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<https://riverradio.uk/>

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<https://www.mixcloud.com/RevJack/>

Scarecrows, SOLCe and Celebrations

Carolyn Kennion reports:

The weekend of 24th-26th September was an extra busy one at Kearsley Church, starting with decorating the church during Friday, ready for our Harvest Festival service.

On Saturday we welcomed the SOLCe (New Church College) council who had asked to use our building for the day. If the sight and smell of the fresh fruit and vegetables made them hungry it was not a

problem as they were served a delicious lunch prepared by Linda, one of the college staff.

Saturday was also the start of the Kearsley Area Scarecrow Festival and this was the 6th year that our Sunday School has taken part. The theme for our scarecrows, of 'Noah and the Ark', was chosen by 8 year old Annabeth. She painted a beautiful rainbow and two snakes as well as constructing Noah and a scarecrow horse, with the help of Dad, Keith.

Two year old, Verity also contributed by painting the ark and pairs of pink pigs and spotty snakes, helped by Mum, Alison. Ray helped Carolyn to make a pair of lions and also a pair of hedgehogs.



Early on Saturday morning our scarecrow display was set up on the grassy area at the front of the church, ready for judging. Throughout Saturday and Sunday there was a steady stream of visitors, mostly young families. Visiting children seemed pleased to be offered a Noah's Ark story/activity leaflet and one small girl gave an excellent retelling of the story of Noah which she had heard at nursery school. We held our Sunday School class outside next to our scarecrows so that visitors could see what was going on.

Meanwhile, Pauline Grimshaw led a lovely harvest service based on the story of Abraham and Sarah preparing food for three visitors (Genesis 18). She brought along some bread made from ancient grains which might have been similar to that made by Sarah.

The weekend ended on a happy note when our scarecrows were awarded the Runners Up Shield (out of 101 entries). The harvest produce was, once again, gratefully received by a local women's refuge.



Wellspring House

Are you interested in learning more about Emanuel Swedenborg?

Join Our Leader of Education Revd. Robin Wooldridge in a new monthly evening group starting on Sunday 21st November at 7pm.

The group is for those who are curious about Emanuel Swedenborg and each session will explore an aspect of the teachings. The group will be open to everyone as no prior knowledge of the Writings will be needed.

The group will be held on zoom.



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