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Children's Day 2020

Carolyn Kennion reports:

I am delighted to have heard from many of our churches about how they marked Children's Day on 19th January.

At Bournemouth Revd Clifford Curry led the service using many of the suggestions from the leaflet that was circulated, and Youth Worker, Robert Clark, read one of the prayers.

Seaburn Dene also used the leaflet while focusing on how the Lord and angels protect us all, and they posted some photos in Purley People (below).



Other photos (below) were posted by Shannon from Bradford Church where they used a different theme based on Jeremiah 1:6, where, his response to God's call is, "I cannot speak for I am a child." The Bradford congregation had the additional pleasure of welcoming a

'new' family to their service after they had attended the 'Walk and Talk' event run by Jenny Jones the previous day.



Ideas and prayers from the leaflet were included in the service at Radcliffe.

Revd Christine Bank, who was taking the service at Dalton, used the suggested Bible reading from Matthew about the escape to Egypt and looked at the precious innocence of children and how hellish forces want to destroy all such states.

Meanwhile, at Keighley, Jan and Trevor Millar used the prayers from the NCYA leaflet and linked Children's Day with the Day for Christian Unity. They cited our church's young people as an excellent example of sharing and supporting each other in a truly Christian way.

At Kearsley we were also pleased to welcome some visitors to the service in which Pauline Grimshaw used the suggested readings, prayers and talk. Following the story of 'The Flight into Egypt', the children baked Ghorayeba, which are Egyptian biscuits. These were enjoyed by everyone after the service.

Many thanks to all those who led worship and those who reported back. If you have not already done so, please do let us know how you celebrated Children's Day at church or at home.

The photo below shows Alex and Nevaeh sharing the Ghorayeba biscuits at Kearsley Church and enjoying a taste themselves!

