

11th August – Extra Notices

The results of the **Worship Music Survey** are as follows.

Only Traditional Hymns	2	5.3%
I worship song	7	18.4%
More than I worship song	12	31.6%
I don't mind	14	36.8%
Total Valid Responses	35	92.1%
Other responses	3	7.9%

The 'other' responses were: Mostly trad hymns, with an occasional worship song; two boxes were ticked which contradicted each other; no box was ticked (but the comment was that they thought a mix would be best). The results and comments have been discussed with the PCC.

Monthly tip for a less-plastic life - August

Make your own ice lollies in reusable freezer moulds.

Prayer Chain

If you have an urgent prayer request, please contact Doreen Wilson (2674680) or Gill Pope (2675086) it will be passed round the prayer chain as quickly as possible in strictest confidence.

Strawberry Teas

Many thanks for your wonderful support for the Strawberry Cream Teas from far and wide. In all I have banked £826 made up of ticket sales, donations and raffle from the two sessions. You have all been so generous. *Josephine*

Time in nature at Mill Field Forest Garden, Thurmaston - 16th, 23rd & 30th August

On Friday mornings in August (10am-12:30pm) we are hosting sessions especially for older people without easy access to nature, or a garden, or who may be experiencing loneliness, or living with dementia. You are welcome to bring a partner or companion. Sessions are FREE and delivered by experienced and qualified facilitators, in our forest garden. Activities may include crafts, games, relaxing, exploring the garden, making friends, gentle gardening – you can choose. Refreshments are free - tea & coffee, plus an opportunity to see, pick, smell and taste herbs, fresh vegetables and wild foods. Access to Nature is a lottery funded project. [How to find us](#) We are close to Watermead Country Park, just off the Melton Road at Mill Lane, Thurmaston, LE4 8AF. There is FREE Public Car Parking. For more information and to book please call Louise on 07300793288 or email: welcometomillfield@gmail.com.

Notices for the information sheets & when I'm in the Church Office

I will be in the office on Tuesdays & Thursdays between 9am and 1pm.

If you have a notice you would like putting in the Information sheet, can you please email it to either stjames.birstall@btconnect.com, or sheryljupp@hotmail.co.uk, or contact Amanda or a Churchwarden. I will need to have received it **before 11am** on the Thursday to get your items included in that week's news sheet. Thanks. *Sheryl*