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There are still places available and if you wish to go get in touch with Sarah James phone number 0151 421 0831 or email sarah.james@liverpool.anglican.org all are welcome

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