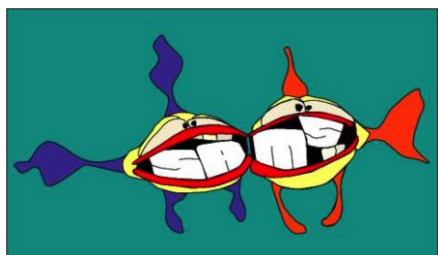




Every Wednesday throughout the Summer we held a family picnic for anyone who wanted to come. There was food, games, face-painting, and lots more fun. A team of 9 of us welcomed over a hundred children and adults from 34 different families over the six weeks. And it didn't rain once! Even so we think we'll go back indoors for the October holidays.



*Sams* is the after school club that we have been running in Cornhill School since 2012 and is restarting at the beginning of September. It's a fun mix of games, crafts and Bible stories where children are able to find out about the Christian faith and grow in confidence. In many ways it is the church's Sunday School on a Wednesday afternoon. As it starts up, please pray for the children and leaders involved.

Helen Dray recently started a fortnightly Coffee and Chat group in Castleton Court sheltered housing complex. The group is on a Tuesday from 11.30 and Helen hopes it will become a place where people find friendship and support. If you're in Castleton or Woodhill Courts – please come along. Could you start something similar somewhere else?



A small group recently completed our latest Alpha Course which met on Monday afternoons. The group was a mix of people who were already part of the church and those who weren't. They enjoyed it so much they are continuing to meet on a Monday and will be watching the TV series that dramatizes the life of Jesus called *The Chosen*. If you'd like to join them, you'd be more than welcome and more details are in the Monthly Notices, along with information about another group starting on a Wednesday evening.

