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September 8th, 22nd and 29th.
October 13th and 27th.
November 10th and 24th.
December 8th.

There will be a charge of £4 per Session.
These sessions will offer the basic techniques of felt making which can then be used both practically and spiritually. Many of us find the rushing, demanding pace of life gives us little breathing space. A time to think and consider without distraction is precious. It will be a chance to give time to the things on our mind. Arts and crafts can heal and give hope to our often weary souls. *"The body is naturally restless, if you give it a focused activity, it settles down, calming the mind as well"* (Anthony Bloom)

Textile memory is important, the touch and feel of fibres and fabric can be calming and soothing. Soft blankets used to wrap and swaddle give comfort and security. The feel of a fabric can be as evocative as smell and taste. Felt making uses soft fibres and repetitive movements to create soft beautiful fabrics. The process while busying your hands allows your mind a quiet time for contemplation and allows a freedom of thought sometimes absent from still silence. Prayer does not need the right words or indeed any words - it needs time. Felt making draws me toward that silence where God can speak to me.

For more information or to secure a place contact Chris Branch 0151 632 6121 branchbcd@yahoo.co.uk

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GOSPEL READING: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

All: Glory to you, O Lord

The apostles returned from their mission. 30They gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. 31He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. 32And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. 33Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. 34As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

53When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. 54When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, 55and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. 56And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today	Readings for 26th July
Jer 23:1-6	2 Kings 4:42-44
Eph 2:11-22	Eph 3:14-21
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	John 6:1-21

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