

## Regular Events/Groups

### The Emmaus Prayer Group

Meets every **Saturday at 9.50am** (currently via zoom) to pray for the world and personal concerns.

Contact Rodney for more information



Southside **Church 4 All** is exactly what it says.

It happens **every Tuesday from 3.30-4.45pm** during term time.

There are crafts, games, and Bible stories.

It is church done differently **4 All**, with toast and drinks, fun and faith.

**Next meetings: 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> September  
and 5<sup>th</sup> (Harvest Festival) 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October**

**As we start a new school year**, I thought it would be nice for us to give thanks for the work Suzanne is doing for the young families here at Southside, her love and enthusiasm knows no bounds, she goes above and beyond to make the groups run and be so successful,  
Suzanne has a team of her friends who come on a Wednesday morning to volunteer and help run "Footsteps" without whom the group couldn't run, we give thanks to them for their support,  
Of course Janet, Rodney, Janice and Pat also help but that goes without saying!!  
Remember church isn't just for Sunday.

Rachel L

## Guild Update



For some time, even before Covid-19 and the ensuing lockdowns, we were discussing the future of our Southside Wesley Guild. One major concern was that members didn't really want to come out at night.

Without David we don't actually have a leader so I have taken it upon myself to try to sort things out. I would like to invite past Guild

members (and anyone else interested) to an **afternoon** meeting **at Southside on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 2pm.**

I have a few ideas to share but really want your input too. If you are unable to come that afternoon but would like to share your opinions, please let me know.

Please come if you can... **Sue**

## Hydrangeas

They require very little attention yet provide such an excellent display. I was concerned earlier in the year with damage to the new shoots from a late frost and May was of course very cold. But here they are albeit, a little later than normal, as magnificent as ever.



These have grown from cuttings taken 4 years ago. The three pink bushes have made more growth over the last year than the three darker ones. Either side of the darker one at the end of the bed are rose bushes also grown from cuttings, just two years ago. Back in the day we used to graft a scion from the subject variety onto a briar root stock to propagate roses. For amusement I once grafted 3 different colours onto one standard root stock. Interesting conversation piece for a few years until the most dominant variety only endured.

**Chris D**