

Secondary - Tamar Guntrip

What a fantastic time and opportunity God has provided over the Easter period! In a variety of ways including bingo, crafts, Easter days and assemblies, the true message of Easter has been delivered emphasising the resurrection of Jesus, that He is alive today and how important it is that we all need Him in our lives.

Along with the Barrow youth project and St Pauls members we had a visit to Dowdales school during Religious Study

Special month. This was a fresh opportunity, to work with a wider team and talk to a number of children about our Christian faith. We took 'the bus' with us which was warmly received.

Assemblies have continued in Ulverston and John Ruskin Schools. I'm pleased to share with you we have

eight youth from the Furness area attending our annual NISCU summer camp. Thank you so much for your prayers and continued support.



Primary North - Matt Rich

God's Got Talent

Nicola, Mili and I have now finished our tour of all the northern Primary schools with our God's Got Talent show. We had a really enjoyable time and it was great to see everyone loving the show and wanting to join in. At the end of it the children were given the chance to vote on which of the 3 Bible stories, showing God's got talent, they liked the best - and every time Balaam and the talking donkey easily won!

Two unchurched boys were waiting at the hairdressers to have their haircut, they didn't know each other because they came from different schools. They soon began to chat and one of the boys said to the other, "we had a special show in school today", the other replied, "we had one a few days ago... which story did you want to win?" They then began to discuss which story about God was the best! It's wonderful to have an opportunity to present Bible stories in a memorable way that children think is worth talking about!

In June we have an explore-the-Bible truck coming to Ulverston please pray that all the children who visit it would learn the truth about the Bible and the truths in the Bible! More news about this next time...



Please pray for Liz, Matt & Tamar

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Primary South - Liz Ridgeway

I thank God for the open doors that He has given us during the last half term leading up to Easter, when we were able to share the truth of Jesus dying on the cross for all. It was a privilege to share with 22 primary schools the good news of Easter through assemblies, Easter days and "Experience Easter" pack, working with other Christians from local churches to reach the children and teachers of our schools.

Within seven of the schools we took a day of lessons looking at the true meaning of Easter using puppets, craft, drama, and picture stills. I even tried rap for the first time and it went ok !!

The Easter experience days that we did included using five stations looking at palm Sunday, washing feet, Lords supper, the garden and the cross. They travelled round in groups looking at each part and joining in as if they were there at the time. At the cross we/they pray, finishing all together at an empty tomb celebrating He`s alive.

This term will continue with the input of assemblies into schools. We are planning some days with year 6 classes as they move into the next big step in their lives., ie changing schools. These days will include Tamar looking at self image with the children and what God thinks of them.

Please keep praying for the children and the work. A special big thank you to those who already do this and to those who have given up their time to make all the Easter days possible.

Bless ya Liz

DIARY DATE : FURNESS AGM AND BARROW YOUTH CELEBRATION

Monday 13th June @ St Pauls Church, Barrow

6.00pm Buffett open, 6.45pm official start

Includes – Spring Mount worship band,

Expressions performance, fun filled evening, food, friends, NISCU news, meeting staff & committee,

goodbye to Stine & Elise.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

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