

## News letter Addendum July 2013

*Its been decided that it would be better to produce the addendum on the last Sunday of the month so the list of events that are available for the next month can be included.*

### Churches Together – Future events

#### Messy Church

Frodsham Methodist Church has been running 'Messy Church' for 3 years, for people with little or no church connections. It includes a meal and the adults are present along with their children.

Churches Together are hoping to run 6 sessions at Weaver Vale school in the new year. They will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month between 5:15 and 7 pm.

St. Luke's will be asked to host one session. There will be an introductory meeting in September.

If any mum/friends are interested in helping, please contact Aelison on 731235.

#### Fun Day in the Park

This is part of the Rotary Day to be held on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July in Castle Park. Churches Together will again have a presence. Do come along and look at the Churches Together stall.

#### Bible Study?

This is intended to be the first of a series on Bible Study. It will try to give some practical suggestions as to How? etc. but first we have to answer the question Why?

The fact is that the Bible contains the earliest writings by Christians, from within the lifetime of Jesus and including much of his teaching. So for anyone who is a Christian today it is interesting as well as important to know what it says.

Of course, the Bible also contains much else, going back nearly a thousand years before Jesus, so it contains *his* Bible. It includes all the readings that he would have heard when he went to 'church' as a boy, but more of that again.

The first thing is to get hold of a Bible and not any old Bible. Make sure you have a modern translation, because, generally speaking they are more accurate to the meaning of the original. Indeed, it is useful to have more than one to compare passages.

Any of the following will do

- Revised Standard Version (1952)
- The Jerusalem Bible (1966)
- Today's English Version (1976)
- The New International Bible (1979)
- The New Jerusalem Bible (1985)
- New Revised Standard Version (1989)

They may be obtained cheaply from any bookshop, online, or failing all else free from Fr. Colin on 731235.

In the next issue we shall open them and begin.