

Children's Ministry News (ages 3-11)

Dear Friends,

Here is your July/August Summer edition. I thought that with the holiday season upon us it would make sense to combine the summer months.



I hope you find this information useful. If you have any queries relating to it please drop me an email or pick up the phone.

Please check the website for downloads and other features like **Sunday Max Resource** which is updated weekly in line with lectionary readings.

<http://www.churchinwales.org.uk/monmouth/living/children/>

Every Blessing

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(If you no longer wish to receive this email please reply changing the subject to 'No Thank you')



Playtime for Toddlers (Leaflet attached)

A conference for those working with Toddlers.

**Saturday 24th September 2011, The Globe,
Reading**

More details on line at:

www.engagetoday.org.uk/playtimeconference



Thinking out loud

**How can we publicise our events?
How can we pray for our children?**



These are just 2 of the questions we tackled together during some interesting thinking out loud with a group from the parishes of New Tradeagar and Bedwelty. I am encouraged by the enthusiasm that was shown in engaging our children in opportunities to explore faith together and I am excited to see what follows next.

'It's been good!'

'Imagination is a good tool'

'Excellent and inspiring'

'Good info and direction'



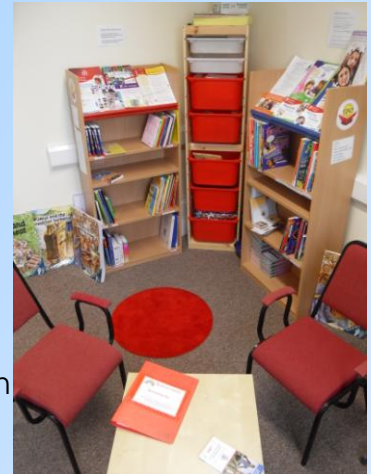
Resources Library

Books available to browse and borrow for up to 6 weeks!

Where? The Diocesan Office downstairs. Gail Horton will be happy to point you in the right direction on arrival.

How? Please record what you have borrowed and when you intend to return it in the red borrowing file on the small table.

Several people have commented on how useful it has been so far. If there is a book you are after that isn't available please let me know and we will try to get it.



'Looking Up' Only a few places left!

Provincial Children's Conference for Wales.

26th November 2011. 10.30am—4.30pm.

St Joseph's Catholic and Anglican High School
Wrexham

If you would like a place please **let me know asap.**



...being a Child of God

Loan me from the resource library!



This is a 10 week teaching program suitable for churches' children's groups between the ages of 5 – 11. *(Although I would suggest it's more suited to 5-10)*

The essence of the teaching is that God is like a good father.

Knowing this and knowing him will affect who we are and the way we live our lives.

It explores family themes of getting along with our brothers, sisters and friends as well as the challenge of forgiveness.

Each lesson is drawn from the issues raised by the 5 min DVD story of Evan's Child during each session.

Every lesson includes a 5 minute film, Bible story, game, discussion points, and much more.

Includes CD rom and DVD



'Getting your kids through church without them ending up hating God'



An opportunity for parents, church leaders, youth workers and others to hear from Care for the Family on this issue. Ticket sales reduced until the 22nd August!

BRISTOL 24th Nov 2011

To book visit www.gyktc.org.uk



Raising awareness with Children – Marie Curie

Marie Curie have launched a Mini Pots of Care Fundraising activity; a creative and fun way for children to learn about science and nature whilst raising awareness and funds for Marie Curie Nurses.

Register here for your **FREE** planting kit and other resources:
www.mariecurie.org.uk/minipotsofcare or call 08700 340 040



NEW RESOURCE! One Day Wonders

Flexible and fun bible activity events for children and families based on Christmas, Easter and Halloween.

See the sample pages on the Diocesan Website.

A great resource from the Good Book Company, written by Tamar Pollard a very experienced Children's Practitioner based in Wales!

You can borrow a copy from the Diocesan Library or get your own on line from www.thegoodbookcompany.co.uk

