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PRAYER

Heavenly Lord, help us to connect with others in order to bring them to you. Help us to see that our life with you is so much more than church time on a Sunday morning.

Amen



VOLUNTEERS FOR WILD GOOSE CAFE

Please let us know if you would like
to join our team of volunteers
helping out at the Wild Goose Cafe.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: OCTOBER

A lady told me that she had experienced many ups and downs in life. She said that her faith in Jesus kept her strong. When I asked which church she went to, she said 'I like going to church but I don't like being tied down to one building or denomination'. I said neither did Jesus. Christianity is not a religion it is a relationship. We should be encouraging people to get to know Jesus, and to have a close relationship with him. Joining our church must always come second to coming to faith in Christ.

Should you wish to write a thought for the month please let us know. This has been brought to us by Andrew Josham.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Don't forget to sort out your shoe boxes for the Operation Christmas Child Appeal all boxes need to be returned by early November (ideally by 4th)

BROWNIES

We have a Brownie Pack connected to the church; if anyone would like further information about this group, please see Donella.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH: THAI PUMPKIN SOUP

COOK: PREP: 25 MINS COOK: 40 MINS

Ingredients

1½ kg pumpkin, or squash, peeled and roughly chopped, 4 tsp sunflower oil, 1 onion sliced, 1 tbsp grated ginger, 1 lemongrass bashed a little, 3-4 tbsp Thai red curry paste, 400ml can coconut milk, 850ml vegetable stock, lime, juice and sugar, 1 red chilli sliced

Method

Heat oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6. Toss the pumpkin or squash in a roasting tin with half the oil and seasoning, then roast for 30 mins until golden and tender.

Meanwhile, put the remaining oil in a pan with the onion, ginger and lemongrass.

Gently cook for 8-10 mins until softened. Stir in the curry paste for 1 min, followed by the roasted pumpkin, all but 3 tbsp of the coconut milk and the stock.

Bring to a simmer, cook for 5 mins, then fish out the lemongrass. Cool for a few mins, then whisk until smooth with a hand blender, or in a large blender in batches.

Return to the pan to heat through, seasoning with salt, pepper, lime juice and sugar, if it needs it.

Serve drizzled with the remaining coconut milk and scattered with chilli, if you like.

Please let us know if you have any recipe ideas you would like included.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Advanced notice for our upcoming events.

We have quite a lot of events coming up in the next few months.

There is a musical event happening on the evening of the 6th, Bach on the hill. If anyone is able to and would like to help please let the social and fundraising committee know.

We will be taking part in the VPAG Bonfire Night Celebration. As well as coming along to see us on the night we will need lots of help for this, both at the event and in preparation (such as cooking).

We are holding a Christmas Craft Market on the 30th November. This is for people to sell festive items, gifts, and much more. We'd love for you to come along and join us.

We are also selling tables and space for the event if you would like to make and sell something. For more details contact SMAAANEWS@GMAIL.COM

Further Christmas events and services to be announced soon.

Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: OCTOBER .

SUNDAY 6th
Service taken by Sally
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