HOLIDAY CLUB
Yes, it’s that time again! It will soon be half-term and our Holiday Club is already being planned. It’s a new Holiday Club from Scripture Union called Polar Explorers. Our club runs from Tuesday 17th February to Friday 20th February from 10am to 1pm daily. We set the scene and will be building an igloo on the Monday. If you are interested in helping out, then please speak to Mark or Bishop Paul ASAP. Most of all please take a poster and publicise it every child you know.

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WEEKLY PRAYER UPDATE

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- Lord, we put the following friends and congregation members into your hands: Jean, Doris, Carole, Pam, Hilary and Elizabeth.
- Lord, we now commit all those friends and church family who have lost a loved one over recent months. Lord, we pray for them, and hope that You will relieve them of their grief. Especially, Lord, we commit Mary, and Thomas to you with the loss of Julie, Colin and family following the sad loss of dear Betty; we also pray for Jeannie Wennie with the sad loss of her husband, Al and we also remember Winnie in our prayers after the loss of several family members. Lord in their darkness, may Your Light shine, in their loneliness, may Your Presence be felt, and in their sorrow may they be filled with Your Peace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.
- Remember Winnie’s husband, Ray.
- Lord, thank you that Aline is keeping much better.
- Please pray for Iris and Alan with Alan’s deteriorating health. Please pray for the 24 hour care Alan needs from Iris and other family members. Lord give them the strength they need to cope.
- Lord, we pray for Dan’s Nan, Dot, who is in poor health. It is good to hear that she is keeping well as we haven’t seen her in church for a few weeks due to the bad weather and poorly legs.
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Whenever I hear someone say ‘What’s it all about?’ I can’t resist adding ‘Alfie’. Do you remember the Cilla Black record? I heard it recently on the radio and for the first time I really listened to the words. It’s quite a moving song. It has such words profoundly words like ‘Are we meant to take more than we give, or are we meant to be kind?’ and ‘Stories I believe there’s a heaven above, Alfie.’ and ‘I know that something much more something even non-believers can believe in.’ But seriously, I ask the question ‘What is Church’ the best answer I can come up with is ‘God’s Grace’. It’s one thing to look at finding new friends around your new home in Darlaston. Pray for Dan, he has to complete some exams.

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