

# newsletter

June 2026



Welcome to our June 2026 Newsletter which contains:

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## Join the Fun at Messy Church!

Messy Church is thriving across our community! From activities in the town centre and Woodrow First School with the Ipsley team, to Feckenham and Astwood Bank with the Christ the King team, everyone is welcome. Following a delightful round of May meetings, our next session is with the Ipsley team on Saturday 13th June at 10:00am. We are also looking for fantastic volunteers to help us share the joy—whether you want to help with crafts, welcome families, or assist in the kitchen, we would love to have you on board! Come as you are and enjoy the fun. For further information contact [info@cofe-redditch.org.uk](mailto:info@cofe-redditch.org.uk)



## Welcoming Jana Harvey, Our New Community Missioner!

Exciting news! We are delighted to announce that Jana Harvey is joining the Redditch Mission Area team this June as our new Community Missioner.

Jana will be splitting her time between serving with Christ Church Matchborough and working across the wider Mission Area to strengthen community connections and support our shared town mission.

Jana says: "I'm passionate about building strong relationships across the community and making sure people from all backgrounds can experience belonging, support and hope..."

Please join us in giving Jana a very warm welcome as she begins this new chapter of ministry. We look forward to partnering with her to serve our neighborhoods and share the hope of Christ across Redditch!

## What Does the RMA Do? Whatever is Needed!

The answer is simple: pretty much whatever they need! Because there is no "one size fits all" approach to ministry, the RMA team offers everything from technical iKnowChurch and website support to practical event volunteering. Recently, this has included helping at Beoley's Snowdrop Weekend, jumping into Messy Church sessions, storytelling with Open the Book, or running Canva design training.

This flexible support is especially vital during transitions. Rev. Fiona Carter from Astwood Bank and Feckenham recently shared: "They have all been such a blessing to us, especially as we are in vacancy... thank you RMA for your amazing support."

## Mission Opportunities

**Lightbox** Contact: Jo Oates, Lightbox Project Manager: [jooates@lightbox.org.uk](mailto:jooates@lightbox.org.uk)

**Mission Hub** We have the perfect town centre venue available from now until November. Contact Elaine [elaine@cofe-redditch.org.uk](mailto:elaine@cofe-redditch.org.uk) to discuss your ideas and check availability.