

St Jude's Community Hub Newsletter October 2023

Summer has come and gone!

The summer period saw the garden open for families to use once again - rain or shine! The church grounds have received a lot of attention, with an eye to increasing the bio-diversity - watch out for more signs of investment in the environment, including a new 3* Bug Hotel!



Macmillian Cancer Support fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who brought cakes and things to sell and to everyone who donated their cash to support Macmillian in September. We only fundraise twice a year and this is a worthy cause close to the hearts of many people at the Hub. An amazing total of £360 was raised on the morning.

Providing a Warm Welcome Space this winter

Once again we will be advertising St Jude's Community Hub as one of many 'Warm Welcoming Spaces' across the city and the country during the cold winter months. The aim of this national initiative is to help those in poverty and isolation to find a place of warmth and welcome in their local communities. The Hub will be playing its part over this winter.



Cost of Living Crisis

Plymouth City Council has a 'Cost of Living Action Plan' to help people get through the winter period when household energy bills, rents and general inflation are making finances tight for households. Our local Councillor, Sue Dann, is the Cabinet Member with responsibility for the 'Cost of Living Plan' and a booklet of ideas has been produced. Get your copy (available at the Hub).



Thank you to our supporters

As a charity we depend on grants and donations to make sure that the Hub is free at the point of delivery. In the summer we received a grant of £300 from Devon and Cornwall Police Proceeds of Crime Act. Thank you!



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"Teamwork makes the Dream Work!"

Thank you to our volunteers who make the weekly Hub and walks in the park happen each week - we couldn't do it without you!



Saturday Snack and Chat

Snack and Chat lunches in the Lower Church Hall are on Saturday 21 October, 18 Nov and 9 Dec at 12.45 for 1pm. An excellent 2-course meal for £4 in the company of friends.

Thank you for your continued support for the St Jude's Community Hub
- see you sometime soon on a Tuesday!