

ST COLUMBA'S FAMILIES NEWSLETTER

Hello Families of St Columba's,

This is definitely a Sunday to look forward to. Sunday School meets during the 11am Morning Service. Activities will take place in the Upper Hall. If you would like to book a place, (many already have) please contact the Church Office.

Following morning service, for those wanting to join the congregational picnic in Hyde Park, please bring your own picnic and meet outside the church entrance to depart at 12:15 or meet at the park - enter through Edinburgh Gate, cross the road and bridleway and turn left. We will be picnicking on the grass just beyond the manège. Please find attached a map of the picnic location.



Some “facts” about picnics to get you inspired: courtesy of National Picnic Week
<https://www.nationalpicnicweek.co.uk/>

- Originally, a picnic was a fashionable social event to which each guest contributed some food.
- The French started the modern fashion for picnics when they opened their royal parks to the public after the revolution of 1789.
- The use of the phrase “no picnic” to describe something difficult dates back to 1884.
- The most popular picnic snack fifty years ago was the humble cheese sandwich. Now, it’s a bag of crisps.
- Fortnum & Mason, the London department store, claims to have invented the Scotch egg in 1738. They still sell them today.



Youth Survey

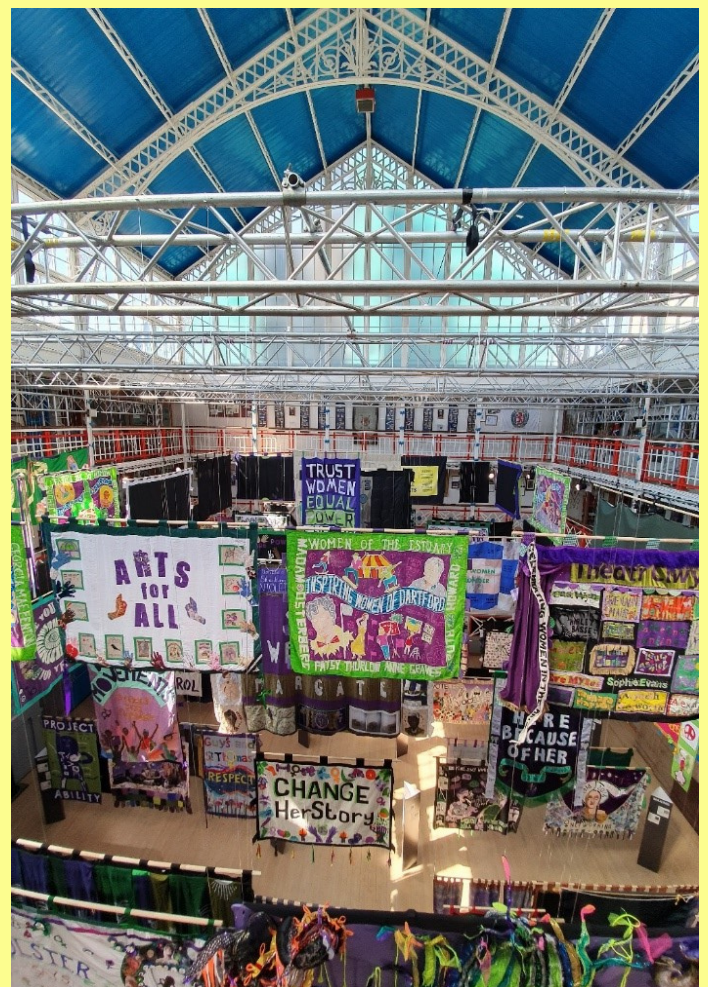
The Youth Committee and the Sunday School team are exploring the possibility of creating a new youth group and we need your help to create something that works for you! Grown-ups, we'll need your help with the survey, but we would love the answers to come from the youngsters aged 9 and above. Please visit www.stcolumbas.org.uk/youth-survey to watch a short video and to complete the survey before 23 July 2021.

Women Making History Exhibition at London Scottish House

Women Making History is an extraordinary exhibition that brings together artworks inspired by banners of the suffrage movement and highlights the continuing struggle to achieve gender equality. In June 2018, tens of thousands of women marched through the streets of Belfast, Cardiff, Edinburgh and London to mark 100 years since the first UK women were allowed to vote. This mass-participation artwork, PROCESSIONS, was commissioned by 14-18 NOW and produced by Artichoke. Now you can see these pieces up close for one exhibition only, hanging in the Drill Hall of London Scottish House, Westminster.

Tickets are free but you require to register:

<https://londonscottishhouse.org/events/women-making-history-exhibition/>



Thanks to Fiona for this weeks activites.

See you Sunday

Angus & The Sunday School Team