

#### **All Saints Church Newsletter**

We give thanks for St Matthew today, especially for the riches of his Gospel which we are exploring week by week this year.

### **Worship Matters**

Next Sunday 17th September 2023 Creationtide continues

An order of service with music links will be for use at home will be posted on the website.

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion

Readings: Exodus 16:2-15

Philippians 1:21-end

Matthew 20:1-16

6.30pm Evening Service: Making Room for God:

"Grace's House"

worship rich in song, with Lectio Divina reflection on today's Gospel, Matthew 20:1-16



#### Birthday Dinners at the Vicarage

#### Thursday 12th October 2023 at 7pm, 4 Vicarage Road

Offering a chance to mix and get to know a random selection of All Saints friends, this year we will hold four meals, one for each season. If you have an Autumn Birthday, (Sept, Oct, Nov) and would like to come for a

meal at the Vicarage, do sign up in church with your contact details and dietary requirements.



#### **Annual Memorial Service**

**Sunday 29th October at 4pm** we hold our annual Memorial Service remembering those whose funerals have taken place this year.

It may be that you have lost someone whose funeral took place elsewhere. If you would like us to include their name, please feel free to pass it to Angela, Tariro or David.

All are welcome if you want to remember a recent or a more distant bereavement.



## **Creative Quiet Day**

"Living Creatively and Authentically"

A Creative Quiet Day inspired by the unconventional life and expressive paintings of Scottish artist Joan Eardley

#### 10am - 4pm on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Joan Eardley is one of Scotland's most popular twentieth century artists. She was a sharp observer of both people and place, and her artist gaze was direct, truthful and unflinching. Her gritty, expressive and vibrant artwork documents the lives and landscapes of the urban and rural communities in which she lived before her death from cancer at the age of 42. As a woman and as an artist, she defied societal norms, forging her own unique and unconventional creative

path. Her images from the north-east coast of Scotland will provide a nourishing visual focus for the day as we create our own landscapes and seascapes. There will also be an opportunity to share reflections together on how Eardley's life might inspire us to find ways of living more creatively and authentically.

The day is open to all and will be facilitated by Gillian Lever and Becky Morse-Brown, an artist and art therapist, whose Christian faith has been nourished and shaped by art making and imagery over many years.

Venue: Cotteridge Quaker Meeting House, 23A Watford Road, Birmingham, B30 1JB.

This is a fully accessible space with ample parking available although it is also easy to reach by public transport. We will have sole use of a classroom suitable for 'messy work' and access to the courtyard garden. There may be other groups using different rooms at this venue on the same day.

Cost: £65 per person (to cover costs of venue hire, refreshments, and the provision of all art materials).

Please pay once your place has been confirmed, if possible, by bank transfer (details will be provided). We are also asking each person to bring their own packed lunch in order to keep the cost as low as possible.

All are warmly welcome. If you would like to book a place on one of the above dates, please email: <a href="mailto:rebecca@morsebrown.co.uk">rebecca@morsebrown.co.uk</a>

(Image: Hedgerow with Grasses 1962-63 by Joan Eardley)

# SLIDE AWAY CASTLES

Stay and Play

Wednesday Message to Book

9.30am - 11.00am -

11.30am - 1.00pm



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## TRAINING COURSE

Could you befriend a refugee?

Join our training course to find out more! And discover who is fleeing persecution and seeking sanctuary.

#### WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

Come along if you are interested in befriending or finding out more about refugee issues.

#### **SESSION 1**

The global refugee situation and an introduction to befriending

#### **SESSION 2**

The asylum process in the UK and resettlement schemes

#### **SESSION 3**

Guidelines and boundaries in befriending relationships

Three sessions on Tuesdays 3rd, 10th, and 17th of October 2023 at The Rep Theatre.

From 7.15 pm to 9.15 pm

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

admin@restore-uk.org

#### For our prayers

As our King spoke to the French Parliament of our shared environmental responsibilities, receiving a standing ovation; as our Prime Minister diluted our environmental commitments, delaying improvements; as the UN Climate Change Summit which he chose not to attend concludes this weekend, we pray for the practical outcomes of the summit and that Britain, which led the way in polluting the atmosphere through the industrial revolution, might take a lead in cleaning it.

Among those who are unwell we pray for Roger Tyrrell, Wendy Turner, Mary O'Reagan and Mary Cushnie and, as she enters end of life care, Sara Packer.

Among those who have died we remember Steven Jarratt.

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