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NCYA

New Church Youth Association

NCYA Children's Day - Sunday 20th January 2019

The New Church Youth Association invites you to use your time of worship, on or around January 20th, to focus on children and young people, both in our church organisations and in the wider world. We ask you to spend some time giving thanks for them and praying for them. Suggestions for readings and prayers have been sent to churches and individuals but if you have not received one and would like to do so please contact Carolyn Kennion (contact details in Conference directory.)

The New Church Youth Association would love to hear how you marked Children's Day (and so would E-News)!

Seaburn Seekers

The Seaburn Seekers led the Seaburn Dene Sunday worship this week, showing a PowerPoint presentation of the highlights of the events they took part in over 2018. They combined this with the readings and prayers for the NCYA Children's Day service.

Bradford Service

Bradford New Church are excited to announce that some of the young people in the area are coming to take a service for them. It is on Sunday 27th January at 10.45am.

Bradford New Church is on Ashfield Avenue, Frizinghall and anyone who is free and would like to come and join them would be very welcome.

Financial Support for Young People

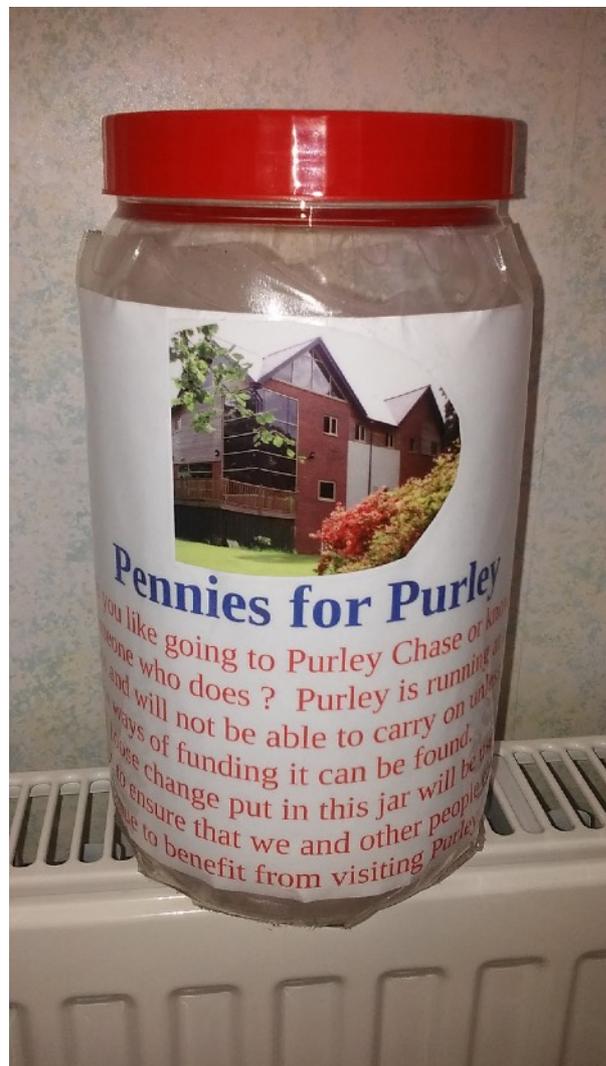
The New Church Children's Society is keen to provide financial assistance to attend 18+ events for any young person up to age 25 years who is in full-time education or training.

For further details please contact Sue Chesworth, Secretary New Church Children's Society.
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Kearsley Sunday School News

Pennies for Purley

All of the children enjoy going to Purley and a couple of years ago Kearsley Sunday School started collecting pennies for Purley in a jar placed in the church hall. Members of the congregation and others using the hall have generously donated their small change and by last July we had sent cheques to Purley totalling £145. Recently, in Sunday School, we thought about the parable of the talents and using well what we have been given. We then counted the latest contributions to the 'pennies' jar and were pleased to be able to send a further £30 to Purley towards refurbishing the games room.



Scarecrow Festival

This is the fourth year that Kearsley Sunday School has taken part in the local scarecrow festival which aims to

build good relationships and provide facilities within the local community. The weather during the week leading up to the festival was stormy with strong winds and heavy rain - not at all promising, although it did make our chosen theme of 'Jesus calming the storm' seem particularly appropriate! Amazingly the weather calmed down and stayed dry for most of the weekend and lots of visitors came to view our display. Even more amazing was learning that our scarecrows display had been awarded first prize in the category for groups, businesses and organisations (from 48 other entries).

We were presented with a shield and a cheque for £100 by the Mayor of Bolton at the local Methodist Church. It was enjoyable meeting people from the area around our church and feeling that our church is part of that community.

We decided to use the prize money for a Sunday School outing and so, on December 9th, the children and leaders enjoyed lunch at MacDonalDs followed by 'The Wizard of Oz' staged by Bolton Octagon Theatre.

