



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.

HAPPY NEW YEAR from Kidz Korner!

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

We were very busy again this month and in December.

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

Hopefully see you this month!

Jen



This month in Sunday School (January) we looked at Miracles. We already knew that over the years Jesus had helped to heal a lot of different people. We were able to remember the story of Jesus healing the blind man, healing the 10 lepers, healing the lame man and several more!

We then discovered that Peter and John, two disciples of Jesus, healed a lame man on the way to the temple one morning. We discussed how this would be possible as, in reality, they were just ordinary men. The children at Sunday School were very quick to realise that they were able to heal this man as they channelled the power of Jesus.

Sunday School

We discussed how we are also capable of helping to heal people just by embracing His spirit. Although we would like to be able to heal broken arms, legs and life threatening illnesses, we decided to start with the little things. Sunday School decided that they can help heal the little cuts, bumps and scrapes that we experience everyday. We decided to leave the big stuff to the professionals. Who knows, maybe one day, one of us might grow up to be a doctor to help heal all the big things like Jesus.

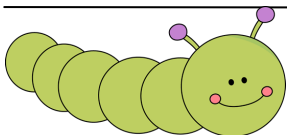
The children each created a medical bag to remind them of the stories. We used plasters to make crosses and thought of all the other little things our

mums and dads use to make all the little things better. The children have decided that together we can heal all the small things so that Jesus has time to heal all those big, scary things!

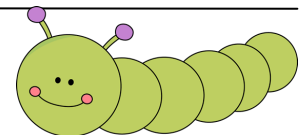
We mustn't forget to mention that we had a very special visitor in December!

Bishop Julian came to spend the morning with us. He joined in with the glitter and glue and spent time with each group.

He sent a lovely email thanking us for making him feel so welcome and to say how much he enjoyed spending time talking to us all. We have invited him back - whenever he wants!



Toddler Time



This month it was all about Caterpillars! Caring caterpillars helped us with the story of the Good Samaritan. We really enjoyed listening to the story and colouring in our caterpillars. The parents are getting very good at colouring! We

were able to put the story of the Good Samaritan into the right order so that we could remember it more easily to tell other people about it. If we forget it we can just look at our Caterpillars! Some of the leaders are attending a

training day about 'Why Under Fives Matter'

We all know why they matter, they are a huge part of our church family and we must accommodate them - so hopefully we will come back full of ideas to try!

Confirmation News

The confirmation group are really getting to grips with the topics they are looking at.

This month it was the Bible!

We looked at Bible facts:

1 The Bible was written over a 1600 year period by approximately 40 men. The time of the writing was from 1500 BC to AD 100.

2 While the Bible is 1 book, it contains 66 smaller books. The books of the Old Testament were written before the birth of Jesus Christ and the New Testament covers the life of Christ and beyond.

3 There are many books written about God and by various religions. But the Bible is the only one which claims to be the actual words of God.

We all find the Bible difficult to understand especially some of the chapters and verses we don't normally read so it was interesting to try and understand the meaning of some of the text.

There are lots of wonderful stories in the Bible which can teach us many things but more often than not our Bibles at home are left on the book case getting dusty! Maybe a New Years resolution could be to give it a dust and open it up! We all had to do a bit of thinking before the session though as we had to think about what our favourite stories are! We had a mixture of favourites, we wonder what yours is?

The Bishop was very impressed with our discussions when he visited in December and was keen to know about the topics we are looking at. He did mention he may pay us another visit before we are confirmed.

Confirmation camp information is now available if you didn't get a leaflet please ask Karen - she doesn't want to be there on her own! Plus we can't let her be having all the fun!

In March confirmation class will be on the 22nd as Mothering Sunday is on the third Sunday of the month.



Next month we will be learning lots more about prayer!

Next Month...

- * **Sunday 1st February** All Age Worship 9.15 am. Come and join us for a fun morning.
- * **Thursday 12th February** SMASH Pancake Evening in St. Helen's Parish Room from 6.30pm - 8.00pm.
- * **Sunday 14th February** Sunday School, Confirmation, Teens and Toddlers 9.00 am in School. Don't miss out on all the fun!
- * **Tuesday 17th February** Shrove Tuesday and the day before the start of Lent. What are you giving up this year?
- * **Wednesday 18th February** Ash Wednesday. Morning service 10.00am in Church.
- * **Sunday 1st March** All Age Worship 9.15 am
- * **Sunday 15th March** Mothering Sunday whole School Service
- * **Sunday 22nd March** Sunday School, Toddlers, confirmation and Teens 9 am in school
- * **Sunday 29th March** Palm Sunday
- * **Sunday 5th April** Easter Sunday - join in the Easter Egg Hunt!

