JC ROUNDABOUT for May to September 2019

Calling all 11 and 12 year olds!

We have a group for you.

**FISH AND CHIPS** will take place on occasional Sundays. You are invited to join us.

We will meet in the Den (up the stairs) from 11.15 am to 12.00 noon.

For information about this or any JC activities, please email [liz@waumsley.com](mailto:liz@waumsley.com)

**SEPTEMBER: Caring for our World**

**We ask, Where has all the Water Gone? What can we do about it?**

**SEPT 8** A trip to The Memorial Gardens, in Old Amersham, to look for the competition entries from local children – Too Little Water, or Too Much Water - and discuss what we learn.

**SEPT 15** The story of Hagar in the desert, Gen 21:9-21. We find out about places in the world where water is short. We go and talk to the adults at coffee time to ask them our question and find out what they think.

**SEPT 22** Too much water! The story of Noah’s Ark in Genesis.

**SEPT 29** Our Harvest Festival. All-age Service.

**OCTOBER: The Kingdom of Heaven is Like…**

**OCT 6 A Mustard Seed!** Seeds. How can something so tiny grow into something so big? We plant some. Matt 13:31-32

**OCT 13 Yeast!** What is yeast and what does it do to bread? We find out. Matt 13:33

**OCT 20 A Hidden Treasure!** A Treasure Hunt. Matt 13:44 How the kingdom of heaven is worth more than possessions.

**OCT 27 A landowner hiring labourers.** We do some acting to work out what this story means. Matt 20:1-16

**NOVEMBER: The Kings – Saul, David and Solomon**

**NOV 3** David and his love of music. We write, sing and play our own psalms.

**NOV 10** Saul was the first ever king of Israel, and he was a bit of a disaster! God found David, and Samuel the priest anointed him. (Remember Samuel?)

**NOV 17** David shows what he is made of! After Goliath is killed, the battle against the Philistines is won. We play Israelite/Philistine balloon volleyball.

**NOV 24** David is King for many years, and his son Solomon succeeds him in due time.

**DECEMBER: Advent! Getting ready for Christmas.We will help get the decorations ready for the Church for Christmas, and learn some carols.**

**DEC 1** We meet Mary, and find out that David was a relative! Mary, and her cousin Elizabeth, are told that they will give birth to special babies.

**DEC 8** The story of the journey to Bethlehem.

**DEC 15** Jesus is born!

**DEC 22** Christmas Festival Service with all-age Nativity.

**DEC 29** We celebrate with party food and games.

**JAN 5**  Happy New Year! The visit of the Magi.

**Christingle**

Our Christingle Family Party and Service will be on Saturday December 14th, from 4.00 – 6.00pm. All are welcome. Look out for the invitations after half-term.

There will be a **Christmas treat for JC**! Maybe Bowling, maybe a Pantomime… Watch this space – and let us know what you would like.