

Great Primary Assemblies

Here's the place for lots of ideas and suggestions on how to lead Acts of Worship in Schools that communicate well, are educationally relevant, within the law, and are full of fun.

Children & Spirituality

Spend some time reflecting on children's spirituality. How can we recognise it and how can we nurture it in our schools and churches? Let's learn from one another, but most importantly of all let's learn from the children in our midst.



An Introduction to Godly Play

This practical workshop will feature a different genre of story to that presented at last year's Big E, making it applicable to anyone who opted for it in 2009 but also appropriate for those wanting to experience Godly Play for the first time.

Fun Songs for Children

Children love to sing.....as long as the songs are fun and relevant! This session will introduce you to new songs that children (and adults) love to sing, and learn from to.

Creative Prayer

Find out ways to break out of the traditional, boring ways of praying. This workshop will be practical, with lots of ideas and things to take prayer to another level.

Running Residentials

A range of support available here, from the practicalities of things like child safeguarding and health and safety, through planning a programme, to the spiritual benefits of residential work with young people.

How to make 'Parents and Toddlers' Work

'Little fishes' at St John's Mansfield is a successful model of quality Parents and Toddlers. Come along to find out how it was set up, the vision behind it, and what is needed to make this ministry really work well.

Craft Ideas and Fun!

An opportunity to make and do lots of craft things! Learn new skills, have fun, and take your work home with you.



Call Waiting

Resources and contacts to help you accompany young people when they hear the call from God. Whether they're called to teach, work in children's or youth ministry, ordination or to live the Christian life wherever they are, find out how best to accompany them.

Internet Safety

Is it ok to use or refer to the internet in our youth work sessions? How do we enable our young people to learn to use it wisely if we don't? A look at guidelines and helpful resources.

Young People's Well Being

With the well-being of UK young people regarded as some of the worst in the developed world, how might we go about positively changing this and bringing about transformation.

Working with 5-7's

Making the Bible and Christian faith interesting for inquisitive and imaginative children.



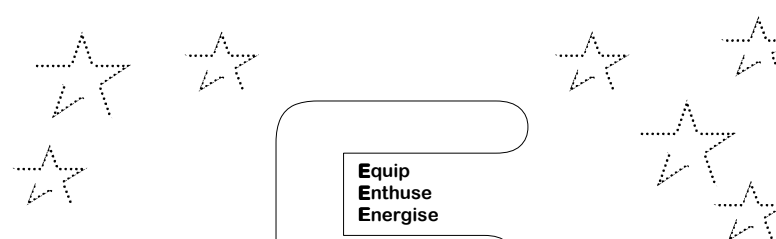
Worship and Young People

Whether you have 2-3 gathered or are developing a youth worship event, or are thinking about fresh expressions of worship with young people—come & share ideas and learn about new resources.

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Children's and Youth Workers Training Day



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The Big Day!

This Year's Keynote Speaker & Commissioning
by

Saturday 23 October 2010

The Minster School
Nottingham Road
Southwell

Booking forms must be returned by Friday 8th October 2010 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 must be in by **Friday 8 October 2010**. 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.

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 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.

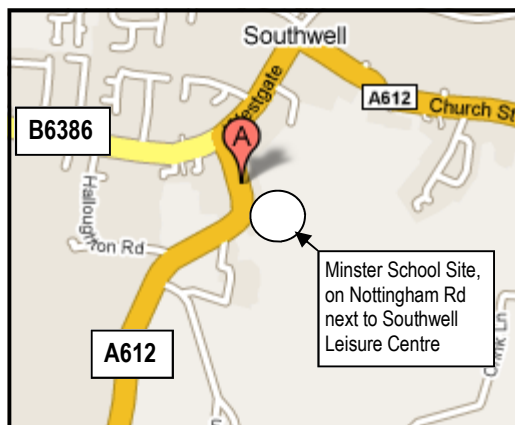
LUNCHTIME.... is an opportunity to browse through the resources area, buy lots of new books, and have lunch.

WE WELCOME..... People with mobility problems. Most 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



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**.

Parenting Courses

Churches can reach and support families through helping them with parenting. Find out how to run courses, what resources are available, and what not to do!

Working with Other Agencies

The Church has a lot to offer, but can be even stronger if we work with others in communities. Find out how this works, and how working with other agencies can make a real difference to people's lives.

Reaching out to Families

Find out from the experiences at Huthwaite how the church can reach and support families in the community, bringing practical and spiritual help.

Challenging Behaviour

Children and young people need freedom and boundaries at the same time! Find out how to get the balance, and what to do if things get a bit tough.

How to make 'Pizza and Praise' Work

St Peter's Mansfield has succeeded in developing Pizza and Praise as a regular all-age weekday activity. Find out what it is all about, how to do it, and what it leads to.

How to make 'Messy Church' Work

Messy Church is an all-age activity that is seeing growth across the country. Come to hear what it is all about, how it works at Bawtry, and how to set up your own events.

Reaching out to Children

In many communities holiday clubs and special events attract lots of children. Find out how to put on events that reach children and help them learn about our faith.

Explaining the Cross to Children and Young People

Come along for practical advice on this key area of our faith. Think about how to explain the importance of the Cross including Jesus' death and resurrection.

Working with 7—11's

How to keep children in this key age-group interested, and how to develop their personal faith.

Developing Church & School Links

An investigation of ways for churches to get more involved in their local schools, with lots of practical suggestions and ideas.

Helping a Child Respond to Christ.

Children ask questions, want to know what 'loving Jesus' means and can teach adults a few things about faith! This session will look at how to help children who want to develop their own faith.

All Age Worship

This is not easy to do and often fails! Come along to find out why all-age worship is vital for the life of the church, and how to move it forward so that every generation can feel happy worshipping together.

Puppets in Church— how to make and use them.

Puppets are great communicators. Come and find out how to make and use puppets in your ministry with children.