

Children's Work Report

Attendance at Family praise has remained stable throughout the year with an average of 7/8 children and 16/20 adults at each service. There are 8 regularly attending families, although not all attend every service. Several of the older children are now regularly taking part in leading the services by reading or leading prayers. At Christmas 12 children performed a Nativity play during the main Sunday Service, which was very well received by the congregation.

We have had 3 Children's workshops during the past year: Christmas where 15 children and 26 adults were present; Mothering Sunday where 7 children and around 14 adults were present and Easter where 20 children were present and 40 adults. We have a regular group of 7-9 adult helpers at these events, whose help is greatly appreciated. This year the date of the workshops was given to the 4 local primary schools and included in their newsletters to parents.

Several of the families who have attended the workshops have been regular attenders at 'Mickey's', which is encouraging as it demonstrates the outreach opportunities that 'Mickey's' opens up.

I would like to thank everyone who has helped in any way with our children's work this year, from attending Family Praise to running workshop activities, to organising refreshments. I pray that our children's work will continue to prosper over the coming year.

Lesley Heffer

Social Committee Report

The Social Committee has met 7 times during the past year. The committee has concentrated on organising, helping to organise and facilitating others to organise a variety of different events this year. These activities range from The Christmas Fair, Flower Festival, Craft Fairs, Sunday lunches, Children's workshops, Pop up Café, Refreshments for events such as Teignmouth Sings Concert and The Classical Music Festival, Christmas party meal and quiz and Monday morning coffee mornings. The committee has also spent time putting together a calendar of events taking place in the Church, both social and fundraising and Special Sunday services eg. Harvest, Carol Service etc, so that these events can be known about well in advance and included in the main Church diary.

Thank you to all have helped at these or other social events during the year. If you have any suggestions for social or fundraising activities please speak to a member of the committee as we always welcome ideas and help.

Lesley Heffer