

14 September 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

Wellspring
St Paul's Hall
3.30pm – 5.00pm

Each Wednesday the school, church and local community gather together for Wellspring. We meet in the Church Hall 3.30pm – 5.00pm. This invitation is for the whole family: mums, dads, children and grandmas and grandads. You don't need to have a connection with St Paul's Church or school to attend; everyone is welcome.

There are a fun selection of activities for the children, including games with Coach Sean, craft activities and, at the end, we come together and share a hot meal at 4.30pm.

Wellspring is a mid-week opportunity to be a community together in a relaxed and inclusive way: forging friendships, eating together, helping each other and contributing positively to the life of our local neighbourhood. Adults have quiet time to discuss major issues and learn together how we can live life in all its fullness even when faced with hard situations or difficult personal circumstances. We also embrace and share the positive experiences of both our wider community and our individual families. We explore our spirituality and see whether we really can experience the reality and goodness of God.

We meet informally and discuss different topics and ask some of life's big questions. If you would like any further information about Wellspring please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 01942 243068 option 3 or Rev Mark Wade on 01942 215497 on behalf of the team – give it a go we would love to see you there.

Alpha Course
Venues: St Paul's Hall or St Matthews Cricket Club

Next week is the start of two Alpha courses. Alpha is a 12 week course exploring what Christians believe and why they believe it a great place to come and ask the big questions of life. We share a meal together, watch a DVD and then discuss what we have seen. One course begins on Monday 17 September 2018 and will take place in St Matthews Cricket Club at Highfield. The alternative option begins on Wednesday 19 September 2018 at 11.30am in St Paul's Hall.

If you would like more information regarding the Alpha Course please contact

Rev Mark at mark-wade@live.com or alternatively visit:-

<https://churchwigan.uk/alpha.php?id=2>

<https://churchwigan.uk/alpha.php?id=1>

God's Blessings

The Wellspring and Alpha Teams