



14th CANTERBURY SCOUT GROUP
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GROUP NEWSLETTER
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I hope you have all had an enjoyable summer holiday and many thanks to everybody that supported our Social and AGM back in July, If you have not received a copy of the *Group's Annual Report and Accounts for 2014-2015* and would like a copy then please email me.

Harry Butcher had a great time at the World Scout Jamboree (WSJ) in Japan. Quote from Harry's mum Jo, "*Harry clearly had the most amazing time of his life. He's grown at least three inches taller, he's made friends from all around the world (and seems to have swapped his clothes with all of them) and has wonderful stories to tell of his experiences. From the incredibly moving Hiroshima visit to the fantastic home stay - he has memories to last him a lifetime. When he's over the jet lag I'll be getting him to put together some photos and a bit of an account of his trip - but in the meantime I just wanted to thank you all for all your help in helping him there in the first place. Thank you all very much.*" Whilst Harry was in Japan the rest of the Scout Troop had a very successful Summer Camp at Doddington Park with climbing and kayaking as some of the activities.



ANNUAL GROUP & HARVEST SERVICE
SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER, St. Peter's Methodist Church
(by the hall) meet at 10.15am for a 10.30am start



All members of the Group (*i.e. Leaders, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, Parents and friends*) are invited to support this annual event, which is the one opportunity in the year when the Group and our host church get together. Members of the Group Sections will be taking an active part in the service. The Service will also be a **Harvest Festival** with children and young people invited to bring Harvest Gifts which will be going to the Women's refuge, so things like children's / baby food with long shelf life or fruit or vegetables will go to the catching Lives Homeless Shelter. So please come along on **Sunday 4th October** and meet at the Church **in Smart Full Uniform at 10.15am.** The service will finish at approx. 11.25am. A collection will be taken during the service.

AUTUMN FAYRE - SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER 11am to 2pm

This year's Autumn Fayre's is on **Saturday 14th November** and a sub-committee has been formed to help organise it. We would like to make it a social event as well as fund raising with people from all Sections helping on the stalls and coming along to the hall with their children to have fun and spend some money! There will be a large range of stalls for everyone's interests and it will be an ideal time to start the Christmas shopping eg craft stalls, plants and homemade produce, raffle, tombola, refreshments. Games to play, toy stall, CDs and book stall. Plus many more. More details will be sent out via e-mail over the coming weeks but if you would like more information or would be happy to run a stall or help in anyway then please contact Mary Bentley on 01227 451100.

Termly Subscriptions & Gift Aid

A reminder that termly subscriptions are now due (**£30-00 all Sections**). If you are a UK tax payer and have not yet completed a Gift Aid Form form **then please do so.** If you require a copy of the Gift Aid Form or more details then please contact your Section Leader or myself.

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