This is a summary of its discussions.

Team Mission Action Plan

A joint evangelistic event is planned for the summer of 2019. We will explore the possibility of inviting a Christian comedian.

The Deanery churches are exploring the possibility of helping settle a Syrian refugee family by funding accommodation.

First Sunday

In June Alison Smith from Belmarsh Prison will be speaking and in July Kate Duroux from Care for the Family will be speaking.

Big Day Out – Saturday 16th June

It is proposed to have at least one Furzedown churches stall at the Big Day Out. Crafts will be offered for children and it was suggested that Prayer cards be offered for those who wished prayer. St Paul's will hold a Flower Festival, and art exhibition by local Christian artists and a children's art competition on the Festival theme 'Love Furzedown'.

There will be a Midsummer Concert on Saturday evening June 23rd and an Organ recital followed by Choral evensong on Sunday June 24th, all at St Paul's.

Children's Holiday Club – 24th-27th July @ St James

This club is open to Primary School age children and will culminate in the Holiday Club Service at St James' on Sunday July 29th. The theme is 'Superheroes'.

Holiday at Home – 14th-17th August @ MLBC

The theme for this year is the Caribbean and will focus on famous Caribbean women. The outing is to Kenwood which has some Caribbean connections. The Sunday service will be at MLBC on August 19th.

Summer Services

July 29th - joint Holiday Club service at St James

August 5th - joint service at St Alban's

August 12th – services in our own individual churches

August 19th - joint Holiday @ Home service at MLBC

August 26th – joint service at St Paul's (10am)

Harvest Event

It is proposed to hold a Barn Dance as a Joint Harvest Event on Saturday evening October 6th at St Alban's.

Foodbank

Numbers attending Food bank have increased significantly since the rolling out of Universal Credits. Sue thanked all those who donate food and who volunteer. Fuelbank, which provided funding for energy keys, has lost its funding.

Next Meetings

Saturday 14th July – Away Day

Thursday 18th October