



WHAT WE DID LAST YEAR:

Volunteer development and training:

We have had one new male volunteer join the children's ministry.

Six of the teachers attended the annual hand in hand teachers training ministry conference which was held in Bradford. The training covers all areas of Children's ministry.

Teachers attended safeguarding training many also attended gang awareness training.

Regular teachers meeting were held to plan for, pray for and grow the Children's ministry.

Events:

Children's day saw children contributing to the service with their gift and talents.

Hallelujah night was a great night. The theme of the evening was "superheroes".

Our children and young people also participated in several all age services; including songs and drama at Christmas time and other celebrations throughout the year.

Faithful sisters of Zion was set up- a group for different generations of girls and young women. We had our first sleepover in November focussing on identity.

Overview of Junior church and classes:

Classes have used a range of materials including "Go teach" in classes. We have introduced more memory verses into classes. Our year was one of reflection and looking at how to help engage children and young people in the Word of God and develop and deepen spiritual growth.

Evaluations were conducted in classes in order to identify strengths and areas of improvement for teachers. Evaluation and monitoring of events procedure was implemented.

The children's choir has been thriving and more involvement was seen in all age services. All age services have continued to become more relevant to children and young people.



WHAT WE INTEND TO DO THIS YEAR:

We have developed a 7 point strategy with the theme of the year being “Superheroes”. Key things coming up for the year are:

We aim to meet with parents mid February for information and discussion.

Annual calendar of events has been delegated so we can produce more quality events and help volunteers to develop skills and confidence.

The teacher’s conference has been cancelled by the providers. We will be seeking other training for the year.

The Junior Church will embark on exciting projects including a stewardship programme which will include the production of a short video that will be produced by Femi.

We will be praying on the first Saturday of the month for the children and young people.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

We are in need of more volunteers.

For children and young people to come to Christ and deepened spiritual understanding.

We have low regular attendance in some of our classes and would love to see more regulars.