









'Children see magic because they look for it.' Christopher Moore, author.

Come along to our next Poetry Please on Friday June 6<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am, when our theme will be 'Children'.





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#### THE WORLD'S MOST EXCITING BOOK!

In our second session on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June, we'll be reviewing our 'homework'. Even if this seemed tricky, we can help each other learn from the experience!

We'll also think about how to tackle Bible passages that seem difficult, then looking at the place of Jesus in our understanding of the Bible.

As last month we close with worship.

You will be assured of

tea, coffee, biscuits and

a warm welcome!

"I am writing to say thank you to you for the Easter eggs and other donations you kindly donated to the refuge recently. We are very grateful; this has really helped the women and children here have a better Easter.

Thank you again for thinking of us, we really appreciate this,"

Kind Regards, Lynda Chapman Support Worker for Aylesbury Women's Aid

## Wendover Free Church **June 2025**

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY - JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>

The believers were all together in one place when...'they were all filled with the Holy Spirit' (Acts 2:4).

This was the exciting beginning of the worldwide family we call 'the church'.

Those first believers in Jesus at once began to tell others the Good News which spread around the world and is still spreading!

In June, we will begin a new series exploring the book of Acts (known as 'The Acts of the Apostles', but probably more accurately 'The Acts of the Holy Spirit).'

The Holy Spirit is harder to

understand than God the Father or Jesus, but our series will help us see the role the Spirit took in the lives of the early church sometimes quietly & persistently, sometimes dramatically.

> Then, perhaps, we'll see more clearly the work of the Spirit in our own lives. And when we say each Sunday 'the

fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you', we'll remember that fellowship with God through the Holy Spirit is something powerful, healing and encouraging for one and all - and for the world in which we live. Christine

#### What's on in June?

(In the Christian Centre unless otherwise stated)

Weds 4th & 18th 10am-12 noon Craft Group

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> 2.30-4.30pm Flower Arranging Group

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>: 10.30am Poetry Please

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm The World's Most Exciting Book!

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> 3.30-5.30pm Messy Church

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm Board Game Café

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 10.45am Messy Morning

Sat 21st 10.30-11.30am Book Club

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.45am Shared Lunch & Church Meeting

Every Sunday 10.45am Morning Worship

Every Monday 5pm Centring Prayer at 26 Manor Rd

Every Tuesday 10-12 noon Coffee Drop-in

Every Wednesday 7.30pm Home Group, 21 Manor Rd

Every Friday 7.30pm Table Tennis

### **10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSAY CELEBRATION**

In September, Remco and Elly will have been with us for 10 years - and that's worth celebrating!

So please save the date in your diary to share the occasion.

# Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September (afternoon & early evening)

including some fun, entertainment and a meal.

£5 per person to help with costs.

A sign-up sheet will be available nearer the time. If you are interested in helping in anyway, please speak to Cat Lindley or Christine Wright.

#### MISSION PRAYERS FOR 'WORKAID'



Workaid is a charity based in Chesham, empowering young people in Africa and in the UK to help themselves by developing the skills and knowledge needed to find gainful employment or start their own businesses.

Workaid volunteers refurbish donated tools to a high standard and ship them to training centres and self-help organisations. In 2015, Workaid won the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service.

The Chesham workshop operates with a community of dedicated volunteers who bring a wealth of skills and abilities to refurbish tools and machines. Also there are opportunities for young people with mild to moderate learning disabilities and those facing employment challenges, to

learn valuable life lessons and vocational skills.

#### Workaid values:

- Empowering young people to help themselves.
- The re-use and recycling of the world's resources.
- The benefits of volunteering.
- The practices of nondiscrimination, respect and equality of opportunity for all.
- Understanding and improving the impact of their work by activitly participating in the local community.

prayer: Several containers a year are shipped to countries in East Africa (Zambia, Uganda & Tanzania). Loving God, we pray for their continued safe arrival and that the tools and equipment will help many young people out of poverty. Encourage those who lead the projects in Africa as they help young adults thrive and become productive and happy citizens. Amen.