

SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2022

ST COLUMBA'S FAMILIES NEWSLETTER

HI FAMILIES OF ST COLUMBA'S,



This Sunday, 2nd October, is Harvest Sunday. Thanks to the Flower Guild, the sanctuary will be beautifully decorated, as we give thanks for the food on our tables and think about all who make that possible. To be part of our thanksgiving you might like to bring donations for our Harvest Appeal, on behalf of The Upper Room, UR4 Meals <https://theupperroom.org.uk/> <https://theupperroom.org.uk/what-we-do/ur4meals/>

The Upper Room charity provide daily hot meals for the homeless and less advantaged people who arrive at their door. We are collecting the following items: canned meat, canned vegetables, canned fish (salmon or tuna), baked beans, spaghetti, couscous, olive oil and sunflower oil. Food vouchers for supermarkets will also be gratefully received and can either be put in the Harvest donation buckets or given to the Church Office with a note saying for Harvest Appeal.

On Sunday we also welcome the family of Wilbur Graeme David Ferris on his baptismal day. AND it is also a Sunday School Sunday, so after the baptism there will be activities for our boys and girls, during the remainder of the morning service.





Reminder – Future Sunday School Dates

Sunday 2nd October

Sunday 9th October

Sunday 6th November (Baptismal Sunday)

Sunday 13th November (Remembrance) 10.45am

Sunday 4th December (Baptismal Sunday)

Sunday 11th December – Nativity Service (11am) & Carols by Candlelight (5pm)*

Plans for a Families Outing to a London Pantomime in late December are being worked on!

Congregational Tennis Outing last Sunday

Many thanks to Gary and Jo Wallis for organising a really memorable congregational outing to the St Columba's Tennis Club in Acton. We were made very welcome and enjoyed a beautiful sunny afternoon with sporting activity and BBQ. There was a unanimous – "We must do this again!"





Christmas Card Designs for the Friends of St Columba's

The Friends of St Columba's would like to select a picture created by one of our young St Columbans for their Christmas card this year. So, why not get colourful, creative and Christmassy, and design a picture for this year's card. The printed version will go far and wide – your picture could be the one to bring a smile to many faces. Pictures to Church Office by 15th October please.

That's enough for now. Hope the new term is well under way. Keep it sunny and see you on Sunday,

Angus & the Sunday School Team