

## For Parents...

**About Urban Saints:** Urban Saints (formerly Crusaders) is an international Christian youth organisation with hundreds of groups meeting each week all over the UK and abroad. It aims to build links between the main Christian churches and today's young people. The Patron of Urban Saints is Cliff Richard, and Bishop John Taylor, formerly Bishop of St Albans, was a Crusader in Watford as a boy and is among its many supporters.

Crusaders/Urban Saints have been meeting in Watford since 1921 and our group is the latest exciting development; we have now been meeting at St Luke's since November 1992.

For more information about Urban Saints please feel free to contact any of the following:

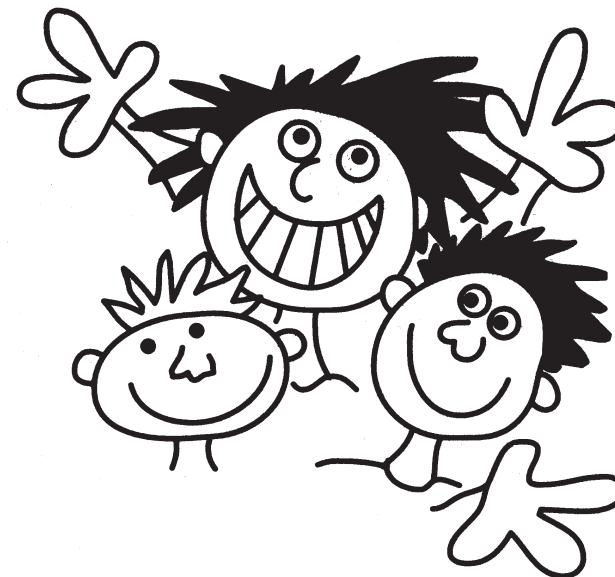
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**About St Luke's:** St Luke's is your local church. The church has a policy of reaching out to the local community, and runs a full programme of organisations and events for all ages. During September, the Family Service is at 10 am each Sunday and from October it is at 9.15 am and 11.00 am. There is a full range of groups for children and young people from 0 to 14 years at these services. A youth group for those 15 and over meets after the evening service.

**Urban Saints members and their parents and friends are very welcome at any service.**

# Urban Saints Handbook

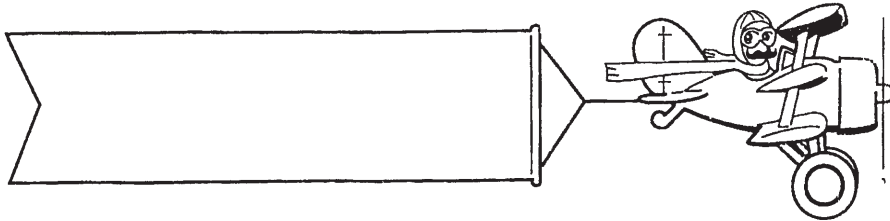
## Autumn 2014



# URBAN SAINTS

at St Luke's Church,  
Langley Way, Watford

**This Handbook  
belongs to:**



### About Urban Saints:



- \* It's for 7–11 year-olds
- \* It's every Saturday during term time from 6.00 pm to 7.30 pm
- \* Each week it's packed with games, activities, and time to learn from the Bible
- \* Subs are only £1 each week!
- \* There's a tuck shop at the end of the evening selling crisps, choccy bars, raisins and fizzy drinks
- \* There are lots of special events – bring your friends along too!

### Jokes Corner



**What type of room has no windows or doors?**  
A mushroom.

**Why did the rooster crow before daybreak?**  
His cluck was too fast!

**Why was Cinderella no good at football?**  
Because her coach was a pumpkin!

### Competition!

Everyone can win a prize!

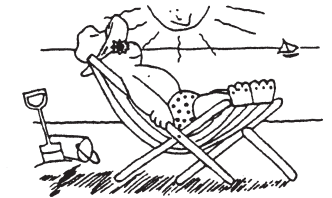


All you have to do is bring a friend to Urban Saints one evening and we will reward you and your friend with a chocolate bar each.

The more friends you introduce, the more chocolate bars you win! It's so simple!

In addition, there will be a **special prize** at the end of each term for whoever has been the most times during that term.

### What I did this summer!



This summer I went on a Ventures holiday called Brambletye Taster for 5 days and 4 nights. It was my first camp. It was a very exciting experience for me.

The food was 'delicious!' The things I liked best were the 'Theme Shops', which were a range of activities. My favourites were Rockets and Craft. The other things I liked were the Bookstall, Free Time, and the Tuck Shop.

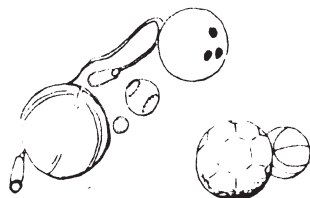
We learned about Jesus's disciple, Peter, in 'Lighthouse' when we all got together each evening, and in 'Coral Reef' which was our dormitory discussion time. We enjoyed Cluedo, where we had to find out who had kidnapped Welly, one of our leaders.

I would really recommend Brambletye to anyone thinking of going on camp for the first time.

*Emily Waddington*

# WHAT'S ON AT URBAN SAINTS

Sep 13th **GAMES EVENING  
IN THE DUMPS\***



Sep 20th **NO URBAN SAINTS  
TONIGHT**  
(Wedding at St Luke's)



Sep 27th **SAT@STLUKES\***  
(No Urban Saints tonight)

Oct 4th **JOSEPH – A coat  
of many colours**



Oct 11th **JOSEPH – In prison**



Oct 18th **JOSEPH – Pharaoh's  
deputy**

Oct 25th **NO URBAN SAINTS TONIGHT**  
(St Luke's Church week-end away)

\*See Special events page for further details

# AND ST LUKE'S – AUTUMN 2014!



Oct 31st **LIGHT CLUB followed by  
FAMILY DISCO\***  
(Note: This is a Friday!)

Nov 1st **NO URBAN SAINTS TONIGHT**

Nov 8th **FIREWORKS IN  
CASSIOBURY PARK**  
(No Urban Saints tonight)



Nov 15th **JOSEPH – Family reunion**



Nov 22nd **SAT@STLUKES\***  
(No Urban Saints tonight)

Nov 29th **The shepherds**

Dec 6th **The wise men**  
(Bring Christmas gifts for  
homeless people in Watford\*)



Dec 13th **CHRISTMAS PARTY!\***

Dec 22nd **LIGHT CLUB\***  
(Note: This is a Monday!)



**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. . .see you again on Jan 10th!**

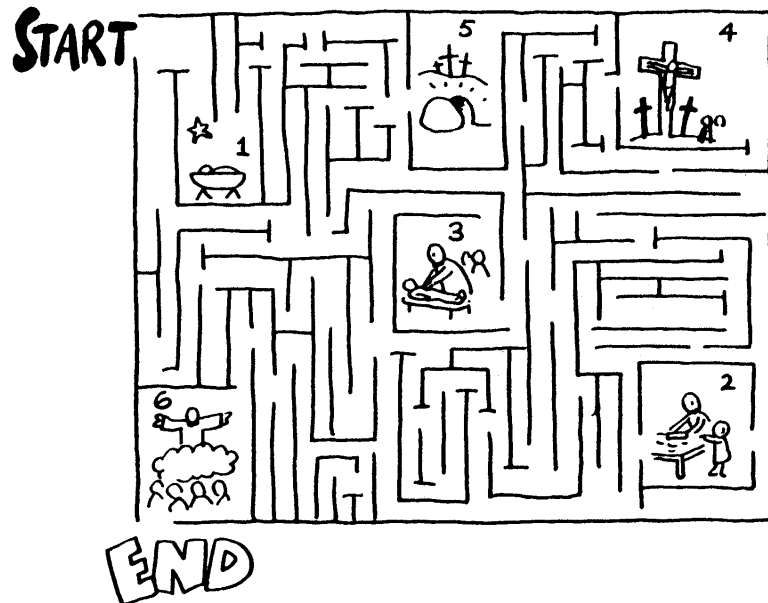
## Puzzle Page



Can you find your way?

You must travel right through each event in Jesus' life in the right order!

- 1 Jesus is born at Bethlehem.
- 2 Joseph teaches Jesus to work as a carpenter.
- 3 Jesus heals a little girl.
- 4 Jesus is crucified.
- 5 Jesus is alive again.
- 6 Jesus ascends to heaven.



## Special Events

- \* **Saturday Sep 13th**  
**GAMES EVENING IN THE DUMPS**  
Welcome back! Meet at St Luke's at 6.00 pm and we'll walk to the Dumps at the end of Cassiobury Drive for games! If wet, we will have games in St Luke's Church Hall.
- \* **Saturday Sep 27th and Nov 22nd, 6–8 pm**  
**SAT@ST LUKE'S**  
Come with your families to enjoy a meal, craft, games and chat. The evening will finish with a song, 'thought for the day' and prayer for those who would like to join in.
- \* **Friday Oct 31st, 4–6 pm**  
**LIGHT CLUB**  
Fun, games, singing and craft. No charge. Tel Jenny on 246161 to book your place. Followed by . . .  
**NEON PARTY for all the family, 6–8 pm**  
Come with your family to a neon disco (dress in neon but no scary costumes). Curry supper (alternatives for those who don't like curry!). Donations for food welcome.
- \* **Saturday Dec 6th**  
**GIFTS FOR WATFORD NEW HOPE TRUST**  
Bring a Christmas gift for a homeless person in Watford. More details later.
- \* **Saturday Dec 13th**  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY!**  
Games and party food! Bring your friends!
- \* **Monday Dec 22nd, 10 am–3 pm**  
**LIGHT CLUB**  
Fun, games, singing and craft. Cost is £4 including lunch. Tel Jenny on 246161 to book your place.

