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The link below allows you to catchup Rise & Shine programs:
www.mixcloud.com/RevJack/



Bradford Games Church

Revd Lynne Griffiths writes:

Over the Summer Holidays the Youth and Family Team have led 4 sessions at Bradford New Church under the exciting remit of "GAMES CHURCH". These sessions have been led by Revd Lynne Griffiths and Shannon Fitzgerald, outreach co-ordinator and have focused upon themes of Noah's ark, Creation, Jesus healing a man with leprosy and the Great Commission.

Each session was for approximately 1hr 30minutes although it often ran over due to the fun been had!

The young people and their families who have attended have joined in enthusiastically and it has been a pleasure to be a part of. Each session included either a reading from the Bible accompanied by actions or a dramatized telling of the story as well as games based upon the theme and finished with a craft activity which would then either be displayed in the church or taken home by the young people. They have created miniature worlds, made fridge magnets, painted rainbows, created life sized arks out of cardboard and coloured in wooden shapes with messages to leave in the community for others to find.

We have played “Simon says” but renamed it “Jesus says”, danced to musical statues where when the music stopped you had to recreate various supportive poses with others, made many animal noises and ran around the hall many times completing relay games to name but a few activities.

We can safely say that the young people of Bradford are highly competitive as many of the games were team based and there was much encouragement and shouting for their team members, always ensuring everybody present was included and had a chance to join in.

Over the 4 sessions we believe that 24 adults and 45 children attended, with some regulars attending each week and others coming to just 1 or 2 sessions or popping in and out of sessions. It has been a blessing to see so many attend and such a diverse age range of young people also. Each session finished with a prayer and in our last session 4 of the younger children asked to pray out loud in front of the group, giving thanks to the youth and family team leaders, praying for safe journeys and asking God to look after everybody as they started their new school years. The blessing it seems was not in the youth and family leaders attending but in what the children and young people have given us back in return.

If anybody is interested in Games Church visiting their church and working with their young people, please email youth.family@generalconference.org.uk
Enjoy some pictures of the fun!





New Church Children's Society Annual General Meeting

NCCS will be holding its AGM on Tuesday October 6th at 7.00. pm

The meeting will be held on zoom

If you would like to attend please email sue.chesworth@generalconference.org.uk

The link will be sent out in week beginning September 28th

Upcoming Events

4 th -6 th September	<u>New Forest Family Bunkhouse Weekend</u>
4 th -6 th September	<u>Swedenborg Weekend - Purley Chase</u>
13 th September	<u>Online Service led by Revd Brian Talbot</u>
19 th September	<u>Where am I headed after I die? - Wellspring House</u>
19-20 th September	<u>Kearsley Scarecrow Festival</u>
2 nd -4 th October	<u>Derby Weekend - Purley Chase</u>
5 th October	<u>Autumn Fellowship - Purley Chase</u>
9 th October	<u>A Space Apart - Purley Chase</u>
30 th October	<u>November Family Weekend - Purley Chase</u>
31 st October	<u>Divine Providence - Wellspring House</u>
14 th November	<u>Voyage of Discovery - Wellspring House</u>
12 th December	<u>Angels – Discovering the gifts they bring - Wellspring House</u>

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