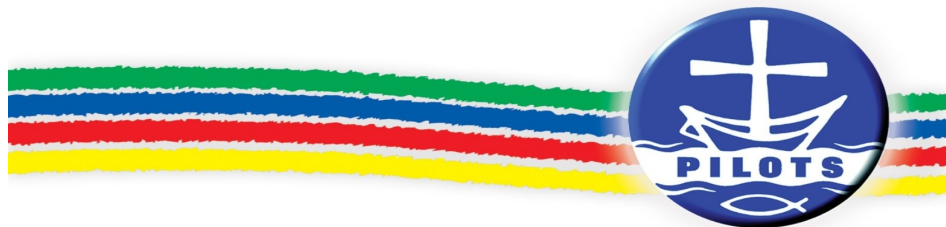


THAMES NORTH SYNOD PILOTS



NEWSletter SPRING 2016



Pilots 80th Anniversary

Many of you will be aware that 2016 is the 80th anniversary of Pilots!

Pilots has produced a special 80th anniversary logo and you will be receiving Anniversary badges and balloons to help you celebrate!

Janet Lees has been asked to write an 80th birthday song and that is underway.

As well as capturing present Pilots Companies celebrations in word and picture, we are also asking people to submit reminiscences of events in the recent or distant past for publication in the Autumn edition of **Bridge**. We hope that this will inspire everyone to celebrate what has gone before and look forward to another 80 years of fun, learning and worship

There are plans to celebrate this occasion within the Synod later in the year—watch out for details!



Pilots Big Day Out 2017

Plans are in hand for the next Big Day Out in 2017.

It will be held on May 20th

The theme will be Feasts and Festivals—a theme which the whole church is embracing during 2017



Pilots Promotional Video

We are very excited to present a short film that has been made to promote the Pilots organisation. The film is 3-4 minutes long and gives a flavour of what Pilots is all about, what children and young people gain from belonging to Pilots and how all involved can grow and flourish in a safe and loving environment.

You can view the film here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0mWITYk-mXU>

New Publications from Pilots

New Compass is coming!

It will be with Companies in time for the start of the September term.

Theology of Pilots

Why we do what we do

Let Justice flow—a resource for the whole church written as a collaborative effort with Pilots and Christian Aid — Commitment for Life