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Lark in the Park 24th July – 8th Aug

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“Live in

Harmony

with one another”

Newsletter from Churches Together in Sidcup

The Sending Church

In addition to Paul and Barnabas, Agabus and other prophets spent time in Antioch, significantly prophesying to the church of a coming famine across Judea. Hearing of this crisis ‘the disciples determined, everyone according to his ability, to send relief to the brothers living in Judea’ (Acts 11:28-30). This gift was taken to the church in Jerusalem by Paul and Barnabas. Such was the strength of relationship that existed between these churches that they were compelled to act, sending provisions to ‘the brothers’, for this was a family relationship.

Famine and deprivation are tragedies not confined to the 1st century. In recent years throughout Africa these humanitarian crises have been all too common. Last year as a family of churches we **sent** gifts to churches we have links with in Zimbabwe and Kenya. For us as a local church to have the opportunity to give our money to trustworthy men, who share with us a longing to see the advance of God’s Kingdom across nations, by feeding the poor and clothing the naked, is a humbling honour.

In addition to giving financially, the church in Antioch were also led by the Holy Spirit to **send** Paul and Barnabas who had become key leaders, “for the work to which I have called them” (Acts 13: 1-3). As hard as it must have been to part with two exceptionally gifted and loved leaders, for a church like this, committed to apostolic advance there was no hesitation and in the process became a blessing to many. As a local church we have had the joy and heart-ache of sending many people to plant and lead in other church settings. It is always a bittersweet moment, for on the one hand you are seeing a dear friend move on and yet there is the hope that their leaving will result in many lives transformed through gospel proclamation in a new place- mission must supersede sentimentality. Had the church in Antioch buckled at this point how different might the evangelisation of Asia and Europe have been!

Tim Blaber – New Community Church

Greetings Card Workshop at 10.30am -12pm on Saturday 3rd July at Avery Hill Christian Fellowship, Southspring. £3 entry fee. For more information contact June on 020 8302 0425

**Danson Festival – Celebration of Faith
From 10am to 11.15am on Sunday 4th July
At the Main Music Arena, Danson Park
Everyone Welcome – Together we can make a difference**

**JULIEN PRAYER MEETINGS
Weaver Room, Emmanuel Church,
Granville Rd Sidcup
Every 3rd Friday starting at 7.30pm
The next meetings will be on 16th July & 20th August
Waiting on God in the Silence
Contemplative prayer in the Christian Tradition**

**The Four Seasons Flower Festival
St John's Church, Church Road, Sidcup
starts 2.30pm Friday 17th to Sunday 19th September.
close with a Choral Service 5.30pm on 19 September.
Proceeds go to Demelza Children's Hospice and St
John's Church.
New Sponsors and info please
contact 020 8309 0866
stjohnsparishoffice@tiscali.co.uk**

**Monthly Churches Together Prayer Meeting every 3rd
Saturday 9 - 9.30 am. All welcome**

Next Meetings are

**17 July – Avery Hill Christian Fellowship, Southspring
21 August – Christ Church Main Road
18 September – Emmanuel Church Granville Rd**

**The next CTiS General Meetings are at 8pm on
Wednesday 15th September at Holy Redeemer,
Day's Lane and Wednesday 19th January at Holy
Trinity, Hurst Road**

**www.sidcupchurch.org.uk has links and news from the
churches**

***New Generation provides the editorial for
September
Our Lady of the Rosary for October***

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