



Food Bank - During the summer the Food Bank will be supporting families who are unable to access free school meals. Stocks of pasta sauce, fruit juice, baked beans and toilet rolls are particularly welcome as stocks of these are low.

Donations of school uniforms are also welcome during the summer in preparation for the new school year.

Collecting points include the Co-Op and Waitrose.

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Children's books

The long summer holidays are approaching so why not peruse the shelves for activity books or story books that will help keep the children happy for a while?

'Kids' Corner' is a leaflet that details all the newly published children's books so please take a copy and see what's new. Books can be ordered through The Mustard Seed if they are not already in the shop.

These are some of the books that caught our eye:

Colouring and activity books that include word searches, spot the difference and mazes - '**The Friend Who Forgives**' and '**God's Very Good Idea**'. £1.99.

'**Colour the Bible - Old Testament**' - Learn about God and his word by filling in the missing words and colouring the pictures. £1.00.

'**Bible Sticker Activity Books**' - Simple introductions to the Old and New Testaments these books include 100 stickers to help readers engage with the text. Ages 4-7.

'**Topz secret holiday diary**' - Filled with interesting facts, quizzes, diary entries and word searches. You can use for your own drawings, thoughts and new discoveries about God. £3.99.

Patricia St John has written stories that are timeless classics: they have entertained and challenged children and young people for generations. '**Treasures of the snow**' is set in Switzerland. Annette knew that she could never forgive Lucien for what he did to Dani and she was going to make sure that no one else forgave him either. But what is she going to do when she is lying injured in the snow, miles from home and Lucien comes past? Will she accept his help? (Ages 8-11).

'**The funniest animals God ever made**' - This touch and feel book of God's weird and wonderful creations is for 0+ years, £6.99.

'**God is always with me**' and '**God takes care of me**'. Dandi Mackall retells two favourite Psalms with lovely illustrations by Cee Biscoe. For ages 4-6, £4.50

There is a fine selection of children's bibles including the '**Soul Survivor Youth Bible**' (NIV), £16.99.

Events to look out for in the summer:

Praise on the Prom - Sunday's 5pm, join Emmanuel Baptist Church opposite the Bedford Hotel for a service of praise, prayer and preaching.

Open Air service in Connaught Gardens - The Festival service takes place on Sunday 4 August at 1030am.



St Mary and St Peter's Church, Salcombe Regis - delicious teas served in the churchyard on each Sunday afternoon in the summer until the end of September, 2.30 - 5.00pm.

Friends of Sidholme Music Room - Piano recital by Peter Rhodes on 28 August 2019 and on 1 September the All Male Welsh Choir, Maesteg Gleemen, with guest soloist Val Howels and Accompanist John McGregor.

Sidmouth Town Band - the Band will be hosting 'Last Night at the Proms' in Connaught Gardens on August 17th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £7.50. Children under 16 are free. Bring a picnic!

Volunteers needed - do you have a few hours to spare? Could you help in our café on a Wednesday morning? For more information please contact Sally or Geoff in The Mustard Seed. Tel: 512225