

Teaching and Fun for Under 5's

HEAR, SEE and SING a 3D learning experience, through music and play, that will trigger your own creativity. Discover how you can translate what you know into a child's world in a fresh and vibrant way.

Walk Through the Bible

Bible Explorer is part of 'Walk Through the Bible Ministries'. Our focus is Schools work, with ideas and skills you could use in other children's work. We will explore ideas to engage children with the Bible, and give you a better understanding of Genesis and the geography of the Holy Lands!

Introducing Godly Play

Godly Play is a method of telling stories to children and adults that opens up minds and thoughts, and develops spiritual understanding. Come to this session to find out more.

Messy Church

Messy Church and similar activities for families that include craft, worship and food are proving really popular. This workshop will look at what to do, what to avoid, and how to make it work well.

Pastoral Care for Families

Children and young people don't live in isolation – they're part of families. This session looks at how to care for families in and on the fringe of church in both inner-urban and suburban situations.

Having Fun With Puppets

Puppets are a great way to communicate to children at events, in school, and at church. This practical workshop will give you ideas, inspiration, practice and lots of fun!

Making the Bible Fun!

This workshop looks at ways to bring the Bible alive and vivid for children (of all ages!). It will include the use of drama and puppets and story-telling techniques.

Using Drama in Children's Ministry

Come and learn some easy to use drama ideas to help bring the Bible to life in your children's ministry. No experience necessary for this fun and practical workshop!

Developing Leaders and Teams

It is not easy to energise and motivate a team of children's or youth workers who have got tired in the role. This session looks at how to share vision, develop new skills, and create a sense of team for everyone.

Mission, Outreach and Holiday Clubs

This workshop explores ways to reach out to children and families, and the practicalities behind events and holiday clubs. Come and learn, share ideas, and grow in confidence.

Children and Behaviour

Many leaders are challenged by the behaviour of children in their groups...but it doesn't have to be that way! This workshop looks at practical approaches to ensuring that all children have a good and safe time.

Basic of 5-7's

Children at this age are full of energy, and are keen to learn and discover. Come and find out how to work with them, how to provide a good experience and how to teach them the good news in a way they understand.

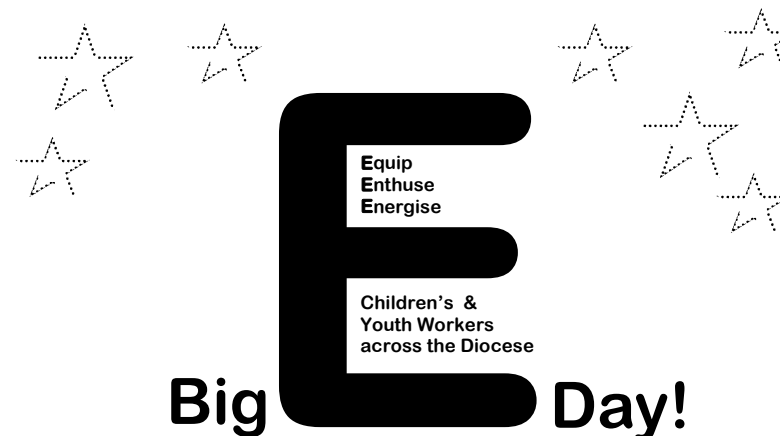
Basics of 7-11's

This workshop looks at all you need to know about how 7-11's tick, how to work with them, what resources to use, and how to help them grow in faith.

Pizza & Praise

This popular activity for families to come together for food and worship is a great mission opportunity. This session will look at how it works, with advice and guidance from experienced leaders.

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Saturday 22 October 2011

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Booking forms must be returned by Friday 7th October 2011 to:

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THE BIG E TRAINING DAY..... is aimed at everyone who works with children or young people, be they new or experienced. There's a choice of workshops covering important areas of work with children and young people, and everyone will be able to choose three. All bookings by **Friday 7 October 2011**. There will also be a Bookstall, resources available to borrow from the Diocesan Resource Centre, and displays from other agencies working with children and young people, including Relive, MCYM, Bible Explorer, Scripture Union and Girls Brigade.

THE WORKSHOP LEADERS are a range of people with experience and expertise in their areas. Some work nationally or regionally for Christian agencies, while others work week-in, week-out with children and young people in their local church.

THE WORKSHOPS cover a range of Big E basics to help, encourage and enthuse you. You will need to choose three workshops, with three others as your second choices (see booking form). We will try to make sure that you are given your first choices if possible. Some workshops have limited numbers, **so early booking is advised**.

THE COST..... at £10 includes **LUNCH**, drinks and biscuits, the hire of the venue, administration and the workshop leaders. Make sure that you bring as many people from your church as possible, and share all that you learn after the event with your church. Many churches are willing to pay or help with the cost of the day, so please ask them! Cheques payable to '**Southwell & Nottingham Diocesan Board of Finance**' should be sent with your booking form. For more information please ring Alison on 01636 814504.

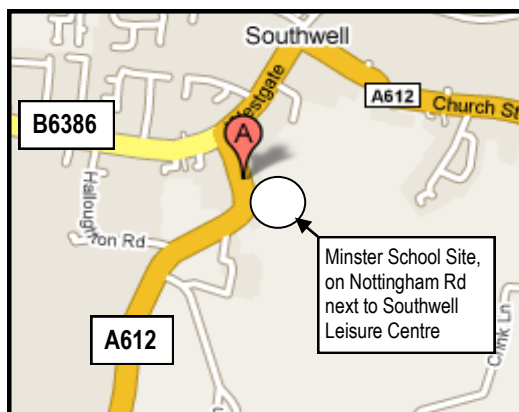
LUNCHTIME.... is an opportunity to browse through the resources area, buy lots of new books, and have lunch.

WE WELCOME..... People with mobility problems. All workshops are located on the ground floor. We welcome young people who are helping with children in churches, as long as they are aged 15 and over. We are not able to provide crèche facilities. We welcome people from any church tradition or denomination, although the event is organised and sponsored by Southwell & Nottingham Diocese of the Church of England.

THE MINSTER SCHOOL is very easy to find. Once you have reached Southwell, the school is located on Nottingham Road (A 612) next to Southwell Leisure Centre. Parking at the school is available.

PROGRAMME

9.15 +	Registration, drinks and Resources Area open
9.45	Opening worship
11.00	Workshop 1
12.15	Lunch—drinks and Resources Area open
1.15	Workshop 2
3.00	Workshop 3
4.15	Resources Area open/drinks available until 4.30 pm



WORKSHOP CHOICES

Creative Craft Ideas

Craft activities can be a great way to communicate the gospel, and help children engage with the Bible. This practical workshop will give you lots of ideas and things to take away.

Posada

A traditional Mexican idea with a 21stc twist, with Mary and Joseph (as actors) travelling round the parish looking for a place to stay before arriving at church on Christmas Eve. Hosts look after the holy family over night and invite people to talk Christmas...a great opportunity for people to mix, chat, suitable for all ages and church styles.

Using the Bible Creatively with 11-14's

Helpful for Sunday morning and midweek discipleship groups.

101 Youth Work Session Ideas

A range of resources and ideas, games and activities, websites and crafts, discussion starters, including information for Christmas.....well the list is endless!

Linking Schools and Churches

Not every child comes into our churches, but most of them go to school – so that's a great place to meet them! This workshop explores creative ways for churches to develop & strengthen links with local schools.

Mentoring

An introduction to mentoring young people with good practice guidelines. This can be applied to discipleship and developing young leaders.

Engaging Young Christians in Sharing their Faith

Growing young disciples who can gain confidence in sharing their faith in meaningful and appropriate ways in their communities and beyond.

Working with Teenage Girls

A brief look at the issues of identity, body image, self esteem, and how to refer a young woman on to the right organisation when self harming behaviours or disordered eating present themselves.

Good Childhood Conversations

The Good Childhood Conversation is an initiative from the Children's Society. Working with churches and local communities, the Conversation brings together interested parties from the community including faith groups, schools, local politicians and other agencies to look at what local children and young people have said about their lives, and to consider how to make things better.

How to Do All-Age Worship

This practical session will give lots of ideas and suggestions to make all-age worship successful in a range of church traditions and settings, and take away some of the fear that churches have.

How to Do Prayer Creatively in Services

Aimed particularly at those who lead services or help with all-age, this session will look at ways to use images, objects and movement to enhance prayer in an all-age setting.

Church Serving Community through Children's & Youth Work

The church has a great offer to make to communities through children's, youth and family work. This workshop will look at practical ways for the church to make contact with and help the community it is called to serve.

Going Deeper with Children (Spirituality).

Some children display a deep spirituality, and want to move forward in prayer and using their God-given gifts. Here we will look at how to take children deeper into God and into prayer and ministry.

Children and Special Needs

This practical session will look at the needs of children, and how we can best help and serve those who have particular needs to grow in faith in our children's and youth groups.