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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.

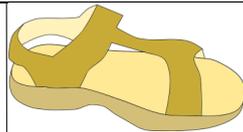
Welcome back!

It is that time of year again, Christmas is quickly approaching and while last month we carried on with our Armour of God theme in Sunday School Hannah is insisting we take a break and get the glitter out this month so don't forget to call into Church over the Christmas period to look at the Sunday School boards to see what the children have been up to!

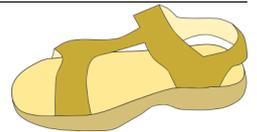
Also don't forget to keep up to date with all our Sunday School and Church news by liking the St. Michaels on-Wyre Church Facebook page!

Have a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sunday School Team



Best Foot Forward...



This month in Sunday School we looked at the third part of the Armour of God, which was all about how to protect our feet. As well as protecting them it was about how our feet can be used to share things.

The children thought very carefully about where our feet might lead us and how they might help us to serve God. We discovered that our feet help us on our quest to spread the word of God and share his teachings with other people in the world.

We decided that as our feet were so important they needed to be protected. They needed to be protected against the elements of the world to help us go further to spread the word of God.

Hannah presented us all

with a large brown envelope at the beginning of the session, very curious! We all took great delight in unwrapping our present only to find a pair of sandals! We thought Hannah and Karen had lost the plot slightly but all became clear! These were to be our Shoes of Peace. We decorated these shoes to remind us that as we walk through life, we should walk in peace and bring peace and God into the lives of others.

The children then worked in pairs to write prayers of peace. We thought very carefully about the people in the world that need peace in their life. Our session followed the sad news about the attacks in Paris. The children were vocal in their feelings about this and wanted to

pray for all those affected. We continue to pray for all those suffering because of war and conflicts in all areas of the world.

Next month is Christmas! Otherwise known as Glitter-mas! I hope to see you all there!

Hannah



Toddler Time



Lis was away this month so the job of leading Toddler Time fell on a rather excited Karen. We aren't really sure who had the most fun this month - Karen or the Toddlers!

It wasn't all fun and games as Karen did make sure that they completed the third day of their Creation Story books. They also learned the next verse of their song and had a

lot of fun practising it.

Once that was out the way Karen took over and the Toddlers could be heard throughout school as they sang and danced to some of the Fischy Music songs which are all action based faith songs. All had a very good singsong and workout.

It was also promised that there would be glitter next month...we can't wait!

See you all next month!

Karen





Confirmation News

Confirmation continued this month with the all important question - what is Church?

We looked at pictures of Churches from all around the world. Some were more like arenas and some looked like houses. It really made us think about whether a Church is just a building or whether it is really something more...

We then looked at the Bible to try and find our answer. In doing this we discovered a really interesting

fact. The word 'church' is used in the Bible over one hundred times. However, not once does it ever talk about a building! Instead the word is used to talk about a group of people who have met together with the purpose of learning more about God, praying together and reflecting on their faith. Not only that but the Bible says that there needs only be three people for something to be classed as a church.

With this in mind we decided that

Sunday School and Confirmation Class were our very own little Church. How many churches are you a part of?

Jen



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Next Month...

- * **Sunday 6th December** is the Family and All Age Worship service at 9.15am in Church. Don't miss it as Jen and Hannah need all the help they can get with decorating the **Christmas Tree** at the end of the service!
- * **Sunday 20th December** is Sunday School, Confirmation Class and Toddler Time which starts at 9.00am in St. Michaels School. We'll be getting all Christmassy and Glittery! Don't forget to wear your **Christmas Jumper!**
- * **Sunday 20th December** is the Carols by Candlelight service which starts at 4.00pm in Church.
- * **Thursday 24th December** is the Christingle Service which starts at 4.00pm in Church. We will also welcome the posada back into Church.
- * **Friday 25th December** is the Christmas Day service at 9.15am in Church. Don't forget to bring a present to show us all!



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For
God so
loved the
world He gave
His one and only
Son that whoever
believes in Him shall not
perish but have eternal life
John
3:16

Thank You!

Thank you to all those families who will be welcoming, or have already welcomed, the Posada into their homes this Christmas. This is an important tradition in our Church and we hope that you have enjoyed being a part of it. If you would like to take a picture of the Posada in your home then please feel free to share it with us on the St. Michaels on—Wyre Church Facebook page. Happy Christmas!!