

# SMC-NEWS

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**WHAT'S GOING ON ... SUBJECT-TO-CHANGE – ALWAYS CHECK THE WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR AN UP-TO-DATE LISTING OF WHAT'S HAPPENING & WHEN!**

**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE – ASK FOR DETAILS!**

**Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> July to Mon 1<sup>st</sup> September = School Holidays**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Worship@11 = on 'YouTube'

Thu 7<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am = Silver Service (COMMUNION)

Fri 8<sup>th</sup>, 6pm = HouseGroup's SOCIAL, a BBQ! (Lee & Jayne's)

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> >>

10:30am = Refreshments available...

Worship@11 = Christine Chadwick

Mon 11<sup>th</sup>, 6pm = GIONG DEEPER HouseGroup SOCIAL (venue T.B.C.)

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> >>

10:30am = Refreshments available...

Worship@11 = Communion

Thu 21<sup>st</sup>, 11:30am = Silver Service (ACTIVITY)

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>, Worship@11 = on 'YouTube'

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> = Summer Bank Holiday**

Fri 29<sup>th</sup>, 10am 'til 2pm = Blind & Partially-Sighted Club

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> >>

10:30am = Refreshments available...

Worship@11 = a Morning Edition of 'ReFUEL'

**S E P T E M B E R ...**

Thu 4<sup>th</sup> >>

11:30am = Silver Service (COMMUNION)

7pm = Leadership Team meeting

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> >>

10:30am = FREE Light Breakfast

Worship@11 = CELEBRATION SUNDAY!

Mon 8<sup>th</sup>, 6pm = Prayer Walk... (meet at Silverdale Athletic F.C.)

**Tue 9<sup>th</sup> >>**

**9am = Messy Stars**

**2:30pm = Jayne leading Assembly** (St. Luke's Primary School)

**3:15pm to 4pm = after-school LEGO CLUB** (St. Luke's Primary School)

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> >>**

**6:30am = Early Morning PRAYERS** (via 'Zoom')

**5:30pm = KiDZ KLUB**

**7pm = PRAYERS – Young People & Families** (via 'Zoom')

**Thu 11<sup>th</sup>, 7pm = HouseGroup's SOCIAL – GAMES NIGHT!**

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup>, 6pm = Ignite**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> >>**

**10:30am = FREE Light Breakfast**

**Worship@11 = Christine Chadwick**

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup>, 6pm = GOING DEEPER HouseGroup, meal & study** (L&J's)

**Tue 16<sup>th</sup> >>**

**9am = Messy Stars**

**3:15pm to 4pm = after-school LEGO CLUB** (St. Luke's Primary School)

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> >>**

**6:30am = Early Morning PRAYERS** (via 'Zoom')

**5:30pm = KiDZ KLUB**

**Thu 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am = Silver Service (ACTIVITY)**

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup>, 6pm = Ignite (Youth Club)**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> >>**

**10:30am = FREE Light Breakfast**

**Worship@11 = café Church**

**Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> >>**

**9am = Messy Stars**

**2:30pm = Jayne leading Assembly** (St. Luke's Primary School)

**3:15pm to 4pm = after-school LEGO CLUB** (St. Luke's Primary School)

**8pm = HouseGroup [L&R]** (via 'Zoom')

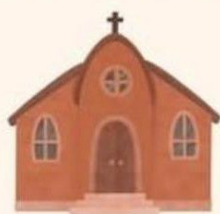
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**6:30am = Early Morning PRAYERS** (via 'Zoom')

**5:30pm = KiDZ KLUB**



## HOW WE TREAT OUR CHURCH



@saltandlightwords

- We don't mind being late for church..
- We miss church because we say we are tired from work..
- We spend 2 hours a week in church and complain if the service is too long..
- When we are confronted for our mistakes in church, we quickly transfer to another church..
- When we are called to be in church other than on a Sunday, we make excuses that we are busy..
- We check our phones during church service..
- We stay away from responsibilities at our church..

## HOW WE TREAT OUR WORK



- But we try our best not to be late for work.
- But we never miss work for church.
- But we go for 8 hours a day for 5 or 7 days, excluding overtime, but never complain.
- But when we are confronted for our mistakes at work, we apologize and promise to do better.
- But when we are called to work on a Sunday, we miss church and give excuses that we have to work.
- But we turn our phones off at work and never complain.
- But we work hard and volunteer in our places of work to be promoted.

Why is it so easy to give our best to our jobs, but offer God our leftovers?

We show up early for work, but stroll in late to church. We push through fatigue for a paycheck, but skip worship when we're tired. We serve with excellence to impress bosses, but avoid serving in the house of the Lord.

This isn't judgment. It's a wake-up call.

God deserves more than our excuses. He deserves our first and our best.

"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." — Matthew 6:33

Let's reset our hearts. Let's give God what we freely give the world.