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Sunflower Celebration!

Saturday 21st September 2019
3.00 p.m. at Pilgrims Hatch Mission
(20 Hatch Road, Pilgrims Hatch, Brentwood, CM15 9PX)

Come and meet Adrian and Gabriela Popa, and join us in praise for all that God has achieved at Casa Valentin over the past year.

A short business meeting will be followed by a Service of Thanksgiving, and light refreshments.

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GAZEBO RENOVATED AND NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT INSTALLED

Our thanks go to the Men’s group from The Church on the Heath in Fleet for their hard work in renovating the gazebo, and installing outdoor electric circuits when they visited Casa Valentin for 4 days in May. They also built new play equipment, including a climbing frame and seesaws.

MORE THANKS

to everyone who has ordered things from Amazon using the ‘AmazonSmile’ app. Please continue to publicise this among your friends and neighbours, especially with Christmas approaching.

Thank you also to all the knitters who have been busy providing mittens for shoe boxes, along with hats and scarves as well. Please keep up the good work! They will be much appreciated by the children in the cold winter months to come.

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Children who never have a holiday have enjoyed the indoor facilities at Casa Valentin again this year, including decorating bags to take home.

Families also have fun.

Arriving by bus is exciting, and when the sun has not been too hot, they have also enjoyed being outside on the play equipment.