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Creative Church

Rev'd Becky Jarratt writes:

Readers may remember that in June 2023 I was invited to assist with a “Creative Church” service at Southlands Methodist Church based on the book of Revelation. Since then I’ve also given the spiritual input on a service on the theme of bread, and on 22nd September our theme for worship was “I am the Vine”.

I've helped with these services on the basis that I can use material I've already prepared for worship at other times, and that New Church teachings on these topics are not too dissimilar from what the Methodists are accustomed to.



We managed to combine “I am the Vine” from John 15 with harvest, and thought about the fruits that we all grow when we are connected to the Lord. We also thought about the dead wood, and during the “creative” part of the service I was amused to find that my family members decided to burn MY negative qualities, rather than their own, over a camp fire in the church garden! Oh well, perhaps they have gone now and I don't need to work on them any more...

As you will see from the photo, we also created a large vine and finger-painted grapes onto it, as well as printing leaves. There was a discussion group who were also given colouring as an option, and I was interested to discover that something I'd mentioned in passing had struck a chord with most of them – that of missed opportunities.



It was a real pleasure to be able to share some of the teachings of the New Church with this group of people, and to work with a team in order to provide thoughtful, as well as creative, worship.

Upcoming Events

Sunday 6 th October	Harvest Service-Keighley
Saturday 2 nd November	Experiencing Awe and Wonder
Saturday 16 th November	Where am I headed after I die?
Saturday 16 th November	Christmas Fair-Keighley
Saturday 14 th December	Seaburn Dene-A Candle for Christmas
Wednesday 22 nd January	Film Club

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