

Rendezvous – September–December 09

I hope you've had a fantastic summer and are ready for all that this new term and year brings for you at school and, of course, Rendezvous.

There's a whole bunch of stuff enclosed including a green consent form which you'll need to check/amend/complete/get your parents to sign and bring back to Rendezvous when you come along. There's also information about our weekend away at Weycroft Hall in October. However, you'll notice that there's no program for the term. That's because you (not just you but your fellow Rendezvous-ers too) are going to plan it. The first session back on the 1st will be very informal and we'll just have some fun and re-get to know each other, and then the second session on the 8th will be a time of planning together the things we're going to look at this term. I would strongly encourage you to come to these first 2 sessions as it would be a great advantage for all of us.

Despite only planning to drop food at Rendezvous for one term last year, having cake and drinks at the start instead of a meal has worked quite well, so the plan for the foreseeable future is to stick with this. We'll continue to finish at 9.15. You'll also find enclosed our 'chip in' rota. On it there are slots for who's leading worship, who's bringing music for the social time at the beginning and who's bringing cake. Previously, we've tried to get people to fill this in and it has often been left with lots of empty spaces. Therefore, all the slots have been allocated to someone. You may or may not be on there, but if you're down for a slot you can't do, please let me know or arrange to swap with someone. If you're down to lead worship, please feel free to get someone else to help you if you want to. Sung worship is self explanatory really, but alternative worship can be anything from reading a Psalm to getting us to draw or meditate or anything. Just be creative. As long as it helps us to worship God, then that's great. It's partly about getting people to contribute more to worship and also to get people out of their comfort zones a bit. There are a few blank spaces for 'sung worship' so if you're musical and feel you could help here, then please let me know.

Also, don't forget that *The Well* runs on the first Sunday of every month between 8.15 and 9.15pm in the Garden Room. It's a place where you can come and worship in whatever way you want. There's usually led sung worship but you can join in or just sit and worship quietly. There's no real agenda other than to create space for you to worship God. More information about all the groups at All Saints can be found on the website – www.youthodyssey.org.uk – along with loads of other highly interesting and amusing things!!

Anyway, I hope to see you on the 1st at Rendezvous and am looking forward to what God is going to do in and through us all this term.

Cheers

Clive