

## **Notices for the Week**

**Sunday August 31<sup>st</sup>: 10.30am** Group service at Isaac Watts URC, led by Irene Carroll, Sue Hill and others. "Be amazed by the beauty around us, come sing of the wonderful world God has given us."

**There will be no service at Avenue St Andrew's.**

**Tuesday Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>: 7.30pm** The Elders meeting at The Manse

**Wednesday Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>: 7-8pm** The Avenue Singers meet in The Concourse.

**Thank you** to all who helped and supported the **Art Exhibition**, part of the Open Studios Event, over the bank holiday weekend. It was a very enjoyable affair and Beccy's art work about Avenue St Andrew's Green work was very impressive. Nearly £500 was raised by the refreshments, so a special thank you to all who worked in the kitchen.

### **Advance Notices:**

**Our September Communion service** will be held on the first Sunday of September, not the second Sunday. It will be on **September 7<sup>th</sup>** and will be led by Revd. Dr. Sarah Hall.

The collection Communion collection for September will be for A Rocha.

**A Rocha** is an international network of [environmental organizations](#) with Christian ethos. A Rocha means "the rock" in Portuguese.

As of 2024, A Rocha is working in over 20 countries: Australia, Canada, [Czech Republic](#), France, [Ghana](#), [India](#), [Kenya](#), [Lebanon](#), [Netherlands](#), [New Zealand/Aotearoa](#), [Nigeria](#), [Peru](#), [Portugal](#), South Africa, Sweden, [Switzerland](#), [Uganda](#), United Kingdom, and United States.<sup>[13]</sup> There are ongoing conversations with other potential groups around the world, particularly in [East](#) and Southeast Asia.<sup>[11]:8-9</sup>

A Rocha has five core commitments: Christian, Conservation, Community, Collaboration, and Cultural diversity.

**Saturday 20 September:** Coffee & Cake at ASA (10:30 am – 12 noon)

**Sunday 21 September:** After the Sunday service there will be a Bring & Share lunch.

Please put the date in your diary.

**Saturday 27 September:** Plant sale at ASA (10:30 am – 12 noon) organised by the City Centre Parish