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## Newsletter September 2018



After a glorious summer, it feels today as if Autumn might be on the way. However our Filling the Gap churches are still delivering wonderful activities and food for families over the school holidays.

More news about that below.

Thank you so much for your prayers for this initiative and all the other work we are involved in.

Please continue to pray for us, especially over the items listed below



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Julia Webster (from Together Liverpool) delivered this invaluable training at Church House to 11 people representing churches from across the Diocese. The training covered budgeting skills and saving and will enable those trained to provide early intervention support to those struggling with financial challenges.

Please pray for a positive impact on people in our communities and for the resources to repeat the training in other areas



### Filling the Gap Summer programmes

Our Filling the Gap churches have been busy in 13 communities over the summer. Wendy and Kath visited a few of them and saw first hand what a fantastic job the hard working volunteers and staff are doing. Hundreds of children and families benefitted from the fun, kindness, food and friendship offered at each of the churches.

We are holding a 'marketplace' event for all existing Filling the Gap providers and for any church which is interested in finding out more. The event will be on Tuesday October 16th. Please go to our Eventbrite page for more details and to book on <https://filling-the-gap-marketplace.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Please thank God for all the lives touched by Filling the Gap and pray for the churches as they prepare to open their doors again over Half Term. Also please pray for wisdom, strength and sufficient rest for the workers.

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We attended a national Place of Welcome meeting in Birmingham which was a great opportunity to learn from others and to share knowledge and experience. We now have 19 Places of Welcome across the Diocese and another 2 opening soon. We are delighted about the number of churches and other organisations who have recently joined us.

Please pray that this initiative will continue to grow over the next few months. Also, we are submitting a funding bid to enable us to continue supporting and growing Places of Welcome. Please pray that we achieve a favourable outcome.





Thank you for reading our newsletter and if you have committed to being our partner  
in praying for us and our work we especially want to thank you.

Please feel free to share this newsletter and to contact us if you want to know more.

Kath and Wendy



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