



## **JULY 2019 Newsletter**

### **Sarah's Message**

The sun always shines on TV

Do you remember when you were a child, the sun always shone in the summer holidays and the fun was never interrupted by rainy days? If we look back to actual records of summer weather 20, 40, 60, 80 years ago, we find our memory isn't actually accurate! Apart from exceptional years, like 1976, when the country was drought ridden, we've always had rain in the summer, as well as sunshine.

There are two points to make about this; firstly that our memories play tricks on us, making it hard for anyone not to be affected by nostalgia and the thought that 'things were better in the old days'. It's exactly this that made the wandering Israelites long for the cucumbers and water melon they ate in Egypt when they got sick of eating manna during their long, wandering journey to the Promised Land. We need to make sure we keep looking forward to the goal, not back to what we falsely remember as a better time.

Secondly, we need to remember that God has called us to be stewards of creation. That means caring and nurturing it, not just using or abusing it. Climate change models predict that on average, summers will be warmer and wetter than they used to be, with 'extreme weather' events occurring more frequently. Statistics seem to show the models are accurate. 19 of the hottest recorded summer have happened in the last 20 years. Flash flooding in various places makes it into the news much more often than in the past. As stewards, what changes, small or big, can we make to help look after this amazing planet on which we live?

Rev. Sarah Bingham



### **Few words from Guddhi**

Lord Almighty God thanks for blessings us with another birthday. 2 years ago having 2 life threatening surgery. thyroid cancer aggrieves 4th stage, it had destroyed the left hand side of my voice box. It had also spread to the food windpipe lymph nodes glands. First surgery was March 29th and second was Jun 6th. On the 18th we celebrated my 60th birthday and Dippi 36.

Wow God Almighty you are amazing! Thank you for giving me another chance of life to enjoy with family friends and amazing grandchildren.

### **Mend-It Fun Day**

Mend-it Fun Day in partnership with the TMO is on Saturday 3rd August 12noon - 4pm

This year we have kids 35foot Obstacle Course, adults Gladiator Challenge, Burrowes Street TMO School Presentation, refreshments, food and cake stalls, toddler play pit plus much, much more!!

### **Volunteers required:**

**Once again to make this event a success we call on your support to help, ether all day or half of the day.**

**We require support people to assist in ;**

**setting up and packing away**

**Marshalls to supervise activities**

**Donations of cakes for the cake stall**

**Volunteers to serve tea & coffee**

**If you can help, support or require more information please see Natalie Walker, Debbie Hardiman, Robert Silvera or Maxine Chambers.**

**COMING SOON!!!**

**Picnic in the Park – Reedswood Park Walsall**

**Picnic and Fun Run /Walk  
(fancy dress optional)**

**Sponsorship forms available from August**