

Holiday Headlines

St Nicholas Holiday Club

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New life for old

Advances in surgery and medicine have made it possible to cure many illnesses and injuries by transplanting new organs – cornea (part of the eye), kidney, heart, lung and bone marrow transplants are quite common, and there have even been successful transplants of arms. These treatments give patients a completely new quality of life.

But even the best doctors can't cure the problem of sin, which is at the root of so much unhappiness – what we really need is like a "life transplant". And that is just what we heard about in stories about three less well known characters from the bible. First a crafty scholar, second an ordinary taxpayer and third a servant in a large house. Each of them met Jesus one day and their lives were changed. Since then, countless others have accepted God's gift of forgiveness and new life.

Yesterday we heard this message in the form of an acrostic:

Father God made heaven and earth, you and me.

All the sins people did made a mess of the world and separated them from God.

I need forgiveness! You need forgiveness! None of us are perfect and holy.

Turn away from all the things we've done wrong and turn to Jesus instead.

Heaven is life with God! We can have that when we say sorry for our sins and start a new life with Jesus.

You can say this prayer with us:

Father God, we're sorry for the things we've done wrong. Please forgive us. Thank you that Jesus has made a way back to you. Lord Jesus, help me to follow you and listen to you and stay close to you. Amen.

Something to remember

Our last memory verse is:

Ask and you will receive so that your joy may be full.

John chapter 16 verse 24

See if you can remember all four verses for our special Holiday Club service on Sunday morning

Someone to thank

A big thank-you to all of our teen helpers. You have all been fantastic and we have really appreciated your help throughout the week.



Hama beads are always popular! They occupy children of all ages!

Final call for Family Service and Barbecue

Everyone is welcome at our special Holiday Club service on Sunday morning, 10 am

Afterwards there will be games, followed by the barbecue at 12.15 am. If you can't make the service, you can still come to the BBQ! There's a small charge of 50 pence for burgers or hot dogs