

CHURCH PLANTING FROM 2004 TO 2011

THE NECKLACE PROJECT

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FOREWORD

Following the appointment of Rev Roy Turner as team vicar in the Benifice of Brize Norton (St Britius) and Carterton (St John the Evangelist) in 2003, a team led by him set out to establish and run a church plant on the new Shilton Park estate between the town of Carterton and the village of Brize Norton. This book tells the story of its foundation and its evolution through the years from 2004 to 2012.

A special effort has been made to catalogue the various themes, activities and resources used throughout the church plant so that they might be of use to succeeding generations. Indeed many of these resources have since be used at Roy's parishes of Stonesfield and Coombe.

The Church Plant was called the Necklace Project and had three distinct phases which are explained in Part 1 of the book. Part 2 discussed the resources and Part 3 the individual projects. The book is supported by a large number of electronic files available on the website at www.brizenorton.org/necklace

I encourage you to follow the links embedded in the text. These lead to pdf files built from the original powerpoint presentations with pictures etc. For those who participated in the project it will bring back many memories.

A good way to view the contents of this book and to access the linked files is to save a copy of the book to your computer. As you read the book, clicking the links opens up a page in your browser. If you read the book in your browser then you will loose your position in the book.

The author and his wife, Mary, had a key roll throughout the life of the Necklace Project as did Roy's wife Bev and several others of the laity from both St Britius and St John's. Rev James Maddern replaced Roy Turner in 2009.

To get a flavour of the project see the following mp4 files:

- http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/Cafe Church 2008.mp4
- http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/NECKLACE AND CHURCH PROJECT_0001.mp4
- http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/St Britius and Shilton Park Pictorial Review_0002.mp4
- http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/St Brits Rev James Arrival.mp4
- http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/intro_13072010.mp4
-
- Not forgetting our prayer song at http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/Prayers Song.mp3

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KEY EVENTS - TIMELINE

Rev Roy Turner starts as team vicar for Brize Norton & Carterton	20th October 2003
Necklace Project Launched with Fun Day	5th September 2004
First Necklace Family Hour	19th September 2004
First Necklace Buggy Club	October 2004
Necklace Family Hour finishes and Shilton Park Cafe Church (SPCC) starts	23rd March 2008
Rev Roy Turner leaves	15th February 2009
Rev James Maddern takes his place	6th June 2009
Shilton Park Cafe Church moves "home" and becomes The Light Zone	6th November 2011
* Represents the number of sessions for which we have a record. There is a gap in our records for SPCC from April 2008 to December 2008 and after November 2012 as there may have been a few sessions beyond November 2012 when the author suffered a heart attack.	
The Light Zone services ends	January 2012

NECLACE IN NUMBERS

Here is a note of number of each - family hour, SPCC, Light Zone, etc.

Necklace Family Hour ran 66 sessions between September 2004 and April 2008 (three and a half years)

Shilton Park Cafe Church ran 80 plus sessions* between April 2008 and November 2011 (three and a half yeas)

The Light Zone ran 20 sessions* between November 2011 and November 2012 (one year)

So, in total we ran well over 166 sessions over the life of the Necklace Project (9 years)

In addition the Necklace Buggy Club ran throughout and there we several other "outings" and events.

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PART 1 - Chapter 1

Necklace Project - Origin, Objectives and Location

Necklace stands for North East Carterton Key to Life and Caring for Everyons and as the name implies it refers specifically to the new estate in Carterton known as Shilton Park. This estate was established around 2000 and grew exponentially throughout the life of the Necklace Project. It was based at St John the Evangelist C of E Primary school on the estate.



The Necklace Project was an initiative by the Diocese of Oxford within the parishes of St John the Evangelist in Carterton and St Britius in Brize Norton. The project was led by Rev. Roy Turner, team vicar. The Necklace Team consisted of a planning group of 12 people (Roy & Bev, Phil & Mary, Sandy & Ian, Ali, Jackie, Billy, Jenny, Liz and Sarah.)

There was a pre-launch stall at St John's school garden party on 26th June 2004 when we ran out of entry forms for our free competitions with over 160 entries. Guess the number of sweets, guess the weight of the cake and guess the Euro 2004 football winner. The project was set to start on 5th September 2004 with a Fun Day open to all.



Rev Roy Turner

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Pictures taken during the Fun Day can be found at http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/Fun_day_Album.pdf

Activities included a free street team tug of war, free barbeque and pig roast, bouncy castle and puppet shows, a street performer and archery, as well as face painting. The whole event was sponsored by the housing developer for the estate. (Sponsors included Adventure Plus, Barratt Homes, David Wilson Homes, The Falcons, George Wimpey, Marshall Aerospace, Persimmon Homes, Sainsbury, Spar, The Co-op, Waitrose, Foxbury Farm & Westbury Home Finder)

Necklace Project Fun Day 2005 - Programme

Sunday 11 September 2005

TIME	SPECIAL EVENTS	HUMAN TABLETOP FOOTBALL	ONGOING
14.00 - 14.15	Official Opening	Teams of 5 people	Archery
14.15 - 14.30	The Necklace Puppets	Preliminary Rounds	Fencing
14.45 - 15.00	Ken & Egbert		Skittles
From 15.00	BBQ & PIG ROAST	Quarter Finals	Treasure Hunt
15.30			Bouncy Castle
15.45 - 16.00	The Necklace Puppets	Semi-Finals	Pottery Painting
16.15 - 16.30	Ken & Egbert		Face Painting
16.30 - 16.45	The Necklace Puppets	Finals	Refreshments
17.00	Presentations: Winners of the Human Tabletop Football and the Treasure Hunt		Ice Creams
17.30 approx	The RAF Falcon's Display		
18.00	Close		<i>Please note timings are approximate</i>

We wish to thank the following organisations for contributing in different ways and making our Fun Day 2005 possible



There were in fact two Fun Days, the first in September 2004 and the second a year later.

Once started the project met at St John's C of E Primary School. Regular activities launched in September 2004 included a Buggy Club on Friday mornings, a Pop in for a chat 'nd a cuppa on Friday afternoons with plans for an after school club. Our Sunday Family Hour introduced the

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St John's the Evangelist Primary School, Shilton Park, Carterton.

Necklace Puppet Crew, a cafe style discussion with time for reflection. This became known as The Shilton Park Cafe Church (SPCC). SPCC later moved its location to become the Light Zone. SPCC & Light Zone were designed to help people to meet together and make new friends on the estate, and to help the community grow and develop together.

Our vision was to reach out to people with good news about Jesus and to show God's love in a practical way.



The Necklace Kids

The Necklace Family Hour was held from 3 pm to 4 pm in St John's Primary School Hall on the first and third Sundays each month. There were craft activities, the Necklace puppets, quizzes, parachute games and more for the kids. For the adults if they wish, there was a thought for the week, The afternoon was designed to be fun, entertaining and informative.

The programme for the Necklace Family Hours is given in Chapter 2.

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The Necklace Family Hour was followed by the introduction of Shilton Park Cafe Church which is the subject of Chapter 3. It was the second stage in the evolution of the church plant to introduce elements of Christian worship. The third evolution was the Light Zone which is the subject of Chapter 3, whilst other aspects are covered in separate chapters (see the contents page)

Necklace Project - A Change of Direction



On the 4th July 2008 we held a meeting to discuss the future of the Necklace project the agenda for which is below

Subjects covered included the following topics:

- Our vision - an environment where God is worshipped and life is pursued in a Christian Way.
- Given the lives people lead and demands on their time we need to be relevant, accessible, stimulating and to use 21st century communication methods which do not rely solely on the written word.
- Where have we come from:
- **Necklace Fun Days – Sept 04 & 05**
- **Barn Dance – Mar 06**
- **Necklace Family Hour – Twice per month in term time since Sep 04**
- **Buggy Club since Oct 04**
- **Drop-in for Golden Assemblies at School**
- **Help with St John's School website**
- **Website for the Community:** www.brizenorton.org.uk/community
e.g. map of the estate

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Communications

Welcome letters given to newcomers to the Family Hour

Flyers circulated to St John's school parents

Visiting homes through Posada of school children and Buggy Club families (invited again to Easter Garden and Holiday Club at St John's in the Summer 2006)

Baptism families of St John's and St Britius living on Estate visited and given a welcome to Necklace

Records kept of all people on the Estate who have had some contact with the Necklace since it started

Christmas card given to all on the Estate inviting them to the Crib Service

Religious Content

The Family Hour has had some Christian content through the Puppet ministry, Thought for the Day at the end, and adult discussion

Plus recognition of key Religious Festivals

- Christmas – Posada
- Easter
- Harvest
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Where we should like to go

The discussion sessions for the adults at our Family Hour have begun to address the need. Look beyond this towards offering some form of more Christian worship and teaching.

Introducing Church

What do we mean by church?

We have different worship styles at St John's and St Britius, do we need something different for Shilton Park?

Can we supplement the Necklace Family Hour on 1st and 3rd Sundays with a form of "worship service" on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays?

Should we consider an internet church site which could help compliment the current ministry of Necklace?

Godly Play

How can we introduce Godly Play?

When, where, how?

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Training

Need specific resources

Seeker Course

We are now looking to share the Gospel and allow people to explore the Christian Faith for themselves. People interested in basic questions: what is the meaning and purpose of life, eternity?

We now feel there is an opportunity to invite people to “Seeker” courses (Sept 06)

We hope that as people join in the “Seeker” courses this would lead to a fuller participation in the Christian Faith.

A worshipping community could then be established initially in a home, then in a larger venue.

Areas for Development

- After School Clubs at St John’s
- A Bible-based Activity
- Godly Play
- Newsletter for Shilton Park
- Use of the Necklace Web Site for communication linked with an Internet Church?
- Publish the Necklace Map with advertisements
- Serve the needs of single adults of all ages

The result is best summed up in a Report produced in 2008 which is given in full.

The Necklace Project had a major change of direction at Easter 2008 when the Shilton Park Café Church (SPCC) was commenced with services on the first and third Sundays of each month from 11 am at St John’s Primary School. Our resources meant that the Family Hour which had been running for over three years ceased.

Shilton Park Cafe Church (SPCC) is an informal service using a theme. This has been the Ten Commandments using J John’s material and lasted for about an hour. The “menu” commenced with refreshments before the lighting of candles to signify the start of our worship. Songs and hymns were followed by a short video for the children who then had craft activity while a presentation and talk on the chosen theme is given. Following a break to top up the coffee and for people to write “post-it” prayers, there were more songs. Our prayers were set against suitable background music and we finished with an action song for the children. Both the Service Menu to explain the sequence of events and a feedback form were on every table.

The Necklace Project had other areas of activity during 2008: The Necklace Buggy Club and an After School Club – “Jesus And Me” - and technical support for the St John’s Primary School Website. We also introduced The Foxbury Farm Nativity. The Necklace Puppets perform at SPCC and at St Britius Church and the puppeteers include four teenagers. Our 30-minute production entitled “Angels Aware” involved eight puppeteers.

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The Buggy Club was full to capacity and SPCC attracted up to 40 people at each session. Many of the families who support the Necklace Project worshiped at St John's and St Britius as well, a good example of Fresh Expressions in practice.

After Five Years we reported in The Door*

The Necklace Project - Five Year Old

The Necklace Project is run by a team of committed Christians that meet regularly to plan and organise activities for the Shilton Park housing estate within Carterton. Necklace stands for North East Carterton Key to Life And Caring for everyone and reflects the initial focus on the social needs of the community on Shilton Park and especially the needs of families. The focus is being extended to look after the spiritual needs of the community. The activities are designed to be relevant, accessible, stimulating and to use 21st century communication methods, so the emphasis is on community, friendship, relationships and service. The team endeavour to practice what they "preach" - worshipping through action and teaching by example.

Shilton Park Cafe Church (SPCC) is an informal service using a theme, such as the Ten Commandments and lasts for about an hour. It currently meets on the first and third Sunday of each month in St John's Primary School Hall on the Shilton Park Estate. The "menu" commences with refreshments before the lighting of candles to signify the start of our worship. Songs and hymns are followed by a short video for the children who then have craft activity while a presentation and talk on the chosen theme is given. Following a break to top up the coffee and for people to write "post-it" prayers, there are more songs. Our prayers are set against suitable background music and we finish with an action song for the children. Both the Service Menu to explain the sequence of events and a feedback form are on every table.

The Necklace Project has other areas of activity: The Necklace Buggy Club and an After School Club – Jesus And Me - and technical support for the St John's Primary School Website. Over the first three years of its existence activities included the Necklace Family Hour, Drop-in Sessions associated with Golden Book Assemblies at St John's Primary School, the Necklace Fun Days, the Necklace Barn Dance and Treasure Hunt as well as adult courses to introduce Christian teaching and worship.

We have also introduced novel forms of worship at Christmas with our Posada Crib Service and at Easter with our Easter Garden. The Foxbury Farm Nativity is the latest example.

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Many of the families who support the Necklace Project now worship at St John's and St Britius as well, a good example of Fresh Expressions in practice.

* The Door was the monthly magazine produced by the Diocese of Oxford at the time

Necklace Project & SPCC Report for 2010/11

The Necklace Project commenced in 2004. The acronym (**N**orth **E**ast **C**arterton **K**ey to **L**ife and **C**aring for **E**veryone) explained our vision and purpose. The Necklace Project had a major change of direction at Easter 2008 when the Shilton Park Café Church (SPCC) was commenced with services on the first and third Sundays of each month from 11 am at St John's Primary School. Our resources meant that the Family Hour which had been running for over three years had to cease.

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We are engaged in the next stage of development as a church plant that introduces additional "services" on the second and fourth Sunday of each month including an opportunity for bible readings and for communion. After Easter 2011 we will be meeting at the Vicarage at 8 Trefoil Way on the second Sunday of each month from 11 am.

SPCC attracts up to 40 people at each session. Many of the families who support the Necklace Project now worship at St John's and St Britius as well, a good example of Fresh Expressions in practice. SPCC runs regular study groups at the Vicarage and members meet up for coffee/lunch at the Community Café on a Wednesday morning from 10.30 am.

Funding has become an issue now that St John's School decided to charge £91 for two sessions per month, so we are encouraging our regular attendees to contribute using gift aid wherever possible. Hopefully this may give us enough money to continue at our present venue.

The Necklace Project has other areas of activity. The Necklace Buggy Club continues to meet every Friday in term time. This now takes place in the vicarage with around 8 – 20 mothers with toddlers. The Foxbury Farm Nativity is run each year.

The Necklace Project is run by a team of volunteers who meet monthly to plan the activities. The Necklace web site at www.brizenorton.org.uk/necklace carries information.

April 2011

Part 1 - Chapter 2

Necklace Family Hour

As explained in the last chapter the Necklace Family Hour was designed as a fun family hour on a Sunday afternoon. Each session had a theme with craft and other activities, games, etc

Sunday 19th September 2004 - Our first ever Family Hour - explanation, colouring, refreshments, puppets & parachute game

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Sunday 3rd October 2004 - A celebration of Harvest [see
http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/autumn_harvest_interlude.pdf

Sunday 17th October 2004 - Relationships [see
http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/oct_17_04_interlude.pdf] and [see
http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/relations_circles.pdf]

Sunday 7th November 2004 - Guy Fawkes and Religious Tolerance
See http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/7nov2004_fireworks_guy_fawkes.pdf

See http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/necklace_guy_fawkes_quiz.pdf and
http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/necklace_guy_fawkes_quiz_w_ans.pdf

Sunday 21st November 2004 - the meaning of Christmas - the X Factor
See http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/x_factor_nov2004_intro.pdf
Listen to hustle bustle at http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/hustle_bustle.mp3

Sunday 5th December 2004 - Carols for Christmas
See http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/dec2004_puppet_nativity_intro.pdf

Sunday 19th December 2004 - Carols for Christmas with the Necklace Project [see
http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/intro_to_carols.pdf] and [see
http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/carols_for_christmas.pdf]

Sunday 2nd January 2005

Sunday 16th January 2005 Asian Tsunami see
http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/Tsunami_Family_hour_16jan_2005.pdf

Sunday 5th February 2005 Noah & Danial and Animal Quiz see
http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/noah_danial_5feb2005.pdf

Sunday 20th February 2005 - The Lost Sheep
[http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/sheep_intro_quiz.pdf] and with the answers
[http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/sheep_intro_quiz_with_answers.pdf].

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Sunday 5th March 2005 - Bless this Day [selection of messages from "Bless this Day" [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/intro_mar05.pdf] and individual video clips [http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/five_mins_of_faith.mp4], [http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/friendship_is_like_a_puzzle.mp4], [http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/friendship_is_like_a_puzzle_2.mp4], [http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/god_is-always_with_you.mp4], [http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/the_joy_i_felt.mp4], [[http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/special_friendship_roses\(1\).mp4](http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/special_friendship_roses(1).mp4)], [http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/walk_with_God.mp4]

Sunday 20th March 2005 - Palm Sunday Hour _Easter Quiz _Decorated Easter Egg Competition - Story [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/apr17_05_interlude.pdf] See http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/intro_easter.pdf

Sunday 17th April 2005 - Pictures from Palm Sunday House on [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/apr17_05_interlude.pdf], We also had a quiz entitled New Life about animals and their young [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/17Apr05_animal_quiz.pdf with and without answers in projects]. See also projects folder with images and powerpoint presentation.

Sunday 15th May 2005 - Flowers

Sunday 5th June 2005 - Sunflowers and butterflies. Animated tree. [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/Family_hour_05June05.pdf] In the powerpoint the tree was animated using an animated gif created by the children. Likewise the butterflies, four in number, were created with animated gifs and can be seen at http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/butterflies_animated_gif.mp4 and http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/tree_animated_gif.mp4

Sunday 15th June 2005 - Open House

Sunday 19th June 2005 - Water & Boats -Sunflower competition (planting), animations (butterflies), boats, animations (waves) [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/family_hour_19June05.pdf]

Saturday 25th June 2005 - Necklace Project Stand at St John's School Garden Party [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/

Sunday 3rd July 2005 - Summer Holidays - Lets make our own flags & then make a giant sand picture - Paper boats and Pirate Hats [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/family_hour_3july05.pdf]

Sunday 17th July 2005 - Summer BBQ

Sunday 7 11 September 2005 - Second Fun Day

Sunday 18th September 2005 - Flying - sunflower competition - make your own paratrooper [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/family_hour_18Sep_05.pdf]

[see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/paratrooper_sep1805.pdf].

See also http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/autumn_colour_interlude05.pdf

Sunday 16th October 2005 - Autumn

See http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/leaves_Presentation2.pdf

also the animated gifs of leaves created by the children

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/leaves_animated.mp4

Sunday 6th November 2005 - Fireworks

See http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/nov6_2005_intro_2005.pdf

Quiz without answers

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/necklace_guy_fawkes_quiz.pdf with answers

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/necklace_guy_fawkes_quiz_w_ans.pdf

Game taken from web (warning may not work properly in this version unless files are downloaded and linked within the ppt)

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/necklace_guy_fawkes_game.ppt

Sunday 20th November 2005 - Kings & Queens

See http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/Kings_and_Queens.pdf

also http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/Jesus.ppt a powerpoint presentation where children had to point to the circles with a mouse to uncover a picture of Jesus

Sunday 4 December 2005 - Christingle Service at St John's Church at 6pm - Puppets

Sunday 23 December 2005 - Crib Service at 6 pm [see

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/crib_service_pres_dec05.pdf]

Sunday 15 Jan 2006 - Hibernation based on

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/hibernation_Presentation1.pdf

See also our quiz at

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/hibernation_migration_quiz.pdf And with answers http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/hibernation_migration_quiz_with_answers.pdf

Sunday 5 Feb 2006 - Winter including Narnia [see

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/pres_5Feb06.pdf]

Video clips (1)[http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/theatrical_trailer.mp4]

(2) [http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/teaser.mp4]

(3) [http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/im_cranky_now.mp4]

(4) [http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/hide_and_seek.mp4]

(5) [http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/lucy_meets_tumnus.mp4]

(6) [http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/a_talking_bever.mp4]

(7) [http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/we_will_take_narnia_forever.mp4]

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(8) [http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/turkish_delight.mp4]

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Sunday 19 Feb 2006 – Food

See http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/food_pres_19Feb06.pdf food
anagrams http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/food_anograms.pdf

Quiz - Feast or Famine http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/food_true_or_false.pdf

Sunday 5 March 2006 – Water & Daffodils St David's Day

See http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/pres_5mar06.pdf

Saturday 11 March 2006 - Barn Dance see poster at

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/barndance_A5.pdf

Sunday 19 March 2006 – Mothering Sunday

http://brizenorton.org/necklace_book/easter_pics_2006.pdf

Quiz - famous mothers without answers

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/mothers_quiz_without_answers.pdf with
answers http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/mothers_quiz_with_answers.pdf

Sunday 2 April 2006 – Spring & Easter Gardens

http://brizenorton.org/necklace_book/easter_pics_2006.pdf

Sunday 16th April 2006 - Celebration of Easter - Easter Garden - Egg rolling - The Real
Meaning of Easter [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/family_hour_7may06.pdf]

See http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/intro_easter_2006.pdf and
http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/easter_pics_2006.pdf

Sunday 7th May 2006 - Ancient Egypt - Heiroglyphic Alphabet [see

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/family_hour_7may06.pdf] and
http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/hieroglpic_alphabet.pdf]

Sunday 21st May 2006 - Ten best ways to live

Sunday 4th June 2006 - Secret Messages [see

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/family_hour_18June06.pdf]

Sunday 18th June 2006 - Boat Racing - [see

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/family_hour_18June06.pdf

Sunday 2th July 2006 - Stomp rockets and space

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Sunday 4th July 2006 - Discussion about the future - proposal to introduce elements of church
[see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/4july_pres.pdf] (see below) **NB not live** Sunday
16th July 2006 - Giant games, football and picnic.

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Sunday 17th September 2006 - Autumn Colour Interlude [see
http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/autumn_colour_interlude_17sep06.pdf leaf
animations

Sunday 1st October 2006 - A celebration of harvest including a quiz [see
http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/family_hour_01-10-06_quiz.pdf].and with the
answers
http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/family_hour_01-10-06_quiz_with_answers.pdf] plus
corn dollies
[http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/bridget_cross.pdf]

Sunday 15th October 2006 - Domestic Animals

Sunday 5th November 2006 - Fireworks (this was essentially a repeat of the previous year) We
introduced a guy fawkes game. This was based on a powerpoint presentation which required avi
files to be linked. The ppt and avi files can be supplied by the author.

Sunday 19th November 2006 - Saints

Sunday 17th December 2006 - Candlelit Carol Service at St Britius

Friday 22nd December 2006 - Necklace Christmas Crib Service at St Johns School at 6 pm.

Sunday 21st January 2007 - On the theme of "007"
See http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/joshua_james_bond.pdf we showed extracts from
the film
We also talked about Joshua and sang the song
http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/joshua_intro.pdf
http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/joshua_song.pdf

Sunday 4th February 2007 - Candlemas - Light [see
http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/candlemas.pdf and songs
http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/candlemas_songs.pdf

Sunday 18 February 2007 - on the theme of pancakes
See http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/pancakes_18feb2007_intro.pdf

Sunday 4 March 2007 – on the theme of feast or famine

NECKLACE FAMILY HOUR

Saturday 10th March 2007 Barn Dance

poster http://brizenorton.org/necklace_book/barndance_poster_10mar2007.pdf photos
http://brizenorton.org/necklace_book/Barn_dance_photos_mar2007.pdf

Sunday 18 March 2007 – Mothering Sunday

Sunday 1 April 2007 – Palm Sunday – Easter Gardens

See http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/palm_sunday_2007.pdf

Sunday 15 April 2007 – St George & the Dragon. Quiz on Shrek (must have shown extracts!).

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7th October 2007 - Harvest & Scarecrows [see

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/scarecrows.pdf]

21st October 2007 - Battle of Trafalgar 1805 Children also asked to design the Christmas Card
see entry form in flags.pdf)

[see [http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/Battle_of_Trafalgar_1805\[1\].pdf](http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/Battle_of_Trafalgar_1805[1].pdf)] the
flags are at http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/flags.pdf

4th November 2007 - Making Guy Fawkes

18th November 2007 - Joseph's coloured coat

Sunday 2nd December 2007 - Advent Calendars. There was a word file about the meaning of
Advent [see [http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/see Advent 2007 meaning. doc](http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/see_Advent_2007_meaning.doc)]

Sunday 16th December 2007 - Crib Service

Sunday 20th January 2008 - Magical New Year Celebration [see programme under projects]

Sunday 3rd February 2008 - Searching for Treasure

Sunday 17th February 2008 - Love and Valentines

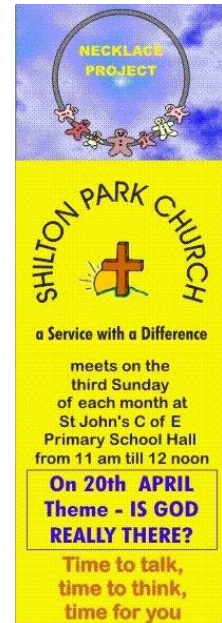
Sunday 2nd March 2008 - Mothering Sunday

Sunday 16th March 2008 - A Drama for Easter

Sunday 6th April 2008 - Spring

PART 1 - Chapter 3

Shilton Park Cafe Church (SPCC)



The Necklace Project had a major change of direction at Easter 2008 when the Shilton Park Café Church (SPCC) was commenced with services on the first and third Sundays of each month from 11 am at St John's Primary School. Our resources meant that the Family Hour which had been running for over three years ceased.

Shilton Park Cafe Church (SPCC) is an informal service using a theme. This has been the Ten Commandments using J John's material and lasts for about an hour. The "menu" commences with refreshments before the lighting of candles to signify the start of our worship. Songs and hymns are followed by a short video for the children who then have craft activity while a presentation and talk on the chosen theme is given. Following a break to top up the coffee and for people to write "post-it" prayers, there are more songs. Our prayers are set against suitable background music and we finish with an action song for the children. Both the Service Menu to explain the sequence of events and a feedback form are on every table.

The Necklace Project had other areas of activity during 2008: The Necklace Buggy Club and an After School Club – Jesus And Me - and technical support for the St John's Primary School Website. We have also introduced The Foxbury Farm Nativity. The Necklace Puppets perform at SPCC and at St Britius Church and the puppeteers include four teenagers. Our 30-minute production entitled "Angels Aware" involved eight puppeteers. The scripts used by the puppets are in Part 2 a short video shows the children enjoying themselves.

See http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/puppet_sketch_15012006_080.mp4 The

Necklace puppets all had names!



See http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/finger_puppets.pdf



Welcome...

Service Menu

Canapés

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On your table are some 'Post-Its' – feel free to write down something you would like us to pray for later (of course you can leave it anonymous).

Appetisers



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So here is the menu

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...To YOUR Church

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We even produced a video [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/Cafe Church Project Mar 08 wMusic.wmv]

The timings show how the sessions were divided up.

Cafe Church Timings

20 th March	3 rd April
1105 Welcome, children's prayer, vision	1112 Welcome, children's prayer, vision
1115 Songs x 3	1120 Songs x 3
1126 Kids DVD	1132 Kids DVD
1140 Coffee	1145 Coffee
1145 Talk	1151 Talk
1202 Prayers	1205 Prayers
1210 Children's song	1214 Children's song
1217 Grace	1217 Grace

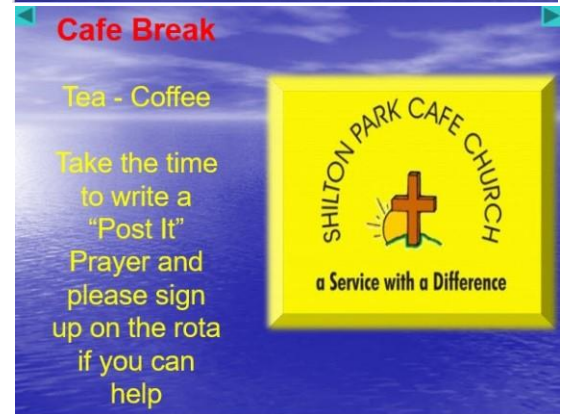
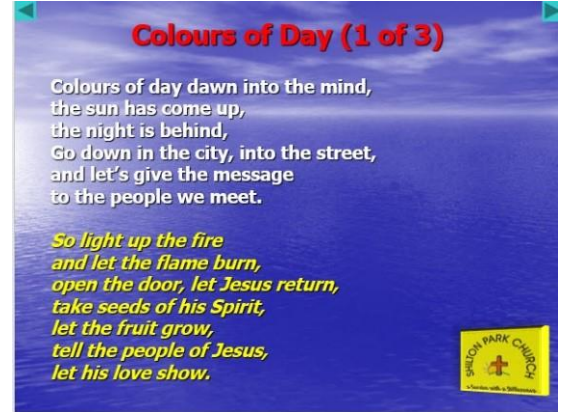
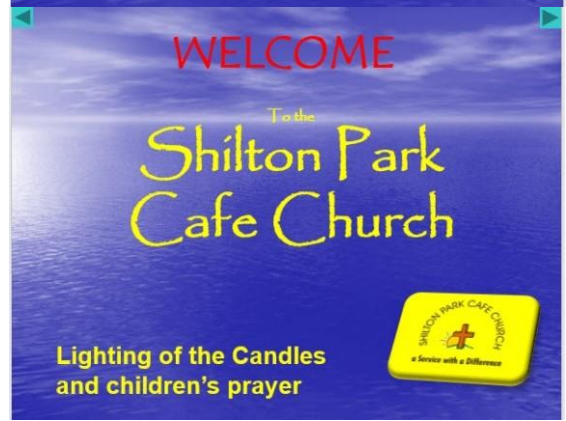
Overleaf you will find a series of powerpoint slides used throughout the SPCC adjusted for each week's theme. After which there are examples of publicity used to promote the Cafe Church.

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Overleaf are a sequence of powerpoint slides showing how the SPCC Service was presented

using the powerpoint presentation modified for each session and projected onto the screen.

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Children's Craft Activity



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a Service with a Difference

**What on earth am I here for?
from
The Purpose Driven Life
by Rick Warren**



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a Service with a Difference

Children show craft activity

Children join James ready for the prayers



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a Service with a Difference

"Prayer is just talking to God".



Children join James for a Prayer

Children's Song



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**Next
SPCC
Sunday
6 February
11 a.m.**




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GRACE

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore.
Amen.

Blowing out the Candles



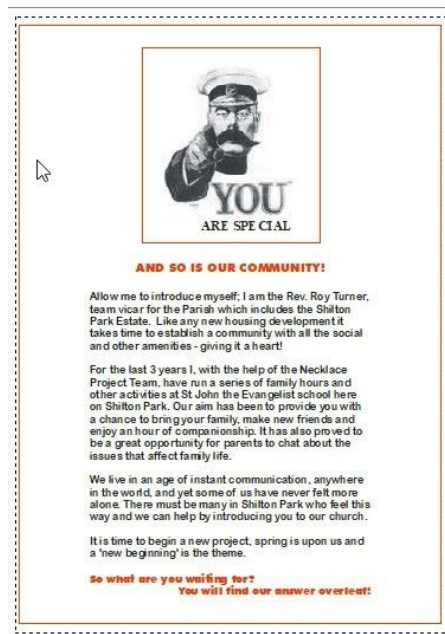
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A Typical Poster



One of our leaflets

What are YOU waiting for on this estate?

The Shops?

The Community Hall?

The
**North
East
Carterton
Key to
Life
And
Caring for
Everyone
Project**

well, YOUR new **SHILTON PARK CHURCH** starts

on **Easter Sunday 23 March**

Rev Roy invites you to come to

St John's C of E Primary School Hall

from 11 am till 12 noon

for a **Service with a Difference**



Do YOU have **THE KEY TO LIFE?**
or is there something missing in
your life? **WHERE'S GOD?**

A new beginning!

Come to the **SHILTON PARK CHURCH** and get fit
from the inside out!

**modern songs & music
with guitar & band**

relaxed

informal

warm

**21st century
presentation**

child-friendly

refreshments

Hear a message that is **relevant** for today

A 'new take' on everyday issues that concern you

Find the truth, find the way, find the life, be fulfilled

Time to talk, time to think, time for you

Meeting every third Sunday of each month at 11 am in St John's School Hall.

Contact: Rev. Roy Turner, 8 Trefoil Way, Tel. 844175

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Our programmes for the SPCC

Note gap in records from April through June 2008

8 July 2008 [see [http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC Jul 08 .pdf](http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_Jul_08_.pdf)] original design (capture) - new design in yellow
Come now is the time to worship, Shine Jesus Shine
The Lords Prayer - New Testament Bible Stories - Holy Spirit the Supernatural God (6 slides)
Lord I lift your name on high, Let the words of my mouth
Dougie Doug -Jump Up
Reference to next SPCC 17th August 2008

See video at [http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC Service Jul 08.mp4](http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_Service_Jul_08.mp4)

17th August 2008

19th October 2008 [see [http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC 19 Oct 08 .pdf](http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_19_Oct_08_.pdf)]
We'll walk the land, All people that on earth do dwell
New Testament Bible Stories
Ten - God's ten best ways to run our lives (7 slides)
Great is thy faithfulness, Faithful Lord
Dougies song
Highlight the video entitled 19Oct08 SPCC.wmv see
[http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/19Oct08 SPCC.mp4](http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/19Oct08_SPCC.mp4) which references Ten Best ways
[http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/God's ten best ways to run our lives.pdf...](http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/God's_ten_best_ways_to_run_our_lives.pdf)

2nd November 2008 [see [http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC2 Nov 08 .pdf](http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC2_Nov_08_.pdf)]
At the name of Jesus, As the Deer
New Testament Bible Stories
Ten - God's ten best ways to live (10 slides)
I love you Lord, I will offer up my life
Dougies song
Reference next SPCC on 16th November at the new community centre

Our advent calender for children to colour is at
http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/advent_calender_v1.pdf

16th November 2008 [see [http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC 16 Nov 08 .pdf](http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_16_Nov_08_.pdf)]
Take my life, Purify my heart
New Testament Bible Stories
Ten - best ways ... (7 slides)
Faithful God, Great is thy faithfulness
Roy's action song

7 December 2008 - "Angels Aware" (see Part 2 Resources)
Make me a channel of your peace, Our God Reigns

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Puppets - Angels Aware

Rev Roy's talk John 3:16

From heaven you came, Be still

Highlight video Cafe Church 2008.wmv see

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/Cafe Church 2008.mp4

21 December 2008 - no SPCC but Candlelit Carols at St Britius at 6 pm

4 January 2009 [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_4Jan09.pdf] Come now is the time to worship, Shine Jesus Shine

Moses

Roys Talk How to keep peace with your parents (4 slides)

Lord I lift your name on high, Let the words of my mouth

Roys guitar song

18 January 2009 [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_18Jan09.pdf] Holy Spirit we welcome you, How deep the fathers love

Moses

Chris' talk How to manage your anger

Purify my heart, Men of faith

Roys guitar song

1 February 2009 [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_01_Feb_09.pdf] For I am building a people of power, Jesus is the name we honour

Parable of the Two Sons

Bev's talk - How to stop driving yourself crazy (5 slides)

King of Kings, Lord I lift your name on High

Rev Roy guitar song

15 February 2009 [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_15_Feb_09.pdf]

Jesus is the name we honour, Crown him with many crowns

Parable - The rich man and Lazarus

Rev Roy talk - How to take God seriously (5 slides)

From the rising of the sun, King of Kings Majesty

Roy's guitar song

1 March 2009 - "How to know the real God"[see

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_01_Mar_09.pdf

Great is thy faithfulness, Purify my heart

Parable of the Talents

Talk from Chris Cooke - How to know the real God (6 slides)

Be still, I love you Lord

Childrens song

15 March 2009 - "How to live by priorities" [see

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_15_Mar_09.pdf]

Lord I lift your name, How deep the father's love

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Cartoon video - The Miracles of Jesus
J John - Ten Best Ways (8 slides including a video)
Faithful God, The servant King ...
Men of faith

5 April 2009 [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_05_Apr_09.pdf]

The Servant King, Hosanna
Childrens video The Beginners Bible
Talk by Bill - Palm Sunday
Majesty, Give me Joy in my Heart
Whos the king of the jungle

19 April 2009 - Introduction to Alpha (see Part 1 Chapter 7)

3 May 2009 - theme from Alpha see http://brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_3_May_09.pdf

He has risen, There is a redeemer,
Childrens Video The Beginners Bible
Talk by Ali Wisbey ALPHA - Introduction Is there more to life than this? (8 slides)
How deep the fathers love, Meekness and Majesty
Be bold be strong

17 May 2009 [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_17_May_09.pdf]- Alpha -
Who is Jesus?

Majesty, Lord I lift your name up high
Childrens Video Noahs Magic Ark
Talk by Chris Cooke - ALPHA - Who is Jesus? (10 slides)
Purify my heart, Be still

7 June 2009 [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_07_Jun_09.pdf]

The Servant King, Lord I lift you name on high
Childrens video
Talk by Ali Wisbey -ALPHA - Why did Jesus die? (10 slides)
I love you Lord, How deep the fathers love

21 June 2009 [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_21_Jun_09.pdf]- Alpha -How
can we have faith?

Give me joy in my heart, Great is thy faithfullness
Childrens video Noahs Magic Ark
Chris talk - ALPHA - How can we have faith?
Purify my heart, Be still
Noah Collage (pic) plus Puppets - God, Noah, Maria, Lnce the Lion, Mickey the Donkey
Well the rain came down

5 July 2009 - Alpha -Why and how do I pray?

19 July 2009 .[see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_19_Jul_09.pdf] {James
Maddern}

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One more step along the world I go, Lord I lift your name on high
Childrens video Noahs Magic Ark
JENGA (Quiz answers?)
Talk by James - ALPHA - Why and how should I read the bible (3 slides)
Be still,
Show of Noah a collage (see slide)
Raindrops keep falling on my boat (song re Noah's ark!)

2 August 2009 [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_02_Aug_09.pdf]

Ali and Jo will set up, Ali will do the talk. James is on holiday
One more step along the world I go, Lord I lift your name on high
Childrens video Footprints on the water
Talk by Ali Wisbey - ALPHA - How does God guide us?
Light of the world, Be still
Dougie Doug Wonderful World

16 August 2009 [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_16_Aug_09.pdf] - How can I resist evil?

Mary G will organise puppet show

6 September 2009 [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_06_Sep_09.pdf]

One more step along the worl I go, Lord I lift your name on high
Childrens Video Jonah and the Whale
Talk by Ali Wisbey - ALPHA - Why and how should I tell others?
Light of the world, Be still
Childrens song Who did swallow Jonah

20 September 2009 - Alpha - Does God heal today? [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_20_Sep_09.pdf]

Majesty, Purify my Heart
Childrens Video - Dave and the Giant Pickle
Talk by Chris Cooke - ALPHA - Does God heal today?
You laid aside your majesty. Blessed be the Name of the Lord
Only a boy named David, Lets bring a little heaven

We used a song about David and Goliath. The words can be found on the video at http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/only_a_boy_called_david.mp4

4 October 2009 - Alpha -What about the church?

18 October 2009 - "Contemporary issues in the news"

1 November 2009 - "Contemporary issues in the news"

15 November 2009 - "Contemporary issues in the news"

6 December 2009 - The "real" Christmas

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Christmas Story DVD (first part). Craft edible angels. Children's song – a carol we can play the instruments with (ie The Virgin Mary had a Baby Boy). Invite everyone to dress up with a Christmas Theme (optional)

20 December 2009 - no SPCC but Candlelit Service at St Britius

3 January 2010 - "Living in Jesus Name" [theme an ordinary day with Jesus]

17 January 2010 - "Everyday |Relationships"

DVD Veggie Tales - Abraham and Sarah (first part). Craft – Sand pictures and sand bottles. Children's song is "Be Bold"

7 February 2010 - "work"

DVD Abraham and Sarah (second part). Craft – potato print stars Children's song is repeat of "Be Bold"

21 February 2010 - "leadings"

Set up Jenne & Tim. Refreshments Ali & Liv. Craft Jenne & Diane. DVD Joseph (Chapters 2, 3 & 4). Craft – Dream Picture using Bubble Painting writing dreams in the bubbles. Children's song is one track from Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat with instruments (Track 14 Any Dream will Do) Singing to include Majesty and Colours of Day

7 March 2010 - "Solitude"

Set up and refreshments Ali/Chris & Jenne. Craft Mary G & Mary H. DVD Joseph (Chapters 6, 7 & 8). Craft – collage of Joseph's coat. Children's song is repeat of Feb 21 or Wonderful Lord.

21 March 2010 - "Spiritual Pathways"

Craft Mary G will do decorating crosses. DVD Easter Story starting at 10.20 till 17.39 min. Children's Song: We have a King who rides on a donkey

4 April 2010 - "Pace of Life"

Craft Mary G & Mary H – decorating hard boiled eggs and egg rolling. DVD Easter Story from 17.40 min. Children's song: "He is risen"

18 April 2010 - "Making the Ordinary Extraordinary"

Theme "Lion King". Craft: Jenne will do Lion Masks. DVD & Song from Lion King

6th June 2010 Speaker and theme, James current affairs but include intro to DVD on Ruth & Naomi "thinking of others first". DVD: Veggie Tales, Duke & the Giant Pie War. Craft: Robin Hood and Princess hats. Songs: Here I am to worship (different version), Majesty, He is Exalted, Come on and Celebrate or Delirious

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20th June 2010 As above except craft: shields but note it is also Fathers Day

4 July 2010 [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_4_Jul_10.pdf]

Give me joy in my heart, The servant king

Childrens video - De baby sitter on the Nile

Family activity - boat making and racing using straws ad gutter piping

Talk by James on current affairs ?

Colours of day, Meekness

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Seek ye first, Colours of Day

Childrens Video Gideon Tube Warrior

Childrens activity - Gideon in God we trust

Talk by James - Happiness Secret - be righteous

Don't worry trust Jesus

Lord the light of your love, Purify my heart

Don't worry trust Jesus

Proposed themes until Christmas

James proposes biblical teaching focused on characters in the bible, what do they mean to us today? (with a taste of coffee!)

and Majesty

Childrens Video - Moe and the Big Exit

Childrens activity - Moses and the parting of the red sea

Talk by James - The Happiness Secret - Be Meek
Children show craft activity
Men of faith

18 July 2010 - Theme based on the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper – concept of sharing and fellowship. Set up: One long table across hall. Provide grapes, olives, bread, fruit juice and wine to share: sit in families at long table. Craft everyone join in making pizza dough and add toppings

1 August 2010 - Away day! You are invited to join Rev James Maddern and his family at New Wine, Bath & Wells Showground near Frome, Somerset. Details from James (see below) James has 15 booklets to give out.

15 Aug 2010 - Summer BBQ and games if fine at the Vicarage.. Activities in the School Hall if wet

5 September 2010 - "The Happiness Secret" (see box

19 September 2010 - "The Happiness Secret" continues[see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_19_Sep_10.pdf]

Give me joy in my heart, The servant king

Childrens Video Moe and the Big Exit

Craft activity - Moses and the burning bush

Talk by James - Happiness Secret - Be mournful

Don't worry, trust Jesus

17 October 2010 - "The Happiness Secret" continues [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_17_Oct_The_Happiness_Secret]

It is something we all want, but what is happiness and where can we find it? This Autumn we are looking at the most famous teachings of Jesus, eight sayings about what it means to be blessed and finding out how they are applicable to our lives today. If we seek happiness directly we may never find it, but if instead we seek a life of fulfillment we may find true and lasting happiness as a result.

3 Oct 2010 - "The Happiness Secret" continues [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_3_Oct_10.pdf]

7 November 2010 - "The Happiness Secret" however [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_7_Nov_10.pdf] Shine Jesus Shine, King of Kings

Childrens Video - Gideons Tube Warrior

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Children craft activity - trumpets and angel gabriel badges
Trust Gideon Trusted in God
Seek ye first
Children show craft
This little light of mine

21 November 2010 - "The Happiness Secret" however [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_21_Nov_10.pdf]

Our God reigns, Kum ba yah
Childrens video - The King is Born
Childrens craft - Advent Calender
Talk the Secret of Happiness - Be merciful
Be still
If I were a butterfly

NB James is asking a friend, Dan, who has recently “come to faith” to help with the talk, “be Merciful”. Jo suggested James asks Dan simple questions on “how he came to faith”, “how did he feel”, “what did he do about it”, and “does the journey continue”?

5th December 2010. [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_5_Dec_10.pdf]

Once in Royal David's City, Away in a Manger
Childrens Video - The King is Born second half of Christmas story
The Holyland 2010 years on! A short powerpoint presentation
Reference Foxbury Farm Nativity
Children Craft activity - angels with doily wings and stained glass windows
Talk the Secret of Happiness - the peacemakers
O little town
Children show craft activity
Children's Song: The Virgin Mary had a baby boy , If I were a butterfly
Reference 13 Dec meeting to get feedback on SPCC and discuss themes,
and open house at vicarage on 19th Dec before the carol service

12th December 2010- Foxbury Farm Nativity (Sunday 12th December 3.30 pm)

2nd January 2011. Blessed are the pure in heart. DVD The King is Born part 3 Children's Craft – crowns & redecorate candle holders [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_2Jan11.pdf] NB slightly different presentation layout!

O little town of Bethlehem, As with gladness men of old
Childrens video - the King is Born
Children's craft activity - Stars
Talk - The secret of happiness - The Peacemakers
Children show craft activity
The Virgin Mary had a Baby Boy

16th January 2011. [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_16Jan11.pdf]

Our vision - our future Should we add extra SPCC's on 2nd and 4th Sundays? These could be more adult

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orientated with a creche and childrens activity in a second room, adults to take communion?

Colours of Day, Shine Jesus Shine

Childrens Video - The Good Samaritan

Childrens activity

Talk by James New Theme "Purpose Driven Life" by Rick Warren – "What on earth am I here for?"

This little light of mine

6th February. 2011 [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_6Feb11.pdf]

Shine Jesus Shine, The servant king

Childrens video loving your neighbour - Good Samaritan part 2

Talk by James - New Theme "Purpose Driven Life" by Rick Warren – "You were planned for God's

Pleasure"

This little light of mine

20th February. 2011 [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_20Feb11.pdf]

Come now is the time to worship, Blessed be your name, Childrens Video God wants me to forgive them!?

Childrens activity paint new jam jars. Puzzles on forgiveness

James talk "You were formed for God's family" by Rick Warren.

Shine Jesus Shine

Childrens song from new dvd?

6th March. 2011 [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_6Mar11.pdf]

Come now is the time to worship, Blessed by your name

Childrens video - God wants me to forgive them

Childrens activity rafts made from straws

Talk by James "You were created to become like Christ" by Rick Warren. Shine Jesus shine

20th March. 2011 [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_20Mar11.pdf]

Blessed be your name, Come now is the time to worship, The Heart of Worship

Childrens Video Daniel

Childrens Craft Activity Lions

Talk by James – "You were shaped for serving God" by Rick Warren. Wonderful Lord Dougie Doug

3rd April 2011 DVD: Start of "Easter Story" Talk – James – "You were made for a mission" by Rick Warren. Craft: - Beth & Leah - Mothering Sunday flowers Beth will provide materials.

Prayers – Mary [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_3Apr11.pdf]

Be thou my vision, blessed be your name, The heart of worship

Childrens video Easter Story part 1

Childrens Craft activity - Mothering Sunday Flowers

Talk "you were made for a mission" from Nick Warren's Purpose Drive Life

Don't forget to tell your mum you love her

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17th April 2011 Palm Sunday. Mary will bring costumes for the children. James and Katie have sourced a donkey, suggest our children dress up and ride on the donkey. Take donkey on a circuit starting at the vicarage then playground, co-op, country park.

1st May 2011. [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_1May2011.pdf]
When I survey the wondrous cross, Sing a song, sing a joyful song, Be thou my vision
Childrens Video Easter Story Part 2
Childrens craft activity Easter Joy
Talk by James "Mission" by Rick Warren Craft"
He has risen

8th May 2011 (second Sunday!) Meet at the vicarage at 11 am

15th May 2011 [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_15May2011.pdf]
How deep the fathers love, Be still, Lord I lift your name on high
Childrens Video Where is God when I am scared - nTakes from the Crisper
Childrens Craft activity God the Father - cut outs of God in threes (colouring material from Katie)
Talk by James God the Father
Wonderful Lord Dougie Doug
Reference SPCC on 5 June cancelled, camping trip Fri 10th June, next SPCC 12th June
Referebnce to home group Tues 21 & 28 June and Mon 4th & 11th July

5th June 2011 – this is cancelled as James is on holiday. Encourage everyone to visit Brize Norton between 1 and 6 pm for Gardens Open Day and Flower Festival in St Britius. Also Songs of Praise at 7 pm in St Britius

12th June 2011 – at the Vicarage at 11 am Bible reading, prayers and discussion on the theme of God the Son.

19th June 2011 [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_19June2011.pdf]
– at St John's School – theme "God the Holy Spirit" at St John's School DVD: Lords Prayer Talk – James – "God the Holy Spirit" Craft: - Mary Prayers – Mary Children's Song: Dougie Doug "Wonderful Lord" or other "God the Holy Spirit"
Be thou my vision, Be still, The spirit lives to set us free
Childrens video the Prodigal Son
Childrens Craft activity Windmills
Talk by James - God the Holy Spirit
Wonderful Lord (Dpougie Doug)

3rd July 2011 – at St John's School – "Worship" (Bob & Kath not available) Songs – 3 grouped together on "Worship", P & M will prepare DVD: Lords Prayer (part 2) Talk – James – "Worship" Craft: - Katie – chains or angels Prayers – Mary Children's Song: Dougie Doug "Wonderful Lord" or other [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_3July2011.pdf]

Lord I come to you, How deep the fathers love, Let everything that has breath

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Childrens video the Prodigal Son part 2

Childrens activity Scarecrows

Talk by James on Worship

Don't worry trust Jesus

Reference to extra SPCC on 10th July and Home Group on Mon 4th & 11 July

10th July 2011 – at the Vicarage – “Who am I? Poem by Dietrich Bonhoeffer in “The Cost of Discipleship”. It would be helpful to read the poem beforehand!

17th July 2011 – at St Johns – “Service”. As very few people are available to help and with no IT James is looking to do a slightly different service at St John’s School which might include (with Ali’s help) a treasure hunt.

7th August 2011– at the Vicarage at 11 am This will take the same format as if it was in St John’s school. Theme – Christian Service, please bring an object that represents an aspect of your journey of faith, ie., bible, candle, icon, boomerang (it doesn’t have to be religious). IT will be set up in the dining room (Phil & Bob). Craft activity (Mary) in the garden if fine. Children’s DVD – Wizard of Haas (part 3). Refreshments –7th August – at St John’s School or at the vicarage. Theme is – “Service” DVD: Wizard of Has (part 3) Talk – James – “Service” Craft: Mary – candyfloss Prayers – Mary [see

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_7Aug2011.pdf]

The servant king, Give me joy in my heart, How deep the fathers love

Childrens Video the Prodigal Son part 3

Childrens craft Candyfloss

Talk by James on Service

Gods Love

Reference to BBQ at vicarage on 14th August

21st August 2011 [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_21Aug2011.pdf] Be thou my vision, Lord I lift your name on high, The Servant King ...

Childrens Video The Prodigal Son (Wizard of Haas (part 4))

Childrens activity Prayer Flowers

Gods Love

Monday 29th August 2011– Brize Norton Village six a side cricket

Sunday 4th September 2011 – St John’s School at 11 pm (Note Ali on holiday) Songs – 3

grouped together P & M will prepare DVD: Veggie tales Pirates. Craft activity – pirate hats -

Mary Prayers – Mary[see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_4Sep2011.pdf] Be though my vision, Lord I lift your name, The servant king ..

Childrens Video the pirates who don't do anything

Talk by James - Father Abraham

Craft activity - pirate hats

God's love,

11th September 2011 – at Vicarage at 11 am. 30 minute DVD film speaker John Peters Theme the raising of Lazarus

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Sunday 18th September 2011 [see

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_18Sep2011.pdf]

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky, Be thou my vision, Lord I come to you
Childrens Video - The pirates who won't do anything
Talk by James on the Boy Samuel - Espresso: the boy Samuel
Childrens activity - Pirate hats and flags. Older children - puppets
Dougie Doug - Wonderful Lord

Oct 2nd 2011 – St John's – Cappuccino: King David [see

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_02Oct2011.pdf]

Men of Faith, Be thou my vision, Lord I come to you
Childrens Video - The pirates who don't do anything part 2
Talk by James - King David
Childrens activity - David and Goliath
Be Bold be strong

Oct 9th 2011 – Vicarage – DVD: talk David Parker

9th October – at the Vicarage (Phil & Mary on holiday) 20 minute DVD film speaker David Parker (needs to be split) IT kit needed (Phil will loan screen, projector and wireless speakers but cannot provide his laptop. James will have to use his own with dvd provided by Phil)

Oct 16th 2011– [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/SPCC_16Oct2011.pdf]

So this coming Sunday will be the last to be held in its current format and setting at St John's

School with the following volunteers:

Men of Faith, Shine Jesus Shine, Lord I come to you
Children Video - The pirates who don't do anything
Talk by James - Paul (Mocha: Paul of Tarsus)
Childrens Craft - St Paul Puppets – Mary
Be strong, be bold

Reminder re future dates (Light Zone) and SPCC at vicarage on second sunday of month

Advent course (Candles in the Dark), Buggy Club at Vicarage on Fridays, Christmas activities - Need to mention Operation Christmas

Child on Sunday

Became Light Zone from 6th November 2011 (see next chapter)

{Nov 6th – St John's – Macchiato: Mary the friend of Jesus

Nov 13th – Vicarage – The persecuted church today

Nov 20th – St John's – John

Dec 4th – St John's – The real meaning of Christmas (possibly Christmas Lunch)

Dec 11th – Foxbury Farm Nativity (cancelled by Foxbury Farm)

Dec 18th – St Brit's Carol Service}
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**Need to mention Operation
Christmas Child on Sunday**

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Part 1 - Chapter 4

The Light Zone - move from Shiton Park to Brize Village

MOVING ON! – A FRESH EXPRESSION

At an SPCC Planning Meeting at the Vicarage on Wednesday 12th October 2011, James proposed a new style of Service in a different setting for the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month. The informal service at 11 am on the 2nd Sunday and our successful Buggy Club will remain at the Vicarage.

To fulfil the desire of SPCC members to have a service in a “church” setting and to overcome the financial constraints of hiring St John’s School Hall, James suggests a Family Service/Café church combining the best bits of both at St Britius Church at 11 am on 1st & 3rd Sundays. This would utilise St Brit’s Sunday Club helpers and resources, the children’s play area, baby changing and toilet facilities, refreshments all on site.

The new service would be used to encourage baptism families to attend on a regular basis and give a choice of times to attend church. (The 9.15 am communion service would remain each Sunday).

We would hope to use the Sunday Club band for music as well as CD’s and hope both SPCC families and St Brit’s families will come, giving Sunday Club a wider age range with the children also doing craft activities and helping with readings and prayers (as they do at Family Service now).

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Foxbury Farm would prefer not to hold the Nativity this year – so look at the possibility of an extra nativity or crib service at St Brit’s instead (as well as the usual Carol Service on 18 December)

At the Planning Meeting at the Vicarage on Wednesday 9th November 2011 that the first Light Zone Service (the new name) combined with Patronal Festival 6th November had 54 people came, including 16 children. Lots of positive feedback from Tim, Ali, Tony & Liz, Jo, and from the St Brits congregation.

Adjustments to be made: • James to have wireless mike so not to have back to audience when looking at the screen. • Children go out earlier for Sunday Club/craft activity. • Coffee break after talk to allow time for post-it prayers and children to come back in. • Band playing from the 99 Sqn. chapel (first Sunday). • Prayers from centre by font with wireless mike. • Declaration of faith change from “you” to “us”. • Put notices before the grace. • Need refreshment and craft

THE LIGHT ZONE

activity rota. • Alternate Sunday Club teaching and craft activity. Here is the front and back of the flyer advertising the Light Zone

The Necklace Project on this estate
Shilton Park Cafe Church, Necklace Buggy Club,
Foxbury Farm Nativity and much more
Everyone is welcome

The
**North
East
Carterton
Key to
Life
And
Caring for
Everyone
Project**



SPCC is an informal service, lasting no more than an hour, which welcomes everyone; there's a DVD and crafts for children and coffee and a short talk for the adults; it's a great opportunity to meet and share with others in the local community!!

Necklace Buggy Club for toddlers, babies, parents and carers meets at The Vicarage every Friday in term time between 9 and 11 am

We also meet at the Community Cafe on Wednesday mornings for coffee or lunch and a chat

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modern songs & music **relaxed**
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presentation **warm**
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Hear a message that is **relevant** for today
A 'new take' on everyday issues that concern you
Find the truth, find the way, find the life, be fulfilled

Time to talk, time to think, time for you

Meeting on the first and third Sundays of each month at 11 am in
St Britius Church, Brize Norton and on the 2nd Sunday at the vicarage
Contact: Rev. James Maddern, The Vicarage, 8 Trefoil Way. Tel. 844175
www.brizenorton.org.uk/necklace

Introducing the **LIGHT ZONE**



taking the best bits of our Cafe Church and our Family Service and putting them together in a church setting for all age worship.

Worship songs

Bible reading & bible-based talk

"Sunday Club" instruction & craft activity

Children's corner for the v. young

Children participate with the reading, prayers, collection and action songs

Post-it Prayers

Refreshments

The words and illustrations will be on screen

Musical instruments & the Sunday Club Band

Puppets

Toilet facilities including baby changing facilities

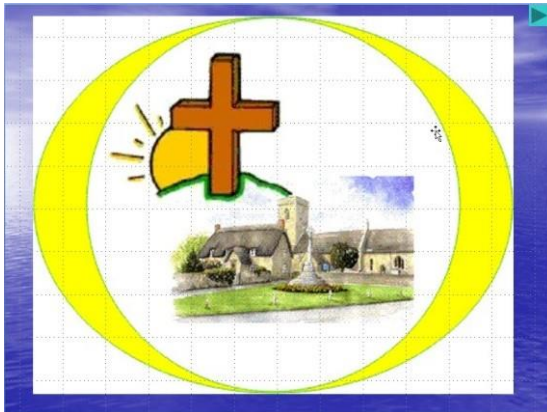
Sunday 6th Nov at 9.15 am
with St Britius' Patronal Festival &
Back to Church Sunday

Sunday 20th Nov 11am to 12 noon
then every 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 am
at St Britius Church, Brize Norton

SPCC remains at the vicarage at
11 am on the 2nd Sunday.

Here is the outline for each Light Zone Service based on a powerpoint presentation (with embedded songs where practicable).

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WELCOME
To the
Light Zone

Refreshments are now being served. If you wish please write a post-it prayer.



JAMES' WELCOME
To the
Light Zone


Lighting of the Candle and children's prayer



Introduction

James says
Come close to God, and he will come close to you. The Lord our God is worthy to receive glory and honour and power, for He has created and redeemed us.

We reply
Heavenly Father, in our worship help us to sing your praise, confess our sins, hear your word and bring our prayers to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.




Confession

James says
If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

We say
If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from every kind of wrong.

James says
Let us all now confess our sins to God.



Confession

We say
Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed: we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry for these things. Have mercy upon us; cleanse us from all our sins; and help us to overcome our faults, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.




Confession

James says
May God our Heavenly Father, who has promised to forgive all those who sincerely turn to him, have mercy on each one of you, deliver you from your sins, and strengthen you for His service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Colours of Day (1 of 3)


Colours of day dawn into the mind,
the sun has come up,
the night is behind.
Go down in the city, into the street,
and let's give the message to the people we meet.
So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
open the door, let Jesus return,
take seeds of his Spirit,
let the fruit grow,
tell the people of Jesus,
let his love show.



Children's Song
If I were a Butterfly (1 of 3)

1. If I were a butterfly, I'd thank you, Lord,
for giving me wings, and if I were a robin in a tree,
I'd thank you, Lord, that I could sing,
and if I were a fish in the sea, I'd wiggle my tail
and I'd giggle with glee, but I just thank you,
Father, for making me me.


For you gave me a heart
and you gave me a smile,
you gave me Jesus
and you made me your child
and I just thank you,
Father; for making me me.



Bible Reading

On the theme of Citizens and Saints

*St Paul's Letter to the Ephesians
Chapter 2 from Verse 17 – end
One in Christ*





**Sunday Club or
Craft Activity**

Prayer Flowers


Talk by James

Citizens and Saints




St Britius


Saints are people
who act in a
Holy manner



We are made to be Saints as well



*St Britius of Tours
(left)
St Martin of Tours
(right)*



What things do we need to change
in order to be more saintly?



Collection

*During the next song a collection for the church
will be taken by the children*



Give Me Joy in My Heart (1 of 4)

Give me joy in my heart, keep me
praising
give me joy in my heart, I pray.
Give me joy in my heart, keep me
praising,
keep me praising till the break of day.


**Sing hosanna ! Sing hosanna !
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings!
Sing hosanna ! Sing hosanna !
Sing hosanna to the King !
keep me burning till the break of day.**



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Declaration of Faith

James says
 We declare our faith
 Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
 who made all things?
 We say
 We believe and trust in him
 James says
 Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ
 who redeemed the world?
 We say
 We believe and trust in him



Declaration of Faith

James says
 Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit
 who gives life to the people of God?
 We say
 We believe and trust in him
 James says
 This is the faith of our church
 We say
 This is our faith
 We believe and trust in one God,
 Father, Son and Holy Spirit
 Amen



"Prayer is just talking to God".



Post-it and children's prayers
 followed by the Lords Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

As Our Father taught us so we pray:
 Our Father, which art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name;
 thy kingdom come;
 thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive them that trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation;
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory, for ever and ever.
 Amen.



He's got the whole world in his hand (1 of 3)

He's got the whole world in his hand
 He's got the whole world in his hand
 He's got the whole world in his hand
 He's got the whole world in his hand


He's got you and me, brother, in his hand
 He's got you and me, brother, in his hand
 He's got you and me, brother, in his hand
 He's got the whole world in his hand



GRACE

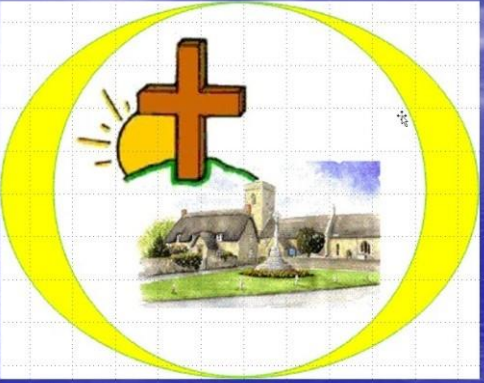
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and
 the love of God, and the fellowship of the
 Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore.
 Amen.

Blowing out the Candle




The Next
 Light Zone
 is 20 Nov
 at 11 am

Please stay for more refreshments



Schedule of Light Zone Services

6th November 2011 [see
http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/light_zone_6nov_2011.pdf
 Colours of Day, If I were a Butterfly,

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Bible Reading on theme of citizens and saints [see

[http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/Ephensians 2,7-end\]](http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/Ephensians_2,7-end)

Craft - prayer flowers

Talk by James on citizens and saints [see [http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/St Britius, etc\]](http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/St_Britius,_etc)

Give me joy in my heart

He's got the whole world in his hand

20th November 2011 [see

[http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/light_zone_20nov_2011.pdf\]](http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/light_zone_20nov_2011.pdf)

Collage based on the cover of Peter Blake's album "Do they know its Christmas"

Make way, make way, Purify my heart

Bible reading Isa. 53:1-12

Talk by James The Suffering Servant - The Humanity of God - The Lamb of God - Jesus bore the sins of the world.

Blessed Assurance

You shall go out with joy.

4th December 2011 [see

[http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/light_zone_4dec_2011.pdf\]](http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/light_zone_4dec_2011.pdf)

Preparing a nativity scene

Our God reigns, Kum ba yah

Bible reading Luke 2:1-20 (Shepherds receive good news)

Talk by James - Jesus the Lamb of God, God keeps his promise, The blood of the lamb

Make way, make way

One more step along the world I go

18th December 2011 [see

[http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/light_zone_18dec_2011.pdf\]](http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/light_zone_18dec_2011.pdf) NB Advent Group

(weds) - Candles in the

Dark

Sunday Club - The Three Kings

Make way, make way, Calypso Carol

Bible reading Matthew 2:1-15 The Visit of the Wise Men plus Poem T S Elliott "Journey of the Magi"

Talk by James - Wise Men of the East, Lead by a star in the star, God with us

The first nowell

We wish you a merry christmas

Reference to Carol Services and Christmas Services at St Britius, an SPCC on 8 Jan 2012 at the vicarage and the next Light Zone on 15 Jan

15th January 2012 [see

[http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/light_zone_15jan_2012.pdf\]](http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/light_zone_15jan_2012.pdf)

Sunday Club - stained glass windows

There is a redeemer, Be still

Bible reading Luke 2: 22 - 38 Simeon's Prophecy

Talk by James - presentation of Christ in the Temple (ref our stained glass window in church)

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Your shall go out with joy The
virgin mary had a baby boy.
Reference SPCC quiz night on Sat 25th at the vicarage

5th February 2012 [see

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/light_zone_5Feb_2012.pdf]

Shine Jesus Shine

Making of Christingke Oranges

Bible Reading Luke 2: 22-38 Simeon's Prophecy

Talk by James Hidden Values

Sing Christingle

Prayer about Christingle [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/extract_prayer
from powerpoint]

Jesus bids us shine

This little light of mine

Special Blessing [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/extract_special_blessing
from powerpoint]

Reference to pancake supper Tues 21st February in the Elderbank Hall, SPCC Taize

Worship at the vicarage on 12 February.

19th February 2012 [see

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/light_zone_19Feb_2012.pdf]

Sunday Club Jesus helps and heals a man in need

The servant king, Seek ye first

Bible reading John 4: 43 - 54 Jesus helps and heals

Talk by James - Jesus Helps and Heals - Jesus welcomed. Do we welcome Jesus? -

Miracles a sign of the Kingdom of God - Case study: truth and reconciliation
commission in South Africa. A sign of the Kingdom?

O Lord you tenderness/such love

God's love

Reference SPCC on 11th March at the Vicarage

4th March 2012 [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/light_zone_4Mar_2012.pdf]

Sunday Club - Jesus the leader bunting

I danced in the morning, Seek ye First

Bible Reading Mathew 10:1-4

Talk by Jo Reid on Jesus the Leader [extract slides from powerpoint 24 slides]

I the Lord of sea and sky

To God be the Glory

Reference Mothering Sunday 18th March

18th March 2012 [see

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/light_zone_18mar_2012.pdf]

Sunday Club - Gift for Mums

Be still, Be thou my vission

Bible Reading John 3:4 - 21 Jesus and Nicodemus

Talk by James - Born again water and the spirit, etc.

Give me joy in my heart

Don't forget to tell your mum

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Reference SPCC meeting 8 April at the vicarage

1st April 2012 [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/light_zone_01Apr_2012.pdf]

Sunday Club craft activity with palm leaves decorating with words proclaiming Jesus
Hosanna, Hosanna, Give me joy in my heart

Bible Reading Luke 19 Palm Sunday Jesus rides a donkey

Talk by Jo Reid [Palm Sunday and the donkey 12 slides]

This is the day

Make way, make way

Reference to Easter Service at St Britius (making of the Easter Garden)

15th April 2012 [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/light_zone_15Apr_2012.pdf]

Childrens Club - Jesus walks on the water model

This is the day, O Lord your tenderness

Bible Reading Mark 6:45-52 Jesus is amazing

Talk by James - what do you make of miracles, Jesus demonstrates power
and authority. He is the son of God. How is this displayed today?

There is a redeemer

He has risen

Reference to Lew View Walk on 29th April and SPCC on 13th May

6th May 2012 [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/light_zone_6may_2012.pdf]

Sunday Club Ten Men line - Thank you cards

As the deer, Seek ye first

Bible reading Luke 17: 11-19 Jesus is healer

Talk by James - experience of a leper colony, Jesus embraces the outcast, what kind of
faith do you have?

Be thou my vision

Jesus the healer

Reference the Brize Beer Festival (26 May 2012) SPCC on 13th May (?)

20th May 2012 [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/light_zone20May_2012.pdf]

Sunday Club - Zacchaeus in tree - colouring collage leaves

He would valiant be, O Jesus I have promised, O Lord your tenderness (NB move to 3
songs)

Bible Reading Luke 19: 1-10 Jesus is Zacchaeus

Talk by James

Lead us Heavenly Father

When a knight won his spurs

Reference SPCC 10th June

3rd June 2012 [PLH must have been away!]

17th June 2012 [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/light_zone17Jun_2012.pdf]

Sunday Club clay/plasticine modelling gifts for Dads

Here I am to worship, How deep the fathers love

Bible reading Jeremiah 18:1-12 The Potter's House

THE LIGHT ZONE

Talk by Jame who is Jeremiah, reveals God involved with everything. How can we make ourselves more available to God's work? O Lord your tenderness
When a knight won his spurs.

Reference to opera in the garden in aid of Stop the Drips & cream teas in Painwick House Reference to SPCC 8 July.

1st July 2012 [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/light_zone_1jul_2012.pdf]

Sunday Club activity Fridge Magnets

As the deer, Have you heard the raindrops

Bible Reading John 4: 3-42 The woman at the well

Talk by James about the woman at the well using a prop of a jerry can and mentioning his overland journey from London to Cape Town, etc.

Think of a world

Who put the colours in the rainbow

Reference Light Zone 15 July and a break till September

15th July 2012 [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/light_zone_15jul_2012.pdf]

Sunday Club A man by the pool finger puppets

Be still, Purify my heart

Bible Reading John 5: 1 - 18 A man by the pool

Talk by James the clash of titans, Jesus heals a man on the Sabbath, the writer of John's gospel - The triune God Informs our understanding of Jesus as he is with us, for us and trustworthy

Thank you Lord

This is the Day

Reference to Harvest Service at St Britius (7th October), SPCC on 9th Sep and Light Zone on 16 September after the summer break.

16th September 2012 [see

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/light_zone_16sep_2012.pdf]

Sunday Club Jeremiah buys a field to learn to trust God collage

Come now is the time to worship, Be thou my vision

Bible Reading Jeremiah - Trust in God, Jeremiah buys a field

Talk by James Who was Jeremiah. Why did he buy a field. What does this teach us does it make any difference to us today?

How deep the fathers love

This is the Day

Reference the next Light Zone after Harvest on 21st October and SPCC on 14 Oct.

21st October 2012 [see

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/light_zone_21oct_2012.pdf]

Sunday Club activity - Jeremiah's scroll to discover what God says is important

Come now is the time to worship, Be thou my vision

Bible Reading Jeremiah 36 Baruch reads the scroll in the temple

Talk by James

How deep the fathers love

This is the day

Reference to St Britius Patronal festival on 4th November

Next Light Zone on 18th November and SPCC on 11 November

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18th November 2012 [see

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/light_zone_18nov2012.pdf]

Sunday Club Jeremiah in the well to discover how God looks after his people

There is a redeemer, My Jesus my Saviour

Bible Reading Jeremaih and the Well Jeremiah 38:1 - 13

Talk by James Between a rock and a hard place ... Does God rescue us

As the day

Make way, make way

Reference to the Candlit Carol services at St Britius on Sunday 23rd December

Next Light Zone on 2nd December and SPCC on 9 December

[Here my records finish, question whether Light Zone continues noting that PLH had his heart attack on 25th December and was out of action for a while]

Check any reference in St Britius newsheets to what happened in 2013.

THE LIGHT ZONE

PART 1 - Chapter 5

Necklace Buggy Club

The Necklace Buggy Club ran throughout the Necklace Project. Numbers were limited to twenty children. More information is available from Mary Holmes.



NECKLACE BUGGY CLUB

PART 1 - Chapter 6

Foxbury Farm Nativity



We ran Foxbury Farm Nativity for three successive years, 2008, 2009 and 2010. Each time we raised significant sums for charity.

We produced carol sheets specifically for the event. Eaxamples are below

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/carol_sheet_paginated.pdf

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/carol_sheet09_paginated.pdf

Please see the "thankyou" signs for Fioxbury Farm and Spar

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/thankyou_poster_foxbury.pdf

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/thankyou_poster_spar.pdf Here is

a set of photographs from the

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/foxbury_farm_nativity_2009.pdf

See [http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/Foxbury Farm Nativity FNL 2010.mp4](http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/Foxbury_Farm_Nativity_FNL_2010.mp4)

FOXBURY FARM NATIVITY

The scripts for the Nativity can be found in Part 2 of this book.

FOXBURY FARM NATIVITY

Part 1 - Chapter 7

Other Initiatives

Alpha Course

We ran selections from the Alpha course across several consecutive sessions of SPCC.

See [http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/Alpha - 3.5.09.pdf](http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/Alpha_-_3.5.09.pdf) at the first of these sessions and subsequent sessions.

See also

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/alpha_how_can_we_have_faith_session_03.pdf

JAM Club - Jesus and Me

As advertised

Necklace Drop In

Godley Play and Posada

The Posada included a Posada Crib Service (service taken from The Church Army Advent Resources)

Shilton Park Street Map

Items such as Christmas Cards, Advent Calenders, Barn Dances, Street Treasure Map, etc. All mentioned elsewhere in this book.

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Part 1 - Chapter 8

Observations and Conclusion

Since the primary purpose of the book is to record the topics and themes employed through the life of the Necklace Project such that others might find the ideas and resources of use, the observations and conclusions chapter will be short.

We can count the Necklacfe Project as a success on several fronts. It brought together a team of lay people including those living on the Shilton Park Estate to collaborate and work on the project. So much depended on their efforts.

Although we kept no formal tally of attendance and numbers the various photos testify to the strength of support from families.

It should be noted that the Shilton Park estate was newly formed and grew through the length of the Necklace Project, eight years in all. So there were young families starting in their first homes. Over the years the youngsters grew up and people moved away from the estate to pastures new. The existence of St John's primary school on the estate with two very supportive heads in succession made a huge difference. The school was a well furnished and central meeting place. It was sad that we were forced to leave the school, first the buggy club and then SPCC. The decision to relocate with Light Zone taking place at St Britius church in the nearby village of Brize Norton clearly affected support.

We were lucky to have families willing to come. The Necklace Family hours were on a Sunday afternoon. It was noticeable that the attendance changed with the nature of the Project as it became the Shilton Park Cafe church meeting in the mornings. A further change towards the end, and especially with the Light Zone was the further introduction of more formal worship including communion.

People will see that there was a natural progression through the Necklace Project as the Christian message was promulgated. Many families stayed the course and it is remarkable how many are still in touch through social media including those who moved house and home away from Carterton and Brize Norton.

It is a mute point as to whether the Necklace Project could have gone on. Times were changing, children, and parents, had other interest on a Sunday. Eight years was a good period to sustain our efforts.

We very much hope that readers of this book will re-live their time with the Project, that's assuming they were with us at the time. For others this book may serve as a reservoir of ideas and themes, a ways to make church plants succeed elsewhere.

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PART 1 - Chapter 9

Acknowledgement and Notes

The support of the Oxford Diocese and specifically Bishop Colin of Dorchester must be acknowledged since the Diocese paid half of the stipend of the team vicar in order for them to work on a church plant on the new Shilton Park estate in Caterton.

We should also thank the developers of the Shilton Park Estate for funding in the early stages and their sponsorship of the Necklace Fun Days. A number of small grants helped provide equipment and resources for the Necklace Buggy Club.

Numerous people gave of their time and energy and these are too numerous to list. Having said this Saxophony played for us several times and we must thank Colin & Di Dawes for the use of Foxbury Farm.

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PART 2

Resources

Puppets - sketches

NECKLACE KIDS



Angels Aware

Perhaps are most ambitious project with at least six puppets. This was performed several times over Christmas. The script is set out below.

Props included some clouds attached above the puppet theatre. Music (mp3) for "Close to him" and "Come to the manger" can be found at http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/close_to_him.mp3 and

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/come_to_the_manger.mp3 taken from Choral Classics by Classic FM. A powerpoint contains the graphics displayed on screen adjacent to the show can be found at http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/angels_aware.pdf in the powerpoint folder entitled angels_aware.pdf.

ANGELS AWARE - The script

GABRIEL Welcome ladies and gentleman, special guests and special friends.
We are glade you have come to be with us, to celebrate this Christmas.
My name is Gabriel, and have I got a lot to tell
So make a special trip with me, back through time and centuries.

CHORUS Michaels called a meeting called a meeting called a meeting
Michaels called a meeting called a meeting called a meeting
Michaels called a meeting called a meeting called a meeting
What's it all about? What's it all about? (All about)

Michaels called a meeting called a meeting called a meeting
What's it all about? What's it all about? (All about)
Maybe its new haloes, or maybe its new wings
When you live in heaven it could be most anything
Michaels called a meeting called a meeting called a meeting
What's it all about? What's it all about? (All about)

Michaels called a meeting called a meeting called a meeting
What's it all about? What's it all about? (All about)

GABRIEL This story we have here is about the first Christmas, but before you start thinking shepherds and wise men, I need to tell you that this Christmas story is one that you have never heard before, that's because we are going to step back in time, time before shepherds and wise men, before the manger, even before my visit to Mary, we are going to step back all the way to when the angels found out about the birth of Jesus, after all that's when Christmas really began.

CHORUS Michaels called a meeting called a meeting called a meeting
What's it all about? What's it all about? (All about)
Michaels called a meeting called a meeting called a meeting
And we are here to find out!

GABRIEL The first thing that I need to do is to introduce you to the main characters of this little history lesson. First there is Michael he is the archangel, now there is only one archangel in Heaven, and in case you haven't guessed that means he is pretty important in fact next to God he is kinda the head-honcho around here.

MICHAEL Thank you for all coming today, I have a very important announcement to make.

GABRIEL Net there is Sarah, she is head of the Seraphim's and a bit of a know it all I'm afraid.

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SARAH The Seraphim's came as soon as we got your message, and as you can see my entire delegation is here.

MICHAEL Splendid Sarah.

GABRIEL You also need to know who Cherry is, she is head of the Cherubim's and a real angel.

CHERRY Michael we are so honoured that you included us.

MICHAEL Well of course you're included; I wanted all the angel here

GABRIEL Net there's good old Harold he is in charge of the herald angels or should I say the Herald angels are in charge of him.

MICHAEL Harold, I am glad that you delegation could be here.

HAROLD Thanks Michael, why did you say you called us here?

ISAIAH He has an important announcement to make.

HAROLD Oh that's right, glad to be here.

GABRIEL And last but not least, there's Moses and Isaiah, they head up the delegation of the major and minor Prophets.

ISAIAH It's a beautiful day for a meeting, isn't Michael.

MOSE Too many clouds for me.

MICHAEL Yes, Isaiah it is a beautiful day for a meeting.

MOSES Still say there's too many clouds.

GABRIEL well it looks like Michael is ready to tell us why we have all been called, so I better scoot and give this horn a toot.

I TROUBLE

GABRIEL Trumpet playing

CHORUS (SIGH)

MICHAEL My fellow angels we've got a problem, we got I trouble.

CHORUS I trouble, everybody is looking out for number one, me myself and I trouble, what is going to become of all this

MICHAEL I trouble.

CHORUS I trouble, nobody cares about his fellow man, I trouble, is my trouble, is getting out hand.

MICHAEL Now the heavenly father is very distressed at the shape the world is in. At every glance and at every turn they are deep in every sin We got I trouble

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CHOURS I trouble, everybody is looking out for number one, me myself and I trouble what is going to become of all this

MICHAEL I trouble

CHORUS I trouble, nobody cares about his fellow man, I trouble is my trouble is getting out of hand.

Now the great commandment is simple indeed, love your neighbour as yourself, but everyone is so filled with greed that Lord we need your help.

MICHAEL We got I trouble

CHORUS I trouble nobody cares about his fellow man, I trouble is my trouble is getting out of hand

Is getting out of hand

Is getting out of

MICHAEL Getting out of

CHORUS Getting out of hand

MOSES Don't tell me about I trouble

ISAIAH What do you mean Moses?

MOSES I spent 40 years in the boonies with those self centred wilderness wanderers.

ISAIAH Oh yes, I remember your problems as I recall you and the children of Israel never did see eye to eye

MOSES Very funny, but you're right it was bad news.

CHORUS How bad was it?

MOSES It was so bad, that the Lord had to come down to earth just to get their attention.

PERFECT 10

CHORUS In the cloud of fire and smoke, a mighty voice of thunder broke, as God descended to the mountaintop

Right upon Mount Sinai He gave the rules we should live by as God gave out the shalts and thou shalt nots

Number one we've just began God should be first in your life

Number two's the idol rule, those graven images aren't nice

Number three God's name should be never spoken in jest

Number four, the Sabbaths for our worship and for rest.

Number five we all should strive to honour Father and Mother.

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Number six don't get your kicks from killing one another.
Number seven life is heaven when you're true to your mate.
Number eight don't steal and break this rule for goodness sake.
Number nine don't be the kind who goes around telling lies.
Number ten don't covert when you see your neighbour's house or wife.
That's the list and God insists we stay away from these sins That is why we memorise commandments one through ten.

The Perfect then, the perfect then just as true as they were way back then
Again the perfect ten the perfect ten lets say them once again.

Number 1 we've just began God should be first in your life
Number 2's the idol rule, those graven images aren't nice
Number 3 Gods name should never be spoken in jest
Number 4 the Sabbaths for our worship and for rest.
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That's the list and God insists we stay away from these sins
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The Perfect ten, the perfect ten, just as true as they were way back then Again
the perfect ten the perfect ten God gave the perfect then.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 the perfect 10.

MICHAEL Well, commandments were perfect but man wasn't.

MOSES You'd better believe it, after all the trouble the Lord went to, to show man how to live closer to him, they still kept on worshiping other gods. Making graven images, taking the Lords name in vain.

ISAIAH Calm down Moses, calm down, everyone knows what a bad time you had, it was bad news for all us prophets.

CHORUS How bad was it?

ISAIAH It was so bad I had to be constantly telling ht people that God had a plan. You see that's the good news – God always had a plan. Well that's probably what Michael is leading up to now.

MOSES I don't know Isaiah, you always were an optimist.

ISAIAH Of course I was, I still am, cause I've got something to be optimistic about and if all the angels will help me out I will tell you what I hold my people all those years ago.

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SING TO THE LORD

CHORUS Lift up ye people for the Lord we should cry, lift up your eyes unto the heavens.

Lift up your praises for his promise is nigh, a promise of peace to our men.

Sing to the Lord; sing to the Lord; sing to the Lord all you lads

Come join the mountains in singing for his promises is ahead

Lift up ye people for the Lord we should cry, lift up your eyes unto the heavens.

Lift up your praises for his promise is nigh, a promise of peace to our men.

Peace on earth, peace on earth, peace on earth

Goodwill to men, goodwill to men, goodwill to men

Peace on earth, goodwill to men.

MOSES Yes I remember you tried to tell your people how to live closer to God, you and Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Daniel, but they didn't listen to you guys either.

ISAIAH You would have to remind us. Ok Moses I'll have to admit it even though we were the major leaguers we struck out too.

I TROUBLE – reprise

CHORUS We go I trouble, I trouble everybody's looking out for number one, Me myself and I trouble, what's gonna become of all this I trouble, I trouble nobody cares about his fellow man. I trouble is why trouble is getting out hand.

So the Lord recruited the minor league to show the people their sins.

But the situation was still the same they ignored all twelve of them.

MICHAEL Well as you can see God used Moses the Major Prophets and the Minor Prophets to tell the people how to live close to God, but none of them succeed and things have gotten so bad

ALL How bad are they?

MICHAEL Cut that out. Now as I was saying, things have gotten so bad that God had decided to put into action the plan of the centuries.

Background gossiping between angels

MICHAEL An announcement like this demands a fanfare Gabriel.

Horn

ANGELS Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

MICHAEL I'm happy to announce that God has decided to go to earth.

More background discussion

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CHERRY But God hasn't lived on earth since creation.

MICHAEL Yes, but that was before any I trouble.

CHERRY That's right, don't you remember, everything was beautiful on earth, man felt so close to God, God walked with Adam and Eve in the cool of the evening, there was no sin, no death, just peace and happiness.

ANGELS Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

CHERRY **Then that old stinker Lucifer (boooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo Hisssssssssssssssssssssss) he decided that he had to be as powerful as God, so of course God had no choice but to kick him and his whole rotten crew out of heaven.**

ANGELS Yehhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh (clapping)

CHERRY Things have been fine here ever since.

MICHAEL Of course they have, but that wasn't the end of Lucifer (boooooooooooooo, hisssssssss) since he went to earth, things there have gone from good to bad to worse.

CHERRY Sure, but everyone knows the devil's gonna get it in the end (Yehhhhhhhhhhhhhhh)

SARAH We understand that Michael, but does he actually have to go down to earth and live among them?

CHERRY Yeah, why would he want to do that?

ANGELS (Why why why why why why)

JISWANNANO

Why, why, why would He leave a place were angels fly to live where men walk to and fro

I jiswannano, jiswannano, juwannano

Why, why why, would He leave the glorious bye and bye to live some place that's jus so so

I jiswannano, jiswannano, juwannano

I jiswannano, jiswannano, juwannano, jiswannano why in heaven God would want to go

I jiswannano, jiswannano, juwannano, jiswannano it's a question that just bugs me so

Why, why why would He leave His home up in the sky to live on sinful earth below

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I jiswannano, jiswannano, juwannano, jiswannano

Why, why, why would He leave that Hallelujah place to live amongst such lowly folk

I jiswannano, jiswannano, juwannano, jiswannano

I jiswannano, jiswannano, juwannano, jiswannano why in heave God would want to go

I jiswannano, jiswannano, juwannano, jiswannano it's a question that just bugs me so

Why, why, why would He leave a place were angels fly to live where men walk to and fro

MICHAEL I know, I know, I know it doesn't make sense to us but there's a very good reason why God would make such a great sacrifice.

ANGELS Whyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyy

MICHAEL Because God loves man.

SARAH Of course. God loves everyone.

GABRIEL Wait a minute, I can see how God loves us, we're perfect angels, but how can he love a people who are soooooooooooooo, so well lets face it, so sinful.

MICHAEL Like I said, it doesn't make sense to us but the fact is God loves people not for what they are, but for what they can be.

CHERRY Well all I can say is that must be the best kind of live there is.

WHAT LOVE

What love, what love the Father has for us
That He might leave the beauty of heaven

What love, what love the Father has for us
Though He knows what we are, He would come from afar to show use we can be forgiven.

MICHAEL Hallelujah's right, this is the greatest thing that ever happened

? Tell us Michael how is He going to earth. What's He going to be? What will He go as?

MICHAEL Well you are not going to believe this, but I was so excited I forgot to ask. Wait just a minute; I'll be right back.

? Just imagine all the way God's going to earth.

? Yeah, God's got the power to do anything. I wonder how He'll go.

? Well it's certain you can never predict exactly what God has in mind

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? I think, look its Michael. How's He going to earth? What's He going to be? What's He going to go as? Will He be a wealthy king? Will He be a mighty warrior: Will He be a famous musician?

MICHAEL No, no, no. Nothing like that

? Then how?

MICHAEL God is going to earth as a baby.

CHORUS A baby!

? A baby? There's nothing very special about a baby.

? Yeah, why would He want to go as a baby?

MICHAEL He has a very good reason, you see, for centuries God has been trying to accomplish something He hasn't had since creation. The only way He can is to become a baby.

CLOSE TO HIM

He wants to be close to his children
So He'll become a child
A helpless little baby
As savour meek and mild
He'll leave his home in heaven
To prove His love is real
And be born as a baby
Just so He can feel

Chorus Close to him, close to Him
And now all of His children can feel so close to Him.
Close to Him, close to him
And now all of His children can feel so close to Him.

He'll know what its like to be
And how it feels to cry To love
His friends and family Then
have to say goodbye.
This baby in a manger, will be Gods new lave revealed
Yes live will be among them, just so He can feel

Chorus Close to Him, close to Him
And now all of His children can feel so close to Him.
Close to Him, close to him
And now all of His children can feel so close to Him.

Close to Him, close to Him
And now all of His children can feel so close to Him.

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Close to Him, close to him

And now all of His children can feel so close to Him.

? Oh Michael I feel close to Him already and He hasn't even been born yet.

MICHAEL That's just how He planned it. God knew that if He want to earth as someone important in the world's eyes a lot of people would feel that they could never approach Him, never be close to Him.

? Then a baby is a wonder full idea

? Michael, what will His name be?

MICHAEL That's the best part. His name will be Jesus, it means saviour, because He will save His people from dying in their sins.

? In that case EVERYONE will want to come to Him!!

MICHAEL No. I'm afraid everyone won't come to Him.

? Buy why?

MICHAEL well it's that old "I" trouble again. Some people have it so bad that they're blinded to the fact that being close to Jesus is the best place to be.

? If there any cure for them:

MICHAEL There certainly is. All they have to do is to take their eyes off themselves and look to Jesus

THIS BABY JESUS

Come to the Manger

Come to the Saviour

This baby Jesus

Born for all men

You will find in Him

An everlasting friend

So come and ask Him

In your heart

Come now adore Him

Come bow before Him

This baby Jesus

Born for all Men

You will find in Him

An everlasting friend

So come and ask Him

In your Heart

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Oh come let us adore Him

Oh come let us adore Him

Oh come let us adore Him

Christ the Lord.

MOSES Well Isaiah you were right all along God DOES have a plan.

ISAIAH Yes Moses and isn't it a beautiful plan, and just think we get to celebrate His birth with all the angels, all those Prophets, part of the heavenly host praising God and singing.

Glory to God

Glory to God

Glory in the highest

Glory to God

And peace to all men

Glory to God

Glory in the highest

Glory to God

And peace to all men

For unto you is born this day in Bethlehem

A Saviour, which is Christ our Lord

Now we lift our voice in highest praise to Him

Glory to the child adored.

Glory to God

Glory in the highest

Glory to God

And peace to all men

TRUMPET

Nosy Hooray and clapping

GABRIEL You've heard the story, now you know
Why the father chose this way to go
A Christmas message we can share
For now the angels are aware

CHORUS angels aware we're angels aware
Aware of the plans, behind the plan
That our God will send his son to man.
We get the picture
We understand
We're angels aware.

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Angels aware, we're angels aware
Once in the dark we see the light
Ready to see the star to bright
And the shepherds in the night
We're angels aware

We're aware that God sent his son into the world
Not to the world
But that the world, through Him might be saved
We're aware that wages of sine is death the gift of God is eternal life
Through Jesus Christ our Lord
We're aware that God so loves the world that
He gives his only begotten son
That whosoever believeth in Him will not perish
But have everlasting life

And now that our time together is through, there's nothing we would rather do that
make you aware of His Love LOVE.....

THE END

Spitting Camels

This puppet sketch was performed with socks dressed up as camels with eyes and eyelashes. There was a backing disk which can be found at http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/we_three_camels.mp3 , This is track 10 of Stonkin Christmas from Jim Bailey

Galloping

	'Brother, brother come here (spit)
Camel 1	Come here spit on me
Camel 2	Coming, coming
Camel 1	Spit on me, come here. Look, look, look
Camel 2	Oh what is it, oh my goodness
Camel 1	Oh it is Jimmy Berry's Christmas Album
Camel 2	Oh its wonderful, it looks fantastic
Camel 1	Oh do you think, do you think he'd let us do a spicy camel version of we three kings?
Camel 2	Oh yes, I jolly would, yes I know we could call it "we three camels"
Camel 1	Yes, dc funky camel re-mix
Camel 2	Oh fantastic
Camel 1	Let us go and ask him. Come on, come on this way. Jimmy Boy, Jimmy can we be singing on your album please?
Camel 2	Oh please'?
Jimmy	Well, I'm not really sure whether you should guys.
Camel 2	Oh please, please Jimmy Boy (kiss)
Camel 1	Please, J immy Boy please
Jimmy	Err, oh go on then
Camel 2	Oh great brother (spit)

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	Brilliant Oh great, here we go, here we go (spit) Oh brother, here it is
Camel 1	Oh wonderful, wonderful
Caeml 1	What are these things your playing with your humps
Camel 2	I'm managing to play many bongos at the same time
	Oh dear
Camel 1	All kids at home join in
	We three camels of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar; field and fountain, de moors and de mountains, following yonder star.
Camel 1	Oh brother I have something in my throat
	Oh no (spit) Born a King on Bethlehem plain, gold I bring, to crown him again, oh yes King for ever, ceasing never, over us all to reign.
Camel 2	
	O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright, westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.
All	
	So it is westward leading and eastward leading what's happened to the north and southwards leadings?
Camel 2	
	I am not knowing I will sing the next verse
Camel 1	
	All right
Camel 2	
	Frankincense to offer have I, incense owns a Deity nigh, prayer and praising, gladly raising, worship him, God most high. Most beautiful
Camel 1	
	O star of wonder, star of night, oh yes star with royal beauty bright, westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.
Camels 1 & 2	
	Goodness, what's that coming over the horizon? Oh those hoods, I recognize those, it's Sand Ivan
Camel 2	

	Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom; sorrowing, isighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb. Oh spit on them You are looking soo beautiful
Camel 3	I want to thank you for rescuing me from Cardiff zoo
Camel 1	It's all right my little one
Camel 2	Glorious now behold him arise,
Camel 1	King and God and sacrifice;
Camel 2	Heaven sings allelulia
Camel 1	alleluia, earth to heav'n replies.
	O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright, westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.
All camels	O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright, westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

The King's Donkey

Donkey appears alone

Narrator Rebecca was a donkey: a grey donkey with long ears. She belonged to Joel's father but it was Joel who looked after her.

Joel appears

Joel Here is the finest hay and cool spring water for you and I will brush your grey coat as I do every day.

Joel's father appears

Joel's father She is fit to carry a king. A king as valiant as David and a King as wise as Solomon.

Narrator One day some men came along.

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Men appear

Men You must lend us your donkey.

Joel's father Why?

Men For our King to ride on.

Joel's father And who is your king?

Men It is Jesus of Nazareth.

Narrator *They untied Rebecca and led her away. Joel ran after them.*

Men We should lay our cloaks across Rebecca's back for Jesus to sit on.

Narrator *Jesus sat on Rebecca and they rode slowly forward to Jerusalem, city of King David.*

Joel Look they are climbing up the palm trees and cutting the leaves.

Narrator *They waved the leaves and laid them down in the road for Jesus to ride over.*

Men Let us take off our cloaks and spread them out to make a carpet for Jesus the King to ride along.

Narrator *There were crowds walking in front of him and crowds walking behind him and they were all shouting.*

Men Hosanna. Blessings on the King.

Small boys Come along Joel. It's the son of King David. Shout Hosanna.

Narrator *So they all danced along beside Joel and Rebecca who was proudly carrying Jesus.*

Everyone Sing Hosanna. Sing Hosanna. Sing Hosanna to the King of Kings. Sing Hosanna. Sing Hosanna. Sing Hosanna to the King.

Narrator *They were very happy but at last Jesus got down from the donkey and it was all over.*

Joel and donkey alone

Joel Come on, time to go back home. That was such a wonderful day.

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Narrator *Rebecca twitched her long grey ears. There never had been and there never would be another wonderful day like it in all the world.*

There are a number of puppet scripts in our files:

Out to Space
Ghost stories - Jesus in Life's Storms
Day Nine -"Rocketboy Larry) (from Veggietales)
Afraid to Pray
A skit about Heaven
Hibernation
Dog or Cats
Labourers into His Harvest
The whole armour of God
Good Friday
Easter - 6 puppet scripts for Easter
But wasn't that a bad
thing Noah's Ark etc



Jesus Christmas Party

[Four pictures "inn-keeper.jpg", "sssh_nativity.jpg", "baby_jesus.jpg" and "bright light.jpg" in folder "nativity_2007"]

CAROL – LITTLE DONKEY

Jesus' Christmas Party by Nicholas Allan

There was nothing the innkeeper liked more than a good night's sleep. But that night there was a knock at the door.

"No room" *said the Innkeeper.*

"But we're tired and have travelled through night and day!"

"There's only the stable round the back. Here's two blankets. Sign the register."

So they signed it: "Mary and Joseph".

Then he shut the door, got into bed and went to sleep.

But then later, there was another knock at the door.

"Excuse me, I wonder if you could lend us another, smaller blanket?"

"There. One smaller blanket" *said the Innkeeper* **Then he shut the door, got into bed, and went to sleep.** But then a bright light woke him up.

CAROL TWINKLE, TWINKLE STAR SO BRIGHT

Twinkle, twinkle star so bright

Twinkle, twinkle in the night

Up above the world so high

Shepherds saw you in the sky

Twinkle, twinkle star so bright

Twinkle, twinkle in the night.

Twinkle, twinkle star so bright

Twinkle, twinkle in the night

God sent you to show the way

To the home where Jesus lay

Twinkle, twinkle star so bright

Twinkle, twinkle in the night.

"That's ALL I need." *said the Innkeeper*

Then he shut the door, got into bed and went to sleep.

CAROL OF THE DRUM

Come they told me, Pa rum pa pum pum

Our new born King to see, Pa rum pa pum pum

Our finest gifts we'll bring, Pa rum pa pum pum

To lay before the King, Pa rum pa pum pum,

Rum pa pum pum, Rum pa pum pum So to

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honour him, Pa rum pa pum pum When we
come.

But then there was another knock at the door.

“We are three shepherds”

“Well, what’s the matter? Lost your sheep?”

We’ve come to see Mary and Joseph”

“ROUND THE BACK”

Then he shut the door, got into bed, and went to sleep.

CAROL – WE THREE KINGS

But then there was yet another knock at the door.

“We are three kings. We’ve come…….”

“ROUND THE BACK”

He slammed the door, got into bed and went to sleep.

But then, a chorus of singing woke him up.

CAROL - MARY’S BOY CHILD

Long time ago in Bethlehem,
So the Holy Bibles say, Mary’s
Boy Child Jesus Christ Was born
on Christmas Day. Hark! Now
hear the angels sing, A new King
born today. And man will live
for evermore Because of
Christmas Day.

“RIGHT THAT DOES IT!”

***So he got out of bed, threw open the door, went round the back,
stormed into the stable, and was just about to speak when –***

“Ssshh! You’ll wake the baby” (all)

“Baby?”

“Yes. A baby has this night been born” (all)

“Oh” (looking cross)

and just at that moment, suddenly, amazingly, his anger seem to fly away

“Oh isn’t he LOVELY!”

*In fact he thought he was so special he woke up all the guests at the inn so that they could come
and have a look at the baby too.*

CAROL – AWAY IN A MANGER

Long, long ago.
In a world dark and cold,
Night so still, winter’s chill.
One bright star was shining.
On a bed made of hay, in a manger He lay.

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Shepherds came, they knew His name.
King of Kings, a brand new day.

Chorus:

They saw the Light in the darkness it
shines on us in tenderness.
It brings out the hope that's in all of us.
May it shine It's light on you this Christmas Night.

On this Christmas day
May that star light your way This
Christmas Eve , I still believe
That same star still shines on me.
(Repeat Chorus)

A puppet Christmas Nativity (5 December 2004)

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Foxbury Farm Nativity



Pictures, the carol sheet, etc can be found under projects - Foxbury Farm Nativity.

Here is the full script

Introduction (*James*)

'Let us go in heart and mind even unto Bethlehem' — the beautiful words of the bidding prayer used in the traditional service of nine lessons and carols.

And those are words which sum up what this service today is designed to help us do. Through carols and meditations we shall attempt to step back in time and hear what Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, the innkeeper, the magi, and those living in Bethlehem might have said about the astonishing events they were part of.

But we do not simply ask what *they might* have said. We ask also, and far more importantly, what *God is* saying to us now.

Prayer (*James*)

Loving God, you have come
to us in Christ.

So now we come to you,
to offer our worship, to
hear your word, to
reflect on your love.

Help us through all we share today to
hear the great story of Christmas
speaking to us as though for the first time.

May words that we know of old take on
new meaning so that the joy given to
Mary, the glad tidings told to the
shepherds,

and the Christ-child visited by the wise men,
become Good News for us!

Amen.

James announces carol and invites all angels to come to the stable. Get donkey with Jenne near to Chris at the microphone.

Carol

Once in Royal David's City

Meditation of Joseph

It was the strangest of dreams,
ludicrous really, yet I just can't get
it out of my mind.

You see, I dreamt God was speaking to me.
No, not face to face, I don't mean that, but
through this angel, claiming to be his
special messenger.

And do you know what he told me?

Take Mary to be your wife, that's what. Just
when I'd decided to put her quietly aside,
hush up the scandal as best I could, this
character was telling me to think again.

And why?

Because apparently it was nothing to do with her,
the baby she's carrying not the result of some fleeting passion,
but conceived of the Holy Spirit, ordained by God himself.

Well, I've heard a few excuses in my time but that one
really takes the biscuit! I mean, who did the fellow think I
was — some fool born yesterday? It was laughable, and
I'd usually have dismissed it without a second thought. Yet
I didn't — not then, not now.

A dream it may have been, but it's
lived with me, as vivid today as when I
first dreamt it. I can't say why exactly
— it was a mixture of things, I
suppose. There was Mary for a start,
the way she looked at me as she broke the news —
so trusting, so innocent, almost as though she too
had met with God and was confident I would
understand.

But what really swung it was this feeling deep within
that somehow God had touched me; that,
like it or not, life was changed for ever. I
was right in that, wasn't I? -

for we're on the road to Bethlehem as I speak,
my wife heavy with child, wincing with pain,
praying it's not much further.

Did I do right, standing by her? I still have my doubts, even
now, still find it hard to meet her eye, for it takes some
getting used to, a child you had no part in. But despite the
questions, I've done my bit, taking her for my wife, just as I

was told. Now it's God's turn, isn't it? — over to him for the
Saviour to be born, God with us!
Was it a dream, a figment of my imagination?
We'll soon see, won't we?

*James announces the carol and invites all children dressed as Mary, Joseph, donkeys
to go to the stable. Put baby Jesus into manger.*

Carol

Little Donkey

Meditation of the innkeeper

I felt sorry for that couple, I really did.

They were at their wits' end, the pair of them,
just about all in.

But it was the lady who concerned me most;
fit to drop she was, and hardly a surprise
given her condition — not that I'm an expert
in these matters but I felt sure her pains had
already started; and so it was to prove, poor
lass. As for him, he was beside himself,
frantic with worry, almost abusive in his
frustration; and I can't say I blamed him —
I'd have been the same in the circumstances.

Yet what could I do?

There wasn't a room to spare, that was the fact of the matter.

We were packed already, bulging at the seams,
and I could hardly turf someone else out
just to fit them in,
could I?

I mean — be reasonable — that would
have caused a right-old to-do, no use to
anybody.

So I offered them the stable, if they could make use of it.

Not much of a prospect I agree, especially on
such a night as that turned out, but it was a roof
over their heads, a shelter from the worst of the
wind if nothing else. All right, so I still feel bad
about it, wish now I'd taken the wife's advice and
given up our room for them. But to be honest we
were both whacked, what with all the extra custom
to see to. We had an inn to run, remember, and
we were rushed off our feet, longing only for a
good night's sleep ourselves.

So we gave them the stable and that's the end of it
no point brooding over what might have been. And
to be fair, they were grateful, glad of anywhere to
put their heads down. But when I heard the baby
crying, that's when it got to me out there in those
conditions! I felt ashamed, disgusted with myself.
So we hurried out, the wife and I, anxious to help,
not sure what we might find though fearing the
worst. But what a surprise! There was no panic, no

sign of confusion. Quite the contrary they seemed
so peaceful,
so full of joy,
utterly content.

And the way they looked at that child I
mean, I've heard of worshipping your kids
but this was something else they were
over the moon, absolutely ecstatic!
Yet I can't help feeling I should have done more,
that I let everyone down somehow — that it
wasn't finally them I left out in the cold — it was
me.

James announces the carol

Carol Away in a Manger **Meditation of Mary**

He looked so tiny lying there, so vulnerable
like a little china doll, like thistle-down
swaying in the breeze — and I wanted
simply to hold him in my arms and protect
him from the world outside. Could this be
God's Son, I asked, the one
destined to be great, the Prince of
Peace, a ruler over Israel?
Surely not!

It had been hard enough to believe at the start, when
the angel first broke the news to think that I, Mary, had
been chosen above all others, singled out to bear in
my womb the Messiah — but now, as I gazed down
into the manger, and saw those little arms waving, that
sweet innocent face wrinkled up in sleep, and those
eyes so tightly shut, it seemed doubly impossible,
out of the question, a foolish fancy of my
fevered imagination. Be sensible, I told
myself,
there's no way God could take such a gamble, no possibility,
if the fate of the world truly hung in the balance, that he would
stake it all on a helpless child, least of all one born where we
found ourselves — a stable of all places!
And, as if to prove the point, that very moment Jesus awoke,
tears filling his eyes, a scream of protest on his lips, and I
realised he was hungry, well past his usual feed.
It dawned on me then, the staggering implications —
he needed me, this child, not just for food, or
warmth, or protection, but for everything, his very
future in my hands.
Would God allow that?
Could he ever need *us* as much as *we* need him?
No, there had to be some mistake — it just
couldn't be, could it? *Could it?*

James announces the carol and invites all Shepherds to the stable.

Carol

While Shepherds watched their flocks by night

Meditation of the shepherds

It was just an ordinary day, that's what I can't get over;
nothing special about it, nothing different, just another
ordinary day.

And we were all just ordinary people, that's what
made it even more puzzling; not important, not
influential, just plain ordinary shepherds out working
in the fields. Yet we apparently were the first, singled
out for special favour! The first to know, the first to
see, the first to celebrate, the first to tell!

I'm still not sure what happened — one
moment night drawing in, and the next bright
as day; one moment laughing and joking
together, and the next rooted to the spot in
amazement; one moment looking forward to
getting home, and the next hurrying down to
Bethlehem. There just aren't words to express
what we felt,

but we knew we had to respond,
had to go and see for ourselves.

Not that we expected to find anything mind you,
not if we were honest.

Well, you don't, do you?

I mean, it's not every day the Messiah arrives, is it?

And we'd always imagined when he finally did
it would be in a blaze of glory,
to a fanfare of trumpets, with
the maximum of publicity.

Yet do you know what?

When we got there it was to find everything just as we had been told,
wonderfully special, yet surprisingly ordinary.

Not Jerusalem but Bethlehem, not
a palace but a stable, not a prince
enthroned in splendour but a baby
lying in a manger.

We still find it hard to believe even now,
to think God chose to come
through that tiny vulnerable child.

But as the years have passed — and we've
seen not just his birth but his life, and not just
his life but his death, and not just his death
but his empty tomb, his grave clothes, his
joyful followers — we've slowly come to
realise it really was true.

God had chosen to come to us, and
more than that, to you to ordinary
everyday people, in the most ordinary
everyday of ways. How extraordinary!

*James announces the carol and invites children dressed as the little people of
Bethlehem to gather at the stable.*

Carol

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Little Jesus sweetly sleep

Meditation of a resident of Bethlehem

Have you heard the news?

They're saying the Messiah's been born
right here in Bethlehem. Honestly, that's
what I was told, the Christ,
God's promised deliverer,
come at last to set us free.

Do I believe it?

Well, I'm not sure. It's hard to credit, I admit, but this friend
I spoke to seemed pretty certain. Heard it from a shepherd
apparently, some chap who claimed to have seen the child
for himself, and by all accounts he was delirious with
excitement, absolutely full of it.

He may have been mistaken, of course,
or simply spinning some old yarn — you
never can be sure, can you?

And, believe me, I don't go round believing everything I hear.

But this friend of mine, the one who
heard it from the shepherd, he was full
of it too.

You would have thought he'd been there,
in the stable,
beside the manger,
the way he spoke.

He was utterly convinced, there's no question about that,
and as I listened to him chattering on, I felt the urge
welling up inside me,
just as he had done, to tell someone else, to share the
good news with those around me. If he was right then this
wasn't something to keep to myself, not for the privileged
few, but a message for everybody, one they all needed to
hear. But before I say anything more, risk making a
complete fool of myself, there's something I have to do —
something my friend should have done and which the
shepherds presumably did — and that is go and see for
myself.

Call me a cynic if you like but I believe it's important — no, more
than that, vital — for if you're going to accept something, let
alone expect others to do the same, you have to be sure of your
ground, as certain as you can be that it's not just all some grand
delusion. So I'm going now,

off to find out the truth for myself, off to see
this child, if he really exists, with my own
eyes. And if I find everything just as I've
been told,

the baby lying there in a manger, wrapped in strips
of cloth, then I shall go and tell others what I have
seen — for let's be honest, what else would there
be to do? What else could anybody do in my
place?

James announces the carol and invites all children dressed as kings to the stable.

Carol We three kings **Meditation of the Magi**

Do you know what we gave him — that
little boy in Bethlehem?

Go on, have a guess!

A rattle?

A toy?

A teddy bear?

No, nothing like that!

In fact, nothing you'd associate with a child at all,
even if he *was* destined to be a king. Gold, that's
what I brought!

And my companions?

Wait for it!

Frankincense and myrrh! Yes, I
thought you'd be surprised,
for, to tell the truth

we're pretty amazed ourselves looking back, unable to imagine
what on earth possessed us to choose such exotic and unusual
gifts. It wasn't so much that they were costly, though they were, of
course — to a family like his they were riches beyond their dreams.
But we could more than afford it — little more than small change to
men of our means. No, it wasn't the price that troubled us
afterwards, but the associations, the possible meaning his parents
might have read into our presents when we'd gone.

Not the gold, there was no problem there — a gift fit for a
king and designed to say as much, of course.

But frankincense?

Well, the main use his people have for that, as we learned later,
is to sweeten their sacrifices, to pour out on to their burnt
offerings so that the fragrance might be pleasing to their God.
Hardly the most appropriate gift for a baby.

But compared with myrrh!

Don't tell me you don't know? It was a drug used to soothe
pain, either for that or as a spice for embalming — more
fitting for a funeral than a birth, having more to do with
suffering and death than celebration!

So what were we thinking of?

What possible significance could gifts like those have for a little child?

Frankly, I have no idea.

Yet at the time the choice seemed as obvious to us
as following the star, as though each were all part of
some greater purpose which would one day become
clear to all.

Were we right?

Well, after all I've said, I rather hope not,
for if this king was born to die,

to be offered in sacrifice rather than enthroned in splendour,

then his must be an unusual kingdom, very different from most
we come across — in fact, you might almost say, not a
kingdom of this world at all!

Prayer (James)

Loving God, you have given us and all the world Good News in Christ. Help us to hear that news afresh each day, recognising it is as good news for *us*.

Help us to receive it with both our minds and our hearts, always looking to understand more of what it continues to say.

And help us to share what Christ has done for us so that others in turn may celebrate what he has done for them.

Amen.

James announces the carol.

Carol

O come all ye faithful

James announces refreshments in the Farm Shop and says that there is a “plate” for a collection for the Children’s Hospital and the “Stop the drips at St Brit’s” Roof Fund on the way out.

Thank you, and now a –

Blessing

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Necklace Songs

A selection of the many songs. MP3 or WMA files can be found in

www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/necklace_songs/index.htm

Name	#	Title	Contributing artists	Album
There Is A Redeemer.mp3	6			
Prayers Song.wma				
don't_forget_to_tell_your_mum.mp3				
Don Latarski - As With Gladness, Men of Old.mp3	11	As With Gladness, Men of Old	Don Latarski	Guitars on Holiday
bev-1-11.mp3				
37 Blessed Assurance.mp3	37	Blessed Assurance	Robert Critchley	50 Choruses & Hymns
23 You Shall Go Out With Joy.mp3	23	You Shall Go Out With Joy	Rob & Gilly Bennett	Be Still & I Will Seel
22 The Virgin Mary had a baby boy.mp3	22	The Virgin Mary had a baby boy	Soundtrack	No Pianist Disc 8
19 seek ye first the kingdom of god.mp3	19	seek ye first the kingdom of god	Kevin Mayhew	No pianist for asse
19 From heaven you came.wma	19	From heaven you came	Various Artists	No music Group
18 This little light of mine.mp3	18	This little light of mine	Soundtrack	No Pianist Disc 6
18 O Lord Your Tenderness _ Such Lov.mp3				
18 Michael Row Your Boat Ashore	18	Michael Row Your Boat Ashore	Various Artists	25 Bible Action Son
18 Colours of day (Light up the fire).mp3	18	Colours of day (Light up the fire)	Soundtrack	No Pianist for Asse
17 This is the day.mp3	17	This is the day	Soundtrack	No Pianist Disc 6
17 Lord, the light of your love (Shine, Jesus, shine).wma	17	Lord, the light of your love (Shine, Jesus, shine)	Various Artists	No Music Group? N
16 Away in a manger.mp3	16	Away in a manger	Soundtrack	No Pianist Disc 7
15 The Heart of Worship.wma	15	The Heart of Worship	Susan Ashton	Worship's Biggest /
15 Lord, the light of your love (Shine, Jesus, Shine).mp3	15	Lord, the light of your love (Shine, Jesus, Shine)	Soundtrack	No Pianist Disc 4
15 How Great is Our God.wma	15	How Great is Our God	Encounter Worshi...	Worship's Biggest /
15 Be still for the presence.wma	15	Be still for the presence	Kevin Mayhew	No Music Group? N
15 Be still for the presence.mp3	15	Be still for the presence	Kevin Mayhew	No Music Group? N
14 One in royal David's city.mp3	14	One in royal David's city	Soundtrack	No Pianist Disc 8
14 My Soul Sings.wma	14	My Soul Sings	Delirious?	Worship's Biggest /
14 From the Inside Out.wma	14	From the Inside Out	Chris McClarney	Worship's Biggest /
13 You Never Let Go.wma	13	You Never Let Go	Mark Tedder	Worship's Biggest /
13 O little town of Bethlehem.mp3	13	O little town of Bethlehem	Soundtrack	No Pianist Disc 8
13 Men of Faith (Shout to the North).mp3				
13 Men of Faith (Shout to the North).m4a				
13 He has risen.wma	13	Men of Faith (Shout to the North)	The Mandate	Men of Faith
13 Famous One.wma	13	He has risen	Various Artists	No music group Di
13 be bold, be strong.wma	13	Famous One	Encounter Worshi...	Worship's Biggest /
12 The Spirit lives to set us free (Walk int he light).mp3	12	be bold, be strong	Kevin Mayhew	No Music Group? N
12 Made Me Glad.wma	12	The Spirit lives to set us free (Walk int he light)	Soundtrack	No Pianist Disc 6
12 Everlasting God.wma	12	Made Me Glad	Miriam Webster	Worship's Biggest /
11 Give_me_joy_in_my_heart_(Sing_hosanna).mp3	11	Everlasting God	Brenton Brown	Worship's Biggest /
11 My Saviour My God.wma	11	Give me joy in my heart (Sing hosanna)	Soundtrack	No Pianist Disc 2
11 God of Wonders.wma	11	My Saviour My God	Marc James	Worship's Biggest /
10 Here I Am To Worship.wma	10	God of Wonders	David Lyle Morris	Worship's Biggest /
10 Faithful One.wma	10	Here I Am To Worship	Christine Dente	Worship's Biggest /
	10	Faithful One	Marc James	Worship's Biggest /

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09 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross...m4a	9	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross?	The Mandate	All for Jesus
09 Let Everything That Has Breath.m4a	9	Let Everything That Has Breath	The Mandate	Men of Faith
09 King of kings, majesty.wma	9	King of kings, majesty	Various Artists	No Music Group? No...
09 I Can Only Imagine.wma	9	I Can Only Imagine	Andreaea Argand...	Worship's Biggest An...
09 Above All.wma	9	Above All	Encounter Worshi...	Worship's Biggest An...
08 Your Grace is Enough.wma	8	Your Grace is Enough	Marc James	Worship's Biggest An...
08 Purify my heart (Refiner's fire).wma	8	Purify my heart (Refiner's fire)	Various Artists	No Music Group? No...
08 Make Way Make Way.mp3	8	Make Way Make Way	Andy Green & The...	Shout to the Lord: To...
08 Make Way Make Way.m4a	8	Kum ba yah	Soundtrack	No Pianist Disc 4
08 How lovely on the mountians.mp3	8	How lovely on the mountians	Various Artists	No music group Disc 4
08 Agnus Dei.wma	8	Agnus Dei	Tim Hughes	Worship's Biggest An...
07 When I needed a neighbour.mp3	7	When I needed a neighbour	Soundtrack	No Pianist Disc 7
07 If I were a butterfly.mp3	7	If I were a butterfly	Kevin Mayhew	No pianist disc 3 Disc 3
07 how deep the fathers: love for us.wma	7	how deep the fathers: love for us	Various Artists	No music group Disc 4
07 How Deep the Fathers Love for Us.mp3	7	How Deep the Fathers Love for Us	The Mandate	See What a Morning
07 How Deep the Fathers Love for Us.m4a	7	How Deep the Father'S Love For Us	Kelly Minter	Worship's Biggest An...
07 Happy Day.wma	7	Happy Day	Tim Hughes	Worship's Biggest An...
06 Your Love Never Fails.wma	6	Your Love Never Fails	Chris McClarney	Worship's Biggest An...
06 Thank you, Lord, for this new day.mp3	6	Thank you, Lord, for this new day	Soundtrack	No Pianist Disc 6
06 Lord I Lift Your Name On High_O C.mp3	6	Lord I Lift Your Name On High/O Come Let Us Adore Him	The Mandate	See What a Morning
06 Lord I Lift Your Name On High_O C.m4a	6	Friend of God	Quintin Delpoit	Worship's Biggest An...
06 Friend of God.wma	6	When a knight won his spurs	Soundtrack	No Pianist Disc 7
05 When a knight won his spurs.mp3	5	Our God Reigns	Kevin Mayhew	No pianist disc 3 Disc 3
05 Our God Reigns.mp3	5	Meekness and majesty (This is your God)	Various Artists	No Music Group? No...
05 Meekness and majesty (This is your God).wma	5	Majesty	Delirious?	Worship's Biggest An...
05 Majesty.wma	5	In Christ Alone	Stuart Townend	Worship's Biggest An...
05 In Christ Alone.wma	5	God's Love	Rudy Clark and Ar...	RPM - Replaying The ...
05 God's Love.mp3	5	Shine Jesus Shine	Graham Kendrick	Worship's Biggest An...
04 The Servant King.mp3	4	Shine Jesus Shine	Graham Kendrick	Worship's Biggest An...
04 Shine Jesus Shine.wma	4	Blessed Be Your Name	Assiria	Worship's Biggest An...
04 Shine Jesus Shine.mp3	4	Blessed Be Your Name	Assiria	Worship's Biggest An...
04 Blessed Be Your Name.wma	4	Shout To the Lord	Cathy Burton	Worship's Biggest An...
04 Blessed Be Your Name.mp3	4	Mighty To Save	Cathy Burton	Worship's Biggest An...
03 Shout To the Lord.wma	3	I the Lord of Sea and Sky	Marilyn Baker	Changing Me & Over...
03 Mighty To Save.wma	3	The Spirit lives to set us free	Various Artists	no music group? No ...
2-07 I the Lord of Sea and Sky.mp3	7	I Could Sing of Your Love Forever	Delirious?	Worship's Biqqest An...
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02 The Spirit lives to set us free.mp3	2			
02 I Could Sing of Your Love Forever.wma	2			

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02 Better is One Day.wma	2	Better is One Day	Matt Redman	Worship's Biggest An...
02 Be Thou My Vision.mp3	2	Be Thou My Vision	The Mandate	All for Jesus
02 Be Thou My Vision.m4a	1	Praise is Rising (Hosanna)	Brenton Brown	Worship's Biggest An...
01 Praise is Rising (Hosanna).wma	1			
01 Lord I Come to You (The Power of...)	1	Lord I Come to You (The Power of Your Love)	The Mandate	Men of Faith
01 Lord I Come to You (The Power of.m4a	1	Give me oil in my lamp	Various Artists	No music group Disc 3
01 Give me oil in my lamp.wma	1	Come Now is the Time To Worship	Brian Doerksen; W...	Worship's Biggest An...
01 Come Now is the Time To Worship.wma	1	Come Now is the Time To Worship	Brian Doerksen; W...	Worship's Biggest An...
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01 Be Still for the Presence of the.mp3				

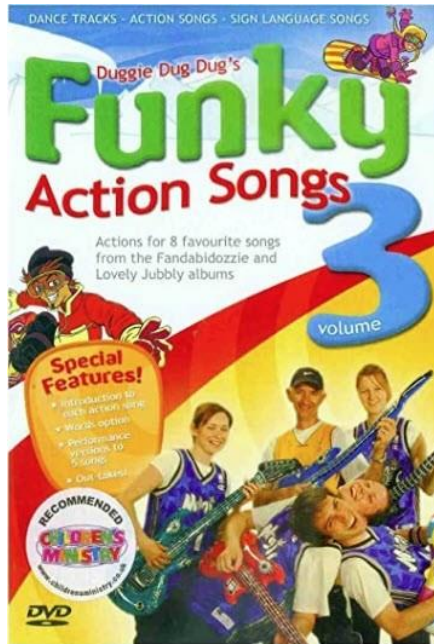
Necklace Lyrics

Here is a selection of lyrics from songs used but many other songs and lyrics can be found in the files associated with each session covered in Part 1 of this book. The files can be found at http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/necklace_lyrics/index.htm

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
 be_bold_be_strong.pdf	28/06/2020 10:54	Adobe Acrobat D...	708 KB
 be_still.pdf	28/06/2020 10:54	Adobe Acrobat D...	609 KB
 Blessed be the name of the Lord.pdf	28/06/2020 10:54	Adobe Acrobat D...	363 KB
 Faithful_God.pdf	28/06/2020 10:55	Adobe Acrobat D...	250 KB
 Give_me_joy_in_my_heart.pdf	28/06/2020 10:55	Adobe Acrobat D...	282 KB
 great_is_thy_faithfulness.pdf	28/06/2020 10:56	Adobe Acrobat D...	130 KB
 He_has_risen.pdf	28/06/2020 10:56	Adobe Acrobat D...	242 KB
 Hosanna.pdf	28/06/2020 10:56	Adobe Acrobat D...	210 KB
 How deep the fathers love.pdf	28/06/2020 10:56	Adobe Acrobat D...	740 KB
 I_love_you_lord.pdf	28/06/2020 10:57	Adobe Acrobat D...	532 KB
 Lord I lift your name on high.pdf	28/06/2020 10:57	Adobe Acrobat D...	387 KB
 Majesty.pdf	28/06/2020 10:58	Adobe Acrobat D...	103 KB
 meeknes_and_majesty.pdf	28/06/2020 10:58	Adobe Acrobat D...	200 KB
 Men_of_Faith.pdf	28/06/2020 10:58	Adobe Acrobat D...	974 KB
 purify_my_heart.pdf	28/06/2020 10:59	Adobe Acrobat D...	392 KB
 Servant_King_From_Heaven_you_came.pdf	28/06/2020 10:59	Adobe Acrobat D...	971 KB
 spring_caterpillars.pdf	27/06/2020 12:44	Adobe Acrobat D...	88 KB
 there_is_a_redeemer.pdf	28/06/2020 10:59	Adobe Acrobat D...	202 KB
 whos_the_king_of_the_jungle.pdf	28/06/2020 11:00	Adobe Acrobat D...	120 KB
 You Laid Aside Your Majesty.pdf	28/06/2020 11:00	Adobe Acrobat D...	73 KB

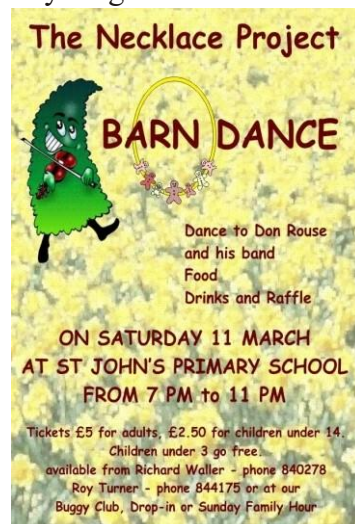
Action Songs & Children's Videos

We relied heavily on two sets of dvds. The first set were Funky Action Songs by Dougie Dug-Dug (we used the first three which were popular). The second set were cartoon videos with religious themes called VeggieTales (a full list can be found at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_VeggieTales_videos



Another favourite in the early days was a cartoon about Easter from the Childrens Bible. This can be found at http://brizenorton.org/necklace-book/childrens_bible_20080313_193304.mpg

There are a number of other resources mentioned in Part 1. The Necklace Buggy Club had a large number of action songs for the younger children.

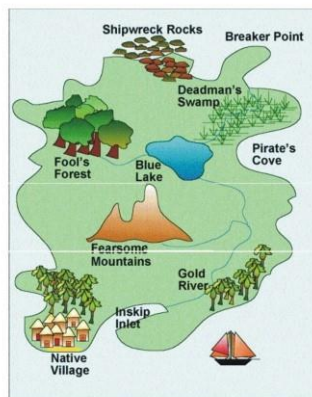


Treasure Hunts

Our most successful treasure hunt has been used many times including on occasion long after the Necklace Project itself. It was originally designed to be used outside where the treasure hunters had the space to run (or walk) to different locations around the field or recreation ground, but it has been used inside in a hall.

Essentially there were displays (A3 sized laminated) on boards located around the area. The participant was given a lettered sheet with a question which required them to go to a display board and then report back to the organiser who would give out the next clue. The hunt continued step by step until all the display boards had been visited and all the clues solved. Finally the winner (or winners) had to work out the anagram.

Treasure Hunt



Start at Shipwreck Rocks and follow the clues to find a landing place. Then go inland to find the treasure

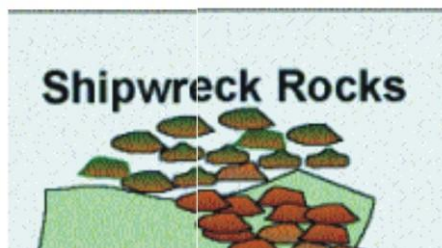
There are eleven clues - collect eleven letters and solve the word puzzle - a well-known pirate - to win a share of the treasure!

The display boards are shown in miniature below.

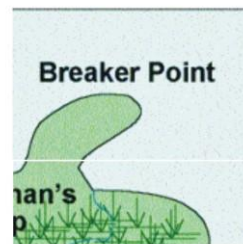
**Shipwreck
Rocks**



**Breaker
Point**

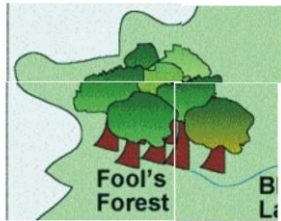
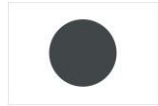


There are too many _____ here for your ship to land. Go to a pirate helper with a red spot and say why you can't land. The pirate will give you the next clue



The _____ is very rough here your ship could be wrecked. Go to a pirate helper with a purple spot and say why you can't land. The pirate will give you the next clue

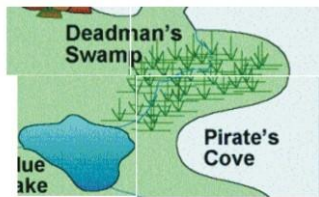
Fool's Forest



If I was standing facing South and turned to face North-East, how many degrees would I turn?
45 90 180 135

Go to a pirate helper with a dark green spot and tell him/her the answer. The pirate will give you the next clue

Deadman's Swamp



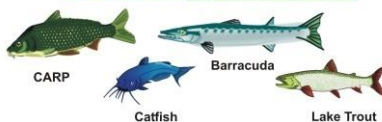
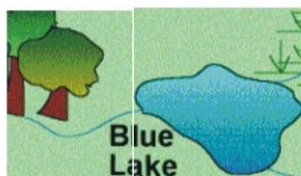
You need to take a present to the natives. Which fruit do you think they would like best?



Grapefruit Pineapple Ugly Fruit Lemons

Go to a pirate helper with a light green spot and tell him/her the answer. The pirate will give you the next clue

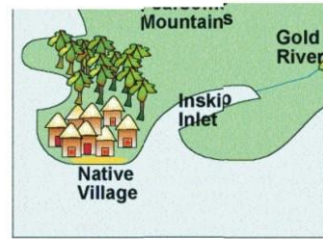
Blue Lake



CARP Catfish Barracuda Lake Trout

This is a good place to catch fish but which is best to eat?
Go to a pirate helper with a green-blue spot and tell him/her the answer. The pirate will give you the next clue

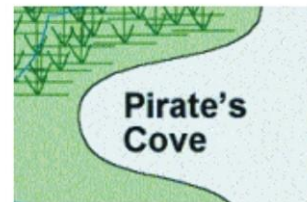
Inskip Inlet



The natives nearby are very fierce and would _____ the crew if you landed here.

Go to a pirate helper with a pink spot and tell him/her the answer. The pirate will give you the next clue

Pirate's Cove



This is a good place to land as the sea is _____ and the shore is shallow.

Go to a pirate helper with yellow spot and tell him/her the answer. The pirate will give you the next clue

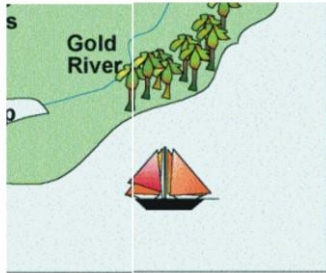
Native Village



What is both the world's smallest continent and the largest island
Go to a pirate helper with a dark blue spot and tell him/her the answer. The pirate will give you the next clue

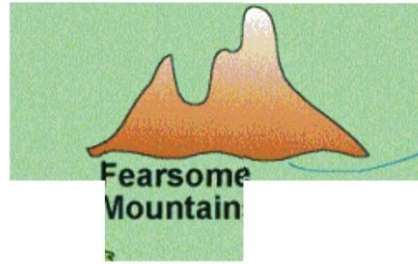
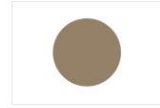
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Gold River



Where is the gold hidden?
Go to a pirate helper with an orange spot and tell him/her the answer.
The pirate will give you the next clue

Fearsome Mountain



There is a dark cave inhabited by _____ which fly with the help of sound waves.
Go to a pirate helper with a brown spot and tell him/her the answer.
The pirate will give you the next clue

The participants are given a "card" each time they visit the display/location.

Shipwreck Rocks
Answer: Rocks



A

This is one of eleven letters needed to solve the word puzzle

Next:
Find another place to land your ship. Try Breaker Point

Breaker Point
Answer: Sea



R

Next:
Find another place to land your ship. Try Inskip Inlet

Blue Lake
Answer: Lake Trout



P

Next:
Go to Fool's Forest

Deadman's Swamp
Answer: Pineapple



C

Next:
Go to the Native Village with your pineapple

Pirate's Cove
Answer: Calm



R

Next:
Go to the Blue Lake

Inskip Inlet
Answer: Attack



O

Next:
Find another place to land your ship. Try Pirate's Cove

Fool's Forest
Answer: 135



S

Next:
Go to Deadman's Swamp

Native Village
Answer: Australia




W


Next:
Go to Fearsome Mountain

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Fearsome Mountain
Answer: Bats



Hidden Gold



K **J**


Next:
Ask for the sheet to locate the hidden gold plus a yellow letter and instructions headed hidden gold

Next:
Using the sheet work out the location of the gold from the hidden message

A pdf with the displays can be found at http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/treasure_hunt_A3_signs.pdf

These were printed on A3 cards.
The instruction sheet is in the same pdf file and "score" card is in a separate file http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/scorecard.pdf

Gold River
Answer: Under the first fig tree



A

Next:
Solve the anagram with all eleven letters you have collected to win!

The individual cards can be found at http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/treasure_hunt_Cards.pdf

Note everything was printed in colour.

Hidden Gold



Decode the message to find where to go next
The Pirate's Code: the letter "m" is 1 and "a" is 15 and each colour represents a different word

13 3 9 9 7 8 18 23 21 3 2 8 22 19

7 22 3 6 19 16 13 21 3 26 18 6 23 10 19 6 15 8

8 22 19 16 15 7 19 3 20 8 22 19 20 23 6 7 8

20 23 21 8 6 19 19

When you have the eleven letters, hand in this paper with
Your name: _____
The Solution to the word puzzle. The pirate is

Title of the film _____
The name of the pirate ship _____

Hidden Gold



Decode the message to find where to go next
The Pirate's Code: the letter "m" is 1 and "a" is 15 and each colour represents a different word

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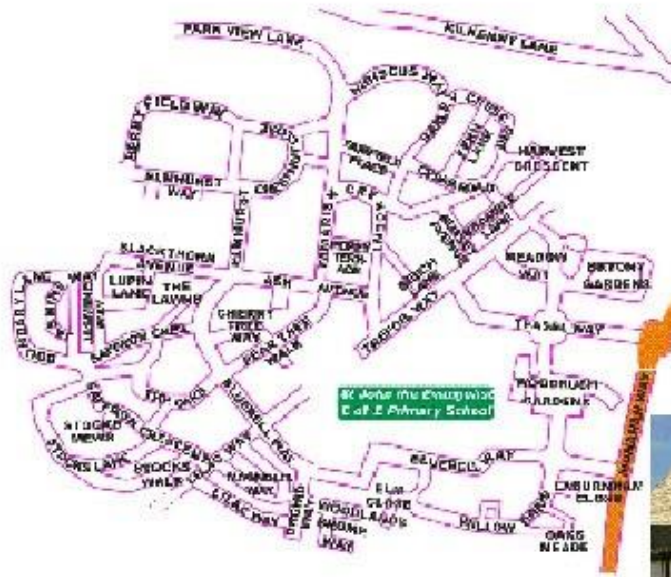
When you have the eleven letters, hand in this paper with
Your name: _____
The Solution to the word puzzle. The pirate is

Title of the film _____
The name of the pirate ship _____

Shilton Park Street Hunt

Another form of treasure hunt was devised with the help of Selywn Shorrocks and involved identifying different streets on the estate. It is amazing how many different types of street furniture were used by the different developers! The entry form invited participants to unravel

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anagrams then match the names with the pictures on the streets. Finally a tie breaker involving cryptic clues was prepared if required to sort out the winner.

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A pdf file with the street treasure hunt can be found at

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/street_pics.pdf

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The entry form is available at

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/street_hunt_entry_form.pdf

The Pie Breaker is at

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/street_hunt_tie_breaker.pdf

The answers are at

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/street_hunt_answers.pdf And

http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/street_hunt_tie_breaker_answers.pdf

It should be noted that the streets used were those at the time (September 2006), of course many more were added after this date.

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Part 3

PROJECTS

For the moment links in this chapter are non-operational

Advent

see Advent 2007 meaning. Doc in projects. We also had a word search see advent_word_search.jpg in projects].

Advent Calender

We produced an Advent Calender in 2008 with pictures for the children to colour [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/see_advent_calender_2008.jpg (?) in folder marked colouring]. In 2006 and 2007 we produced Advent Calenders based on the Christmas card designs [see front_new_A3.pdf, front_new_A3_07.pdf and front_new_A3_08.pdf]

Angel Gabriel - Gideon

We produced a badge for the children to wear [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/see_Sat1_A4.pdf]

Animated Gifs

We produced a number of animated gifs. Each involved drawing or making a number of images which were photographed and then combined to make an animated gif. The children enjoyed creating them and seeing the result brought to life. Examples involved a tree, butterflies and a tsunami wave. Other examples are also provided in the projects folder [projects/animated_gifs].

The resulting images were displayed in a powerpoint presentation [see folder animations under projects].

Animals and their Young

We had a quiz about animals and their young [see projects folder animals_young.pdf]. We also collected images of adult and juvenile animals for display. An earlier version can be found under 17Apr05_animals_quiz in projects. We also generated animal anagrams posted around the walls [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/see_projects_animal_anagramsMay10.doc and see also animal_anagrams.pdf]. We also used displays of animals and their young to talk about new life. [See projects new life folder]

Animals - Where do they come from.

We used a powerpoint presentation to [project a map of the world and to ask where certain animals come from. [see http://www.brizenorton.org/necklace_book/See_map_of_world.pdf in powerpoints folder].

Asian Tsunami in January 2005

The indian asian tsunami was covered with a powerpoint presentation. See page 9. We also created an animated gif with a tsunami wave.

Australian Treasure Hunt

One of our more elaborate projects based on an online treasure hunt was turned into series of "stations" or "locations" each with an A3-sized picture and those taking part had to go between them solving clues as they navigated their way to the buried treasure, See page .

Battle of Trafalgar

We made a ship using tableds on their sides with a series of flags saying "England expects ..." There was also a word search [see Trafalgar and sub-folder Nelson Flags in projects] See also battle of trafalgar 1805[1]. pdf in powerpoint folder.

Bless the Day

See powerpoin presentation in powerpoint oct17_04_interlude.pdf (note var pictures from family hours on 19th and 3rd October 2004.

Bible Names

We produced anagrams of bible names. [See projects bible_names.pdf].

Candlemas

We celebrated Candlemas providing some colouring of a stained glass window and a word search on the subject of light (the former can be found under colouring [stained_glass_wondow.pdf] and the loatter as a word file [in projects "word_quiz_light.doc" under projects "Candlemas"].

Chocolate Game

See powerpoint oct17_interlude.pdf in powerpoint folder. Roy also taked about chocolate!

Christmas Card Competition

Each year we produced a Christmas Card for the Necklace Project. In 2007 we turned it into a competition. The winning entry is shown below.

Those from earlier years are shown below

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Cheer Bear

This was a cut out and make cheer bear [see projects cheer_bear.pdf].

Christmas Quiz - Anagrams

Can be found under projects "XMAS_ALPHA_QUIZ.pdf"

Corn Dollies

We made corn dollies, in particular bridget cross following a powerpoint explanation (to be found in the powerpoint folder entitled bridget cross.pdf. Other examples of corn dollies were exhibited.

Daniel & the Lions Den and Noah's Ark (6 Feb 2006)

Using pictures scanned from ladybird books together with a quiz about animals.

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To be found in the powerpoint folder entitled daniel_noah_animal_quiz.pdf. There is also a colouring sheet under colouring folder entitled lionden1.gif and one under daniel.jpg.

Egypt - Egyptian Heiroglphs and Anagram Quiz

The egyptian anagram quiz can be found as a pdf fikle in the powerpoint folder entitled egyptian anagrams. The egyptian heirographs (found in a folder marked egyptian heirographs under images are intended for children and adults to make up their own names by pasting copies of the images on paper or card. The full alphabet is also give. Pictures of the pyramids and other egyptian scenes were also used.

Emotions

A series of files related to people's emotions - sadness etc ["emotions" under project]

Fairtrade

We run a quiz on Fairtrade. The quiz is intended for entertainment and consists of 100 questions suggesting where items are available through Fairtrade [see ft_quiz.doc in projects].

Feast of Famine

March 2007 saw us do a theme based on feast or famine. It included a quiz about countries of the world with a world map [map_of_tghe_world.pdf] a quiz relating to feast or famine facts that are true or false [true or false.pdf] and a series of nations with different food [see intro.pdf in "feast or famine" under projects].

Flying

Again we had a word search, found in the powerpoint folder called flying_puzzles.pdf and colouring found in the colouring folder called 747.gif. Pictures of various planes and helicopters were displayed.

Food

We did a whole session on food. Using a powerpoint presentation and anagrams of food distributed around the school hall. The presentation can be founjd under in the powerpoint folder under food_pres_19feb06.pdf and the quiz answers at food_word_search_answers.

Guy Fawkes and Religious Tolerance (7 Nov 2004)

Based on a powerpoint presentation with pictures of fireworks and a write up on Guy Fawkes. This can be found in the powerpoint folder entitled fireworks_guy_fawkes.pdf. There is also a quiz (two files one with the answers) to be found in the powerpoint folder. (Note an avi video with the game is not currently working)

Harvest

We used pictures from harvest around the world. We also has a quiz available under projects with and without answers.

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Hibernation

We discovered which animals hibernate and why. There is a powerpoint presentation at projects hibernation "presentation1.pdf". See also hibernation_migrationj_quiz with and without answers powerpoint] under projects hibernation.Mothers

We used a quiz (found in the powerpoint folder with and without answers) to discuss the role of mothers. We also used the song "Don't forget to tell your mum you love her" [see music] and door hangers for colouring [see colouring].

Jesus Christ Superstar

We used music from Jesus Christ Superstar..

Jesus Christmas Party

We held Jesus Christmas Party [pics can be found in photos folder]

Joseph

We prepared several images of Joseph for children's colouring (see colouring folder) as well as a song (see music folder), a word search see projects Joseph, and a powerpoint presentation with the story (see projects - Joseph).

Joshua

A whole session was spent on Joshua [see projects joshua] with the story in a powerpoint, reference to James Bond (Casin Royale), a song "Joshua fought the battle of Jericho",

Kings & Queens

Powerpoint with images of kings and queens plus quiz (with and without answers [see pdf folder kings & queens.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

We had a word search on coffee [see projects Macmillan Coffee]

Moses

We had a Moses activity and colouring pictures [see projects "moses"].

Noah

See Daniel and the Lions Den (above)

Palm Sunday

We used a series of scanned images to illustrate the story of Jesus through Palm Sunday [see projects Palm Sunday]

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Pancakes - Lent

Pictures of pancakes

Paper Boats & Racing

We used two lengths of plastic guttering with two ends to create a "stream" to sail our paper boats, The boats themselves were made³ out of folded paper (instructions under projects "paper_boat.jpg").

Paratrooper

We made paratroopers with men and parachutes which we flew. [See projects paratrooper see also paratrooper_sep1805.pdf].

Posada

Children were invited to take the Posada figures home for a limited period and bring them back to our Crib service. Richard Waller's invite is in projects under posada "explanation.jpg" as a scanned image.

Relationships

We explored relationships using relationship circles [see projects "relationship"] see also relationships_circles.pdf in powerpoint folder..

Sand & Sea

We explored sand and sea making sand pictures with shells, seaweeds, etc. Various pictures were shown and flags made to adorn the "sand castles". [See projects "sand and sea"].

Scarecrows.

We use pictures of different scarecrows for our project. [See projects scarecrows].

Semaphore

We use semaphore flags to learn and decipher various messages. [See project semaphore].

Sheep - The Lost Sheep

We used a quiz to introduce the theme of the lost sheep. See quiz with and without the answers under projects - "sheep".

SHREK

We had a series of questions related to Shrek run on 27 April 2007 during the theme of St George and the Dragon. This quiz is at projects Shrek_questions.doc.

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Sport Anagrams

We used a series of anagrams of sports round the room for participants to work out. [See [sport_anagrams.pdf](#) in projects].

St Davids Day

An opportunity to talk about Wales and St David's Day. Pwerpoint presentation [see powerpoints [pres_5mar06.pdf](#)]. Pics of previous meeting on winter and narnia.

St George & the Dragon

There is am coluring sheet in colouring at [dragon_colouring.pdf](#).

St Patrick

A St Patrick craft activity was used [St_Patrick_Mar09]

Street Hunt - Shilton Park

We organised a form of treasure hunt around the streets of Shilton Park. See projects [thunt_Sep06](#) (convert vp files to pdfs).

APPENDIX

Overleaf are extracts from some of the SPCC planning meetings which show the level of detail and background discussion by the team.

Extracts from SPCC Planning Meetings

Notes taken at SPCC meeting on Tuesday 7 July 09 (James, Chris, Jenne, Mary G, Phil & Mary H)

Feedback - Two feedback sheets with all "good" or "loved it".
Suggestion of a quiet area for prayer either alone or with other people.
Good comments on Chris and Ali's talks.
22 attended on 5 July.

James was impressed and encouraged by the lay expertise. What is being achieved is novel and unique which suits the "new" community, with ability to try different things if some things don't work. Suggestion of a more informal, intimate discussion of contemporary issues in a circle. Everyone felt that would be too intimidating and frighten people. Any discussion should be from the front involving people only if they wish to contribute.

Introduction of children's DVDs (Veggie Tales) Titles - Abraham & Sarah, Esther, Ruth & Naomi, Gideon, Daniel, Joshua, Good Samaritan, Forgiveness and Davud & Goliath. Spread each over 2 sessions because of their length.

Notes taken at the SPCC Meeting at 7.15 pm on Tuesday 15 September 2009 (Chris & Jenne, Ali, James, Phil & Mary H, Phil G)

Feedback - All very positive, possibly too much on the screen, NB. Feedback sheets from Sunday 20 also very positive but suggest taking craft activity into Beach Club when there are lots of children as rather noisy

Finance - Phil said we had currently £774.93 in Necklace Funds and £743.12 in Buggy Club though Buggy Club needs to pay for insurance and reimburse Jenne for resources. We have not paid anything to St John's for hire of hall as yet.

Messy church - Phil & Mary H have brought a book called "Messy Church" to used for future activities

Foxbury Farm Nativity - confirmed for Sunday 13th December 2009

Notes from SPCC Meeting 7.15 pm on Tuesday 6 October 2009 (James, Chris & Jenne, Phil & Mary G, Phil & Mary H)

Craft activity in Beech Club (did it work? Did it take parents away from the talk?) It worked almost too well being very quiet during James' talk. Parents checked on children and returned to the hall. Suggest using Buggy Club tables.

Possible new Curate – Joanne Reid – her idea for a quite time with prayer candle and children sitting on a carpet.

Possible new theme for the new year – Willow Creek or other? Decided to buy Willow Creek pack for new year. Themes to be shared between James, Ali & Chris
No new hymns unless practiced first.

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James would like to do a Christmas theme contrasting modern and a real Christian Christmas on 1 December.

Notes from SPCC Meeting 7.30 pm on Tuesday 10 November 2009 (James, Chris & Jenne, Phil G, Phil & Mary H & Ali)

James will do a prayer with the children at the start of the service and before the prayers

Use Jenga from Beach Club

Willow Creek. James is enthusiastic and will meet with Chris & Ali to go through the materials on 2 December at 8 pm at the Vicarage

Notes from SPCC Meeting 7.30 pm on Tuesday 12 December 2009 (James, Chris & Jenne, Phil G, Phil & Mary H)

Xmas Party. SPCC session on 6 Dec successful – possibly turn into a Christmas Cafe

Foxbury Farm Nativity. £500 raised, 50/50 Oxford Children's Hospital and "Stop the drips at St Brit's" Roof Fund. Colin donated the apple juice and SPAR garage the mince pies. .

Camels – Phil G has spare socks, need eyes (Buggy Club?), Etc (NB on looking at puppets, the camels mouths are sewn in so don't think we can do anything as complicated in time

Home Group - Meeting on 5th Jan 2010 at Vicarage at 7.30 pm. James explained that he was looking for an open house for fellowship and to attract more people to be involved

Away Day for prayer and reflection. Discussion included possibly a Sunday evening session using Lent Course material. "Beginnings & Endings" by Nick Fawcett (used successfully the other year) might be a good choice. PLH to get hold of the materials Phil H

Buggy Club – Jenne needs more input and help from Necklace Team otherwise Children's Centre may take ownership. Possibility that Katie, Liv and friends could come more regularly and help

Concern that Community Church meeting in the Community Hall at the same time on a Sunday might adversely affect SPCC.

Notes from SPCC Meeting 8.00 pm on Wednesday 13 January 2010 (James, Chris & Jenne, Phil & Mary G, Phil & Mary H, Ali and Liv)

Feedback from home group at vicarage - Liv, Tim, Jenne, Katie & James attended the home group which they felt was successful in creating space, getting to know each other and discussing questions about faith, struggles and positive experiences. The purpose of the group is to encourage people in their faith. Liv said it gave her hope for what SPCC will become in the future. It is too soon for the group to embark on a structured course such as the Lent "Beginnings and Endings", suggestion that this might run from St Britius with those interested in joining, at a

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different day and time from the home group. Home group next meets Jan 19 8pm at the Vicarage

Extra SPCC. There was much discussion about having an extra SPCC meeting each month or an afternoon family hour instead “to take away the churchiness”. Some felt this would be a retrograde step and also family hour needs lots of preparation, input, help and support to run.

Notes from the SPCC Meeting 8.00 pm on Monday 8 February 2010 (James, Chris & Jenne, Phil G, Phil & Mary H, and Ali)

Phil presented the SPCC & Buggy Club accounts for 2009 and 2010 YTD. Chris reported that there was no sign of a discussion of an invoice for rent of the school hall at the Governor’s meeting. Feedback from Liv – People think extra service on 5th Sunday a good idea, could we go for a “pilot”

Proposal for SPCC presentation to St John’s PCC (when formed)

There is feedback from St Johns that they have been told that SPCC is costing St John’s money. Ali suggested that we put our side of the story. Ali and James will do a presentation to St John’s PCC, Phil H will send powerpoint presentation of our vision to help. James has talked to the archdeacon about the problems that we may face when the parish splits in April. Julian is happy to help and understands the situation. It was suggested that we invite Julian to an SPCC service. It is also important that we keep a record of the numbers attending each service.

Necklace Buggy Club

Jenne reported that after Easter Buggy Club will no longer be in partnership with the Children’s Centre. To continue, BC would need to accommodate many changes including session planning, evaluation, evidence gathering, being part of Ofsted Inspection process and move to the community centre to accommodate larger numbers.

It was felt Buggy Club would lose its uniqueness and identity with these changes, so Children’s Centre will be unable to justify paying their member of staff to work at BC.

Mary H has approached several members of St Brit’s congregation with a view to them helping with refreshments on a three weekly rota. Rosemary and Nancy would be willing to help. We will publish the request for help in the next St Brit’s newssheet.

Jenne also reported that the School Business Manager wishes to do a risk assessment and to see Jenne’s CRB check

There is a meeting with Jo Smith, Penny Price this Friday to discuss return and/or purchase of equipment, James to attend 6. Feedback from the SPCC services

Jan 17 2010 th 35 people attended and it was felt to be one of the best sessions we have had, with new people, good vibes, a good craft session with sand pictures and people signed up to help.

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Feb 7th 2010 18 people attended, many families absent because of chicken pox but again new people and great feedback. Potato printing of the stars was good a suitable for all ages, messy and enjoyable.

Feedback from Home Group = Only 7 attended but it felt is worked well as everyone can talk about things. Suggested ideas or topic for next meeting on Thursday 18th Feb at 8 pm at the vicarage, the Garden of Eden!

Notes from SPCC Meeting 7.30 pm on Tuesday 9 March 2010 (James, Chris & Jenne, Phil & Mary H)

Necklace Buggy Club – New Venue - Buggy Club is now in the studio/music room next to the hall. Jenne needs a trolley to transport all the equipment from the shed, Phil will investigate.

Volunteers

Still desperate for extra volunteers. Some have signed up to help but no one to help with craft activities and now Chris and Jenne will not be available for every other meeting we desperately need someone to lead in setting up the hall on a Sunday morning.

Feedback from the SPCC services

Attendance at both 21st Feb and 7th Mar was 38 people. There were several good comments after the last meeting, particularly concerning the “lively” songs that Chris and Jenne had chosen. Mary H felt some children were disruptive during prayers on 7 Mar, James will emphasise it is a quiet time and we will have Taize music before the service to set the scene..

Resources for Summer 2010

James and Katie are going to the “New Wine” event at Bath & Wells Showground for the first week in August (camping). They would be happy for anyone to join them and it was suggested we make it an SPCC “away day” on Sunday 1st August instead of the normal service at school. Hope to use New Wine resources for new topics for SPCC before that revert to topics of interest from the media

Notes from SPCC Meeting 7.30 pm on Tuesday 18 May 2010 at Chris & Jenne Cook’s, (James, Chris (later) & Jenne, Phil & Mary H, Phil G, Ali, Kath, Tony, Tracy.)

Our Comments

James was pleased with the attendance and content of the last 2 meetings and said there was a “sense of purpose, umph, lots of good stuff”. He feels the way forward may be by personal invitation to people. Jenne suggested that a group of people distribute flyers after school to interested families, also leaflet JAM club when it reconvenes.

Although there were 22 children on 16th May, atmosphere was good especially with James telling the children, they now know when to be quiet at the beginning and for prayers and follow each other.

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The cycle of life hands craft worked well because it involved all ages and combined at the end into one exhibit. Chris' talk was appreciated and he is happy to do more. Singing: it would be good to have the singing team back at the mic.

Theme: Lion King worked because it included both children (dvd & craft) and adults (the talk). This is the first time the two have coincided.

One feedback form, positive response.

Rota: is filling up. Ali has distributed since the meeting and there are now only two blank spaces. Tony has confirmed he and Liz will do refreshments on 4th & 18th July.

For the future

We would like to get the children practicing with the puppets with a view to performing a song or sketch occasionally instead of the DVD.

Home Group Meetings - These are informal, where people are not under pressure to say anything, but just to talk about issues that concern them, religious experience, overview of scripture, etc. .

Community Café - James is going to the Café on a Wednesday between 9 and 12 noon and would welcome support (Tony, Jenne and Ali went along on the Wednesday after the meeting).

SPCC themes for Summer and Autumn. James thought the Willowcreek material had been helpful. Possibles for the autumn are Emmaus Course material, J John's The Happiness Secret (the Beatitudes) or material from New Wine.

As a result of using the Lion King Theme there was discussion about using other films through which to experience God, including the movie bible study. The main issue was the absence of a bible/spiritual basis.

1st August Away Day at Shepton Mallet (Bath & Wells Show Ground), New Wine. Day passes available. Provide flyer for the board with costs etc.

Buggy Club update

Buggy Club has a group of new families, the ladies from St Brit's are providing refreshments. Lisa who helps Jenne run the club is likely to move on in September or December so more help will be required.

Notes from the SPCC Meeting 8 pm on Tuesday 15 June 2010 at the Vicarage (James, Jenne, Phil & Mary H, Phil G, Tony & Katie. Apologies Ali & Liv)

Home Group Meetings

Buy 2 copies of "Living Jesus" by Bishop John Pritchard and get everyone's reaction at the next meeting

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Buggy Club low on numbers, advert in Netmums. Closed on 2nd July. Last one of term 16th July (picnic)

Add Buggy Club to publicity leaflet to circulate at Community Café and Children's Centre (Jenne to ask permission).

Notes from SPCC Meeting 8 pm on Tuesday 7 September 2010 at the Vicarage (James, Katie, Jo, Jenne, Phil & Mary H, Tracy, & Tony. Apologies Ali, Liv, Phil G, Bob & Kath, and Chris)

James welcomed Jo Reid our new curate who will be coming to SPCC on the third Sunday every month (Tel: 843173 Email: jo.reid185@btinternet.com. Address: 39 Bluebell Way)

Feedback from 15th August (Games event). The parachute games would have been better inside because of the wind and needed better preparation to include more variety of "things to do".

Feedback from 5th September . Because we were running "late" the last two songs were omitted and James felt it was better to have the prayers immediately after the talk and if possible include in them some reference to the theme of the talk. Children's song then to follow. Suggestion is to have two songs at the beginning and one after the coffee break, before the talk. Relating craft activity to DVD. When children show their finished craft, James to help them to relate it to the DVD they have seen, James will watch DVD beforehand to get jist.

Home Group. James is encouraging everyone to read and think about John Pritchard's "Living Jesus" before the informal meetings where James hopes everyone will "engage from any perspective they wish". Next meeting Tuesday 14th September at 8 pm at the vicarage.

Buggy Club

Jenne is running Buggy Club on here own this term and needs help as only one mum may help and not on a regular basis. We also need to consider that as Chris and Jenne may be moving to Hull, the future of Buggy Club may be in jeopardy. Can we find people to help and if necessary take it over from Jenne???

It would be very helpful to have a small shed outside the music room for ride ons, etc. BC can afford one. James and Jenne to ask Penny starting with "can we use some shelved in the PE cupboard in the main hall, if not then ... a shed citing the one already there"

Children's Song – Mary to provide

Promote Samaritans Purse at SPCC with flyer

Nativity at Foxbury Farm – Sunday 12th December – Contact Colin, Di & Rebecca (entertainment licence) to confirm and ask for start time of 3.30 pm Email Bill to get Christingle at St John's put back to 5.15 pm as last year. Jo has a script to involve all children and she will MC & narrate. She suggests buying "Life Words" little books/phamphlets to give out to all the children

Notes taken from SPCC Meeting 8 pm on Tuesday 26 October 2010 at the Vicarage (James,

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Katie, Jo, Jenne, Phil & Mary H, Tracy, & Tony)

Buggy Club

James has arranged a meeting during Buggy Club on Friday 19th November to discuss future arrangements. Rebecca Watson says she is happy to lead the singing and story time. We will need a rota of say 4 willing mums to set up from 8.45 am, hopefully taking it in turns so it is just once a month for each mum.

Samaritans Purse, boxes due back Sunday 7th November

Notes from SPCC Meeting 8 pm on Monday 22 November 2010 at the Vicarage (James, Katie, Jenne, Phil & Mary H, Tony, Kieron, Ali & Bob.)

Adults 24 children 19. One new family (ex Buggy Club) enjoyed it and thought it was great for the children

Buggy Club

Progress has been made. Five/six mums happy to have corporate responsibility with one or two mums setting up each Friday in turn. Meeting this Friday (28 Dec) during Buggy Club.

AOB

Christmas Open House at the vicarage, everyone welcome 2 – 4 pm Sunday 19th December before St Brits Candelit Carol Service at 6 pm.

Notes from SPCC Meeting 8 pm on Tuesday 11 January 2011 at the Vicarage (James, Katie, Phil & Mary H, Tony, Tracy, Ali & Bob.)

Feedback

Foxbury Farm Nativity. Everyone enjoyed it, good to use children instead of adults and to have the animals so close and involved.

SPCC Meeting on Jan 2nd. This had a nice feel – “compact and bijou”! It was good to be flexible when the smaller numbers permitted and to discuss in group form.

Future Planning

There was considerable discussion concerning increasing the services to weekly and making the extra services more adult orientated to include a communion. One “family” have stopped coming because they feel it is too child orientated. James will mention the possibilities in his opening welcome next Sunday, giving people time to think about it before an extended coffee break for discussion and questions. The suggestion is to include the children for the beginning of the service and for the communion/blessing itself but to have a crèche or activity in the adjoining room.

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Phil will bring our powerpoint vision up to date, As we are now being charged by St John's school for the hire of the hall and kitchen we need to address some form of regular giving by the families who attend preferably through gift aid

It was suggested that the eucharist could be themed using bible passages similar to the Holy Land pilgrimage.

Easter Events

Suggestion of a Palm Sunday Procession with a donkey (Katie has a contact for the donkey) around the Shilton Park Estate. Children could make Palm leaves to wave and we could give out palm crosses or cards or Easter eggs. Will need to consider the details, ie start and finish at St John's school, route, length, etc.

Home Group

Meetings on Tuesday 18th January and Tuesday 1st February 8pm at the vicarage using the Rick Warren material, possibly include communion?

Buggy Club

Katie reported they had a good meeting on the first Friday of term and the Mums have organised a rota. Mary read out her letter to the head of St John's School (Penny Price) in response to her letter to James asking Buggy Club to leave St John's School at February half term. (Subsequent discussion with the Chair of Governors, Lyn Bostock, reveals that they don't need the room until September 2011 but decided the change of leadership of Buggy Club made it "a good time" to foreclose before the new arrangements became established!!). A reply to Mary's letter is "on its way".

Notes from SPCC Meeting 8 pm on Tuesday 8 February 2011 at the Vicarage. (James, Katie, Phil & Mary H, Tony, Leah, Ali & Bob.)

Foxbury Farm Nativity proceeds were approx £350. £125 sent to the Children's Hospital the remainder to "Stop the Drips at St Brits".

Feedback

SPCC Meetings on Jan 16th and 6th Feb

1. Possibility of using an attention seeker (frog) to get the children's attention.
2. James to be more attentive to the "prompts" on power point.
3. Still running over time so Bob will monitor each part of the service with a stopwatch.
4. Possibly have candles lit before service to save time.
5. Play Ali's/Kath's CD before and after service.
6. Revamp of "Welcome" and "Thank you" sheets. Phil will rewrite and email to Bob who will print and laminate.
7. Communication to helpers on rota – everyone to be sent a copy with "if in emergency you cannot come to do your bit please find someone who can" Rota details to go on web site which will be on bottom of email.

Future Planning

Further to last time's minutes re a more adult-orientated service with communion on 2nd and 4th

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Sundays, James envisages it will need less helpers and IT resources, apart from help to run the crèche. (Since this meeting James has talked to Penny and we need to write formally to the governors asking to hire the hall for the extra Sundays. There will be an issue of opening the hall if Tony is not available)

It was suggested that, governors permitting, we start the extra services after Easter, advertising this by distributing leaflets during the donkey procession on Palm Sunday.

3rd April 2011 Palm Sunday Procession

Advertise this in advance on the power point presentation and make palm leaves on 3rd April. Produce an A5 leaflet to distribute. Katie will source donkey. Home Group

Buggy Club

Governors have formally asked Buggy Club to move out after 18th February. James has "booked" Community Hall room but there is no storage. (Since the meeting Katie and James are seriously considering hosting Buggy Club at the Vicarage). Mary will attempt to sort out Buggy Club items in the shed during the service on 20th February to make room for the Buggy Club cupboard at present in Beach Club. James will bring his landie and will load essential items from Beach Club and the toilet (cooker, easel, sand tray etc.) and store temporarily in the vicarage garage.

Ali suggested we write to Bishop Colin on behalf of the Necklace Team to say how disappointed we are with the School's actions.

Notes from SPCC Meeting 8 pm on Tuesday 8 March 2011 at the Vicarage. (James, Katie, Phil & Mary H, Tony, Leah, Ali, Kath, Kieron)

Feedback – 1. Try "Dexter" again without an announcement – 3. Bob's timings included as a separate sheet – 6. Feedback on welcome and thank you sheets needed by the end of the week – 7. Rota details on web site password is ESTHER

Buggy Club first meeting at the vicarage went well, location is fine for a small group, but not if we want it to grow. Still a possibility of booking the community hall on a Tuesday but no storage. Beth has gathered some toys and our cd player and will keep them for us to pick up at next SPCC.

Feedback

SPCC Meetings on Feb 20th and 6th Mar

Songs okay but children's songs a bit "cheesy" so alternate with others. Suggestion we ask everyone to nominate some songs but to bear in mind we might not have the music or the words.

The Future – more SPCC. James has different ideas of a venue to offer more depth and fellowship as a basis of growing the church. Lack of support and financial input from St John's church was discussed at some length. St John's pay our insurance, and St Brits Treasurer

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maintains the accounts. Need to promote Necklace at St John's but without further antagonizing certain people who believe we are poaching their congregation.

Resources

Hire of the school hall is £91 per month for 2 services. Coffee and teas bring in approx. £7 per service. Need either/or fund raising and giving. It was suggested we produce a leaflet describing our mission and that we need support by people helping and/or giving but avoiding a collection for those who only come occasionally. Suggest we produce a printed envelope for gift aid and provide a plate.

Home Group

Next meeting on Tuesday 15th March 8pm at the vicarage.

AOB

Kath suggested a special prayer session or an away day to pray for guidance concerning our difficulties with St John's school and St John's church.

Notes from SPCC Meeting 8 pm on Tuesday 5 April 2011 at the Vicarage. (James, Katie, Phil & Mary H, Tony, Leah, Bob and Kieron Apologies Ali & Beth)

Eight families came to Buggy Club and it was a success.

Feedback Songs – everyone liked Mandate and would like some more. It was decided to continue to run 3 songs together, dropping one each time for a new one. Timings – Thanks to Kath for doing the timings of the last two meetings (see below) which show consistency.

Children's craft – thanks to Beth and Leah for organizing the flower bunches on Mothering Sunday

The Future – more SPCC

Second Sunday at the Vicarage – James suggests that we meet on the second Sunday at the vicarage at 11 am from the beginning of May. He would like to use 2 separate areas (kitchen/dining and lounge) for either different ages or whatever to use for communion service, discussion group, watch film etc., Etc. "World's our oyster". It would be a time to be free of certain things with not so much resourcing, allow for flexibility and socialising, also possibility of using speakers. He would also like to have a mid-week meeting but timing is problematic.

Camping Trip – James is suggesting a camping trip at the end of June, Friday night through Saturday, not too far away with the possibility of people just coming for the evening. James will produce a sign-up sheet.

Home Group

Next meeting on Tuesday 12th April 8pm at the vicarage. One more installment of Purpose Driven Life and then the Shack

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AOB

Keiron suggested we celebrate the Royal Wedding with a BBQ. He can source a large BBQ, James volunteered the Vicarage as the venue. Bring your own food, drink and garden games. Leah has emailed everyone asking for numbers and a £5 donation towards the cost of food.

Request for more veggie tales.

Notes from SPCC Meeting 8 pm on Tuesday 10 May 2011 at the Vicarage. (James, Katie, Phil & Mary H, Tony, Leah, Ali, Kath and Kieron)

Feedback. The Palm Sunday meeting worked as a social gathering and making a “presence” on the estate but not for publicity, with few people to hand our leaflets to.

May 1 – everyone enjoyed the Easter Songs (Mandate again)

May 8 – at the vicarage. The new format and venue went well. James used the Romans bible reading from the Royal Wedding and the Bishop of London’s Address which led to a discussion on marriage. Prayers and meditation were included, the talk was more adult orientated and the discussion included who we are as Christians and church identity. All the children played happily in the garden although a craft activity was provided in a separate room.

SPCC Camping Trip

This will take place on Friday 10th June at Abbey Organic Farm between Bibury and Cirencester, entrance £4 adult, £ 1 child. If very wet it will be postponed to Friday 1st July. James would like to know numbers camping overnight as he will get there early afternoon and buy the tickets whilst the shop is still open. There is a circular walk and there will be games.

Home Group

Will meet on Tuesday 21st & 28th June, and Monday 4th & 11th July to explore thematically the Shack so please try to read it all before the first meeting. The characters will also be discussed.

Notes from SPCC Meeting 8 pm on Wednesday 8 June 2011 at the Vicarage (James, Phil & Mary H, Tony, Leah and Bob)

Feedback There was concern about the lack of emails to everyone about when the services were taking place and that the 5th June was cancelled.

Home Group

Will meet on Tuesday 21st & 28th June, and Monday 4th & 11th July to explore thematically the Shack so please try to read it all before the first meeting. The characters will also be discussed.

Notes from SPCC Meeting 8 pm on Wednesday 6 July 2011 at the Vicarage. (James, Katie, Ali, Phil & Mary H, Tony, Tracy and Bob)

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Feedback. Hymns good, timing good, craft good (thanks to Liv). James to add to the children's dvd the message of religious significance James

Family Away Day – St Britius Sunday Club outing. This is on Saturday 16th July, a bring and share picnic in the pleasure gardens at Blenheim Palace. £9 adult, £7.50 over 60, children free. Departing Elderbank Hall in cars at 11 am. Lifts may be available. Please contact James or Carolyn Peach (844102) asap.

Home Group

Will meet on Monday 11th July at the vicarage to explore thematically the Shack. This is going well. We are looking for the sequel by James called the "Tent"!!

Notes from SPCC Meeting 8 pm on Wednesday 27 July 2011 at the Vicarage (James, Katie, Ali, Phil & Mary H, Tony, Tracy and Bob)

Home Group has finished for the Summer, will restart in September. James is looking for material at New Wine next week.

August 7th meeting, James spoke to the bursar at St John's school, they haven't the resources to open up so the meeting will be at the vicarage. Phil will not withhold monies for cancelled meetings at this point

Notes of SPCC Meeting 8 pm on Wednesday 31 August 2011 at Church Farm House (James, Phil & Mary H, Tony & Leah)

James and Phil are meeting the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Governors of St John's school (Weds 14th at 6 pm).

Feedback

The BBQ was v. successful with good attendance. Suggestion that it might be better to collect money and buy all the meat rather than everyone bring their own and complain when someone else had eaten it!

The prayer flowers (craft activity) on 21st August was very successful and we can do it again when more people are present

Home Group

James will discuss with those who attend what to study next. Suggestion to focus on how is what we are learning changing our thinking, our life, our actions. Two possibilities were the Archbishop of Canterbury's book "Thanks" and an Advent Course.

Buggy Club

Nine mums came to the mid-August meeting one of which may come to SPCC

Reflection – Looking outside the box.

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A brainstorming session on what we are achieving and how we grow is scheduled for the next SPCC planning meeting. Everyone needs to think about this in advance.

AOB

Mary will bring the puppets to the meeting on 18th September for the children to handle. If the children are interested, suggest we practice in the music room while James is doing his talk, but this will have to involve someone else to do the craft with the smaller children.

**Notes from SPCC Meeting 8 pm on Wednesday 14 September 2011 at the Vicarage.
(James, Katie, Phil & Mary H, Tony & Tracy)**

Matters Arising

James and Phil had a useful meeting with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Governors of St John's school. As the only key holders are staff and they don't want to "put upon" Tony they are not prepared for us to hire the hall for the second and fourth Sundays. They do suggest however that when the new hall is built and separate from the main school we would be welcome to use it, also at that time they would welcome buggy club back. We agreed to keep in touch.

Feedback

11th September at the vicarage, the video was too long and didn't allow people to discuss the contents, 20 mins is the max!

Forthcoming Meetings & Rota

Buggy Club

Will meet on Friday 16th September at the Vicarage. They now have a facebook entry. Mary will arrange the insurance for the coming year.

Home Group

This will start in October with two sessions, after which there will be an advent "course".

Reflection – Looking outside the box.

A brainstorming session on what we are achieving and how we grow is scheduled for the next SPCC planning meeting. Everyone needs to think about this in advance.

AOB

Foxbury Farm Nativity (Dec 11th) James to ask Jo whether she would lead as last year.