

Dear Friends,

We are really looking forward to Forest Church on Sunday (3pm, The Isle Estate, Bicton, SY3 8EE). The weather looks acceptable (not the heady heat of the past few days!), and it will be SO nice to gather in the outdoors for some time together. We are hoping that people of all ages will come along- there will be a short walk from the car park, with some uneven surfaces, but we've got plenty of places to sit and rest- so it should be accessible for nearly everyone.

If you are hoping to join us, below are the instructions about timings, what to bring and how to get there...

What to bring

Please bring your own picnic. We don't yet feel confident sharing food, so we are asking people to cater for themselves. There will be tea and coffee making facilities- you may want to bring a cup to make yourself a drink. Do also bring a blanket to sit on. When you arrive, just bring the blanket initially, and then we can nip back to our cars to pick up the picnic when the time comes.

It would also be a good idea to wear strong shoes and trousers- there are some nettles about, and the ground is uneven in places...

The Plan

We will be flexible, depending on who comes along, and we also want to keep things fairly informal. Here is an outline of the afternoon:

3pm- Introduction, welcome and a short talk from Edward Tate

3.15-3.45pm- Activities, which may include some drawing, gathering, listening, games, walking...

3.45pm- A worship service (with singing!)

4pm- Picnic Time

Directions

Turn into Isle Lane- on the main road, by the Four Crosses Pub. After ¼ mile down go through pillars with lions on top. You are now on the Isle Estate. BEWARE there is a speed bump here. There are a further three large speed bumps, go slowly. After the fourth speed bump the road splits, go straight on, slightly uphill, signed Home Farm. At the top of the hill is a fifth bump, then you should see the stable yard ahead, and someone welcoming you to the car park!

Caregivers are responsible for their children at all times, I will bring a First-Aid Kit and the Risk Assessment will be available to look at. We do have cover if it's rainy- so please don't be put off by the weather!

Blessings,

Hannah x