



Kidz Korner

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St. Michaels on Wyre Sunday School is where the Word of God is taught with affection so that children may seek Him and find Him in their own lives.

Welcome back to Kidz Korner!

It has been another remarkably busy month at St. Michael's Sunday School. It was nice to see so many eager faces on Sunday morning running up the path!

As ever we are always keen to welcome new faces, so if you have any friends who you think would like to join us then please do let them know!

This month we have uploaded some pictures to the Parish website www.sthelens-stmichaels.org.uk. If you look under the 'Children's Work' section you should be able to find some pictures of what we get up to each month!

Jen

DISCIPLES WANTED

This month we had great fun thinking about the disciples.

We heard about how Jesus found his first disciples and thought that he might have needed a bit of help!

In order to help Jesus we each made a Job Advertisement for a disciple. We

had great fun thinking about all the characteristics a disciple might need. That was after we found out what a characteristic was!

The Sunday School

Children were excellent at describing the disciples—they came up with LOADS of words! We decided that a disciple had to be kind, loving, a teacher, a learner,

caring, first aid trained and an entertainer.

As we carried on thinking about these characteristics we discovered that these were also words we would use to describe each other! But I suppose



that's what we all are really, we are all followers of Jesus. We are all disciples of Jesus as we learn and help to spread the word of his life.

Next month I am planning lots of fun activities. I expect you all to bring your biggest smiles and your loveliest attitude as I shall be celebrating my birthday!!!

See you next month,

Hannah.



Something Fishy!



This month we talked about how Jesus fished for men. He did this so that people would follow him and believe in God like he wanted them to.

Toddlers had lots of fun this

month making nets so that they to could go fishing. They could catch lots of fish in their nets now!

Jesus fished for men to make disciples so we thought we would help—

please look at our art work on the boards in Church. Or you can look at them by visiting the 'Children's Work' section on the Parish website <http://www.sthelens-stmichaels.org.uk>



Confirmation News



Well Jen really tested our knowledge this month! The very first thing we had to do was name as many of the disciples as we could. We were allowed to work as a group...and we did manage to get 8 between us (with no clues). How many can you name off the top of your head?

We also learnt lots of interesting facts about the disciples. They were all unique and came from very different backgrounds.

This made us think about a very important question. What does Jesus look for in a disciple? Well we came up with lots of things: honesty, caring, kindness, courage, curiosity, openness, faith and bravery.

We too created our very own adverts for recruiting new disciples. We included some of the words we discussed and also what we thought a good disciple would look like. Interestingly we all drew pictures of men. Jen asked us why, and we didn't really know why - that's what a disciple is isn't it? A man, with a beard.

However, Jen asked us whether we aren't disciples ourselves. This did make us think. We believe in Jesus, the things he did and can do. We meet together to talk about him and share his message with other people. This made us realize then that yes we are disciples! And so are you!

Teen Time

There wasn't many of us this month so we had to work twice as hard on our project. We worked extremely hard this month and the project is now mostly finished. The only thing left to do is those final finishing touches. The project will be in Church ready for Easter!

Luckily Karen has been busy planning our next project for us. We are looking forward to starting this in March. If you would like to help and be involved please come and join us on the third Sunday of the month.



Confirmation Camp

Details have now been published about this year's Youth Weekend/Confirmation Camp. This year the event will be held at Hothersall Lodge, Longridge. The dates for the camp are the 9th May until the 11th May.

The theme for this year's camp is "Live Strong!" with a focus on overcoming the challenges life faces us with. Camp does promise to be just as much fun as previous years!

The camp will once again be lead by Bishop Geoff, the Blackburn Diocese Team and volunteers.

There will be worship sessions, crazy games, outdoor activities (including climbing, mountain biking, canoeing) and many more fun activities. Just ask anyone who has been before and they will be sure to tell you how much fun it is!

The Youth Weekend/Confirmation Camp is available to all of our confirmation candidates and for members of the Teen Group.

If you are interested in going then please contact Karen Ball (01995 679297) for further details. Karen will be going to the camp as usual and is already looking forward to it! We hope some of you can join her!

It will be really nice to see lots of our children enjoying this wonderful experience. Hopefully this year we will be joined by some of the Confirmation Candidates from St. Helens as well!



Next Month...

- * 2nd March is **Family and All Age Worship** at 9.15am in Church. The theme this month will be Transfiguration.
- * 16th March is **Sunday School, Toddler Time, Confirmation and Teen Time** at 9.00 in School. Sunday School and Toddlers will continue finding out more about Jesus, Confirmation will be looking at Prayer and the Teens will be considering their next project! (Its also Hannah's Birthday!)
- * 9th-11th May is **Confirmation Camp**. See details on the left.

Hope to see you all this month!

