

Holiday Headlines

St Nicholas Holiday Club

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This year we have been divided into age-groups to help give the Church Hall a make-over. The Blue Group (5-7's) have been decorating the various notice boards around the Church and Church Hall: the boards are already looking bright and new - thanks to Blue Team.

Green Team (8-9's) is redecorating the church yard. They are painting plant pots and planting plants and brightening the yard. The pots are nearly done and the plants will come soon!!!

Red Team (10-12's) is brightening up the creche room. They are painting a mural on the wall and decorating pillows and chairs giving the room a newer feel - a fresh creche!!!!



The crèche room gets a makeover as Red Group starts to paint the mural

Something to remember

Each day we have a Bible verse to learn. Today's verse reminds about forgiveness

If the son sets you free then you will be really free
John 8.36

Today we heard the story of the paralysed man

One day, four men came to the house where Jesus was teaching, carrying a friend on a stretcher. The friend was paralysed and could not walk, and his friends believed Jesus could heal him. They could not get past the crowds in the house, so they carried their friend up to the flat roof. Removing some of the roof tiles, they then lowered the stretcher down gently until it came to rest on the floor in front of Jesus. Jesus was pleased with their faith in him. He said to the paralysed man, "My friend, your sins are forgiven."

This made some of the people in the crowd very angry, "Only God can forgive sins," they said. Jesus knew what they were saying. "Which is easier?" he asked them. "To say to this man, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or 'Get up and walk.'? To prove to you that I am the Son of God and able to forgive sins, I say to this man, "Get up, pick up your stretcher and go home!" To the shock and amazement of everyone in the room, the man got up from his stretcher, rolled it up and walked away. They all praised God. "We've never seen anything like this before!" they said.

Another REAL Miracle Makeover!!!

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Family Service and Barbecue: Sunday 31 August

Don't forget. Next Sunday morning we will be holding our special Holiday Club service (at 10am) followed by a barbeque in the Vicarage Garden.



This group is busy making pop-out greeting cards

JOKE AND RIDDLE CORNER

My friend drowned in a bowl of muesli.

He was pulled in by a strong currant!!!

Can you spell eighty in two letters?

A-T.

Did you hear the story about the skunk?

Never mind, it stinks.

How can you double your money?

Look at it in a mirror.

You are trapped in a room with no windows or doors and only a table. how do you escape???

Did you know that at St Nicholas Church, there is a Junior Church every Sunday morning at 10am? (Except the first Sunday of the month, when there is a fun all age service in church instead). We have stories, songs and activities around different Bible stories. We'd love to see you, if you'd like to join us. Just come along, or speak to any of the holiday club helpers for more information.

