

Telford Christians Together

## TOGETHER for the Kingdom

# INFORMATION & RESOURCES

October 2018

### Light Parties



Light Parties are a Christian alternative for Halloween and a great way of reaching out to your community with the good news of Jesus.

Scripture Union's *Light Party Pack* is designed to help your church or organisation run a Light Party for children and young people in your community.

Full of ideas for games, crafts and ways to talk with children and young people about the good news of Jesus, it's a must have this Halloween!

<https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/what-we-do/new-initiatives/light-parties-2018>



### The Real Halloween

The Real Halloween campaign is a way to challenge kids to explore the Christian faith, to do



good and to enjoy great Fairtrade chocolate. Quite often people feel that there has to be more to Halloween than dressing kids up as serial killers or monsters.

The Meaningful Treat Pack is a way to challenge kids to look at the good in the world, to do a bit of good by giving to a charity and to enjoy some great Fairtrade chocolate. It is a chance for 5-11 year olds to shine this Halloween.

<https://meaningfulchocolate.co.uk/pages/real-halloween-campaign>

### \*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\*

Next year's Thy Kingdom Come will take place from May 30th - June 9th so don't forget to put the dates in your diaries!

Plans are well underway for next year but we would love to receive feedback on how we can improve the way we work. If you have any thoughts send us an email at:

[Thykingdomcome@Lambethpalace.org.uk](mailto:Thykingdomcome@Lambethpalace.org.uk)

## PRISON SUNDAY

### PRISONS SUNDAY AND PRISONERS WEEK

October 14—21

An ecumenical Prisons Week Committee was formed in 1975 to encourage Christians to focus their thoughts and prayers, upon prisoners and their families, victims of offenders, prison staff and all those working for prisoners and their families. The Committee publishes an information and prayer leaflet which is distributed to all who are planning to lead worship on Prisons Sunday.



[www.prisonadvice.org.uk/prisonerssunday](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/prisonerssunday)

You can visit the Prisons Week website on [www.prisonweek.org](http://www.prisonweek.org) for additional materials including prayers, posters, worship resources and books.

## Darkest Hour

Damaris Media and Baptists Together have released a free Companion Booklet for church groups (of any denomination) who want to engage more deeply with this story. This includes discussion questions, a look behind the scenes of the film, and background on this fascinating slice of history.



[https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/448130/Darkest\\_Hour.aspx](https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/448130/Darkest_Hour.aspx)

## Stories on the Street

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8-11 November

**'Stories on the Street' training**

'Stories on the Street' is a resource produced by Mosaic Creative enabling churches to be catalysts for change in their communities. This practical and creative course in Birmingham will explore the use of art and drama and other creative means to bring familiar Bible passages to life and equip church members with skills, ideas and simple practical ways of building community and addressing the needs of the most vulnerable.

Contact Jackie Mouradian at [Jackie@mosaiccreative.co.uk](mailto:Jackie@mosaiccreative.co.uk) for more details.

## Mission Funding

Mission Funding available through RPM

Resourcing Parish Mission has funds available to support a variety of initiatives aimed at bringing more people into your church/fresh expression. Maybe you're wanting to start a new service, or get some new noticeboards to attract people in, or hold a Mission Event, or upgrade your audio visual set up? If you're trying to reach out to people with God's love, and need some financial help to make it happen, we'd love to hear from you...

The deadline for our final meeting of 2018 is Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November. If you have any queries, please check out the webpage at [www.lichfield.anglican.org/rpm/](http://www.lichfield.anglican.org/rpm/), or contact Richard Barrett on 01543 622592 or [richard.barrett@lichfield.anglican.org](mailto:richard.barrett@lichfield.anglican.org).

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