



Summer has Arrived!



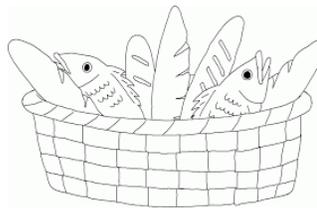
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Hello and welcome to this edition of 'Building Blocks' Blessings Summer has arrived sadly we have passed the longest day but as Wimbledon limbers up excitement is in the air. Many children are preparing to move onto new schools or classes and I wish them all a peaceful summer. For some the summer break means Holiday Club Time again, please let me know if you are planning summer events. As Junior Church may take a break now is the time to enjoy a well deserved rest, time to recharge the faith batteries ready for the joy of children returning in September.

At this time of year as

Help unexpected Children visiting Church!

Children visiting not sure what to offer- help is at hand. May I suggest the following ask the children what is their favorite sandwich combination jam and peanut butter, chicken and cheese? Let them draw their favorite packed lunch food. Tell the story of Jesus feeding 5,000 otherwise known as the Big Picnic—There are many wonderful aspects



we look forward to being outside more I am always reminded at all the colour and creation we can enjoy, let us continue to Count Our Blessings, stop worrying and enjoy all that God has given to us as we are reminded in Matthew 6:25-34. I hope you all have a lovely summer whether you are traveling to family or holiday destinations or simply enjoying having a rest hopefully with a good book and friends.

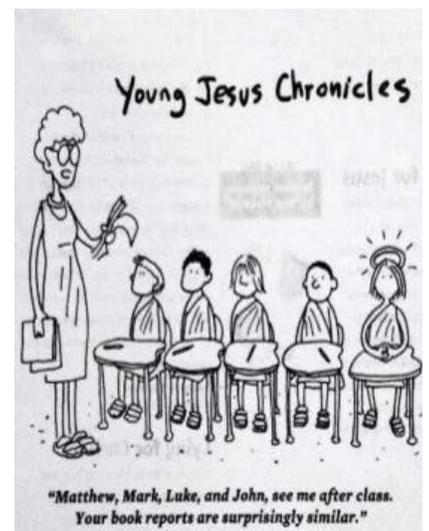
I look forward to meeting you at Synod events or receiving an invitation to come along to your church to explore ways we can engage between church and community. Blessings. Hannah



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- Help unexpected Children

Are you ready to SPROUT?

- Early planning for Advent and Christmas
- Over to you!
- Dates for your diary



of this story the miracle Jesus performed, but for me it is the simple fact that one small child had the courage to stand up and share. I wonder if we can do the same how many ways can we help others and how willing are we to share? If time and space allow why not have a game of flappy fish- paper fish that you move using rolled up newspapers. Enjoy!

Let's lead School Assemblies

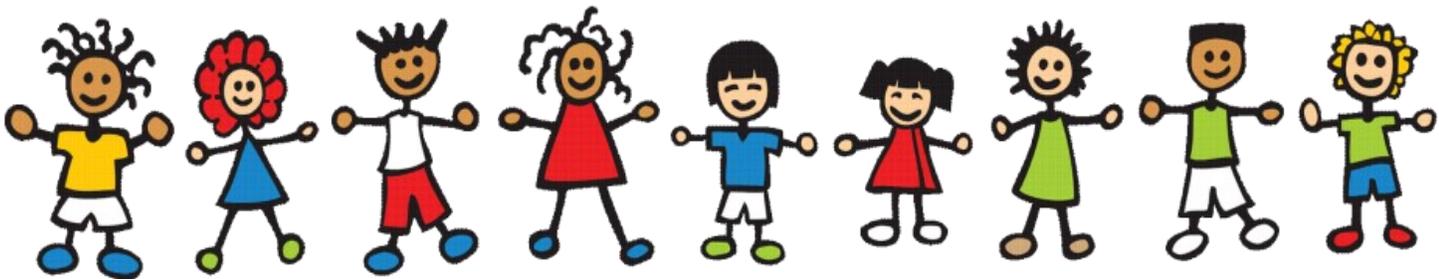
Do you remember the days when Sunday School was filled with children all so often now we wonder where the children have gone. Some of you who attended Synod at West End URC heard Stephane Bromell Head teacher from Hazelwood Primary school Wideopen talk with passion about the difference church and school links made. Regular as-

semblies and church visits are only the beginning of more creative links which will be forged later this year.

What has been achieved here could happen in your community too if you and a few others from within your church can form an assembly team—you don't have to go it alone. The choice of visits to school can be monthly,

termly. If you feel your church might be interested then let me know as I am keen to arrange a range of sessions giving you the confidence, and tools to make the Bible fun and relevant to children –Serving People Reaching Out Today SPROUT!

For more information contact me I look forward to hearing from you. Hannah





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Thanks



Dates for your Diary

Advent and Christmas all wrapped up!

Saturday September 23rd
West End United Reformed Church

10-12.30 pm

