



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!

Once again we welcomed Toddlers, Teens and the new confirmation candidates plus the Sunday School group.

We had a jam packed month with the children eager to get started on the topics and crafts we had planned.

All the children's work can be seen on the boards in Church and on the St. Michaels on-Wyre Church Facebook page.

This month we will be preparing for advent!
Jen



This month was a very special month as we had Karen leading our session.

This month our topic was 'Giving to God what belongs to Him'. We had a really good think about all the things that God has given to us and realised there are endless amounts of things. We then thought about how, and what, we could give back to Him.

We decided the best way we

Sunday School



could give back to God was by acting as He wants us to and making sure we talk to Him often.

We spent a long time thinking of some prayers we could send to God. Some of us wanted to say thank you to Him for all that we have whilst others asked

Him for help or support. This help wasn't always for us but that He might help the sick or lonely feel better and feel loved.

To keep our prayers safe and between us and God we each created ourselves a prayer box. We are going to use these boxes to put more

prayers in or to help us remember what things we have prayed for.

Don't forget - keep talking to God often!

one good reason why we should pray:

it's because GOD can do more in a second than what we can do for ourselves in a lifetime



Toddler Time



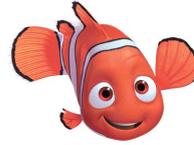
The animals came in two by two...as did the Toddlers this month. It was wonderful to see so many new faces among us - we were almost bursting at the seams!

We had great fun looking at the story of Noah's Ark and hearing about how Noah saved all the animals from the big storm! We even had a play with the Noah's Ark that the

Mother's Union knit for us. We created a beautiful rainbow as well so that we know it will always eventually stop raining! Hopefully see you all soon!

Confirmation News

It was our first official Confirmation Class this month and all of the candidates were there bright and early and eager to find out what they would be doing. Imagine their surprise when they were asked to gather round the white board because there was a film clip to watch. They were even more surprised when it was Finding Nemo!



What on earth could Finding Nemo have to do with Christianity or Confirmation? Well if you ask any of the Confirmation candidates they could very quickly make the link for you now!

Nemo found himself having to swim through a 'Ring of Fire' so that he could become a part of the 'Brotherhood of Tank'. This may seem like a silly initiation ritual but it meant something to those fish; just like Baptism means something to us. We don't have to quite swim through a ring of fire but we do have to prove that we want to become a part of the Christian family. We do this both through Baptism and through Confirmation.

Baptism is very special for us as Christians as it means we have become a part of the wider Christian family and also that we have been purified by the Holy Spirit; Baptism frees us from past and future sin. It is also a time when we promise to live our lives in a Christian way by following the example Jesus set for us. Most of us are baptised when we are babies though so it is hard for us to make these promises for ourselves. Special people are chosen to become our Godparents and it is their job, along with our parents, to help us learn about God and grow to live as Jesus would want us to.

We also thought about why if we are already a part of the Christian family we have to go through Confirmation? We had a good think about this and a long discussion. The candidates all agreed that it is important for us to be Confirmed because it is us choosing for ourselves that we want to live as Christians and become part of the Christian family. They realised that they are all finally old enough to understand the promises that were made for them at Baptism and are now ready to make these promises for themselves.



So this is exactly what they are preparing to do over the next few months and they all really hope that you will support them on their journey as they continue to learn more about Jesus, Christianity and what it means to be a Christian today. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Next Month...

- * **Sunday 2nd November Family and All Age Worship** at 9.15am in Church.
- * **Sunday 9th November Remembrance Sunday** at 9.15am in Church.
- * **Sunday 16th November is Sunday School, Toddler Time, Confirmation and Teen Time** at 9.00 in School.
- * **Sunday 30th November Advent Sunday** 9.15am in Church. If you are able to please bring a toy to donate to the Salvation Army for children who are less fortunate than some of us - you could make their Christmas!
- * **Sunday 7th December Family and All Age Worship** 9.15am in Church
- * **Sunday 21st December is Sunday School, Toddler Time, Confirmation and Teen Time** at 9.00 in School. We will definitely be preparing for Christmas by then.
- * **Sunday 21st December** is also the **Carol Service** starting at **4.00pm** in Church.
- * **Wednesday 24th December** is the **Christingle** service starting at 4.00pm in Church.

