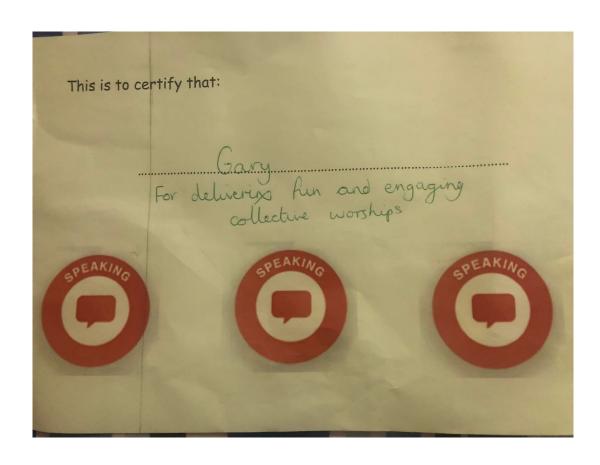
# Youth Worker's Newsletter March 2022

### **School Work**

I continue to carry out weekly collective worship in school and this month's subjects have been:

- St David's Day
- Lent
- Passion Sunday

This term, I was presented with an award from the School for delivering fun and engaging collective worships and the hall roared with applause from all the children and staff.



Next term is looking busier for me in the School. The School is as always an ever changing environment and I look to supporting them in any way I can.

# **Yodah School Group**

The young people continue to ask to lead our closing prayer. We have a list of who is leading prayers until the end of each term and this is helping them to grow in their own prayer life.

This month we have done lots of different activities which has included Pancakes (eating lots that is), Sweet Bingo, Human Hungry Hippos, Mother's Day gifts and to end the term, Easter crafts.





# **Yodah Youth Group**

Yodah Youth Group has been having fun this month with Pancakes, a film night, Sweet Bingo and Mother's Day gifts. We topped it off with a free night to relax.



# **Funding Support**

As many of you know I do lots of different events and activities for the young people around the Parish. This is only possible if you support me with the events I arrange and the equipment we use.

As always, I am asking for financial support to see the Church reach the young people. I ask you to pray and understand what God is calling you to give to this work. I am building lots of connections with the young people and it is amazing to be able to carry on building these connections and to keep sowing the seeds of Faith.

You can easily donate by clicking on this link which takes you to our Donate button https://www.beaconparish.co.uk/yodah-campaign

I have also set up an Amazon wish list but I am still trying to find out the best way to send that out for people to be able to buy items from it.

# **Volunteering**

A group of us have been looking at what other activities we could start up and run in the village not just for the young but for also for their parents and the Parish as well.

If you would be interested in getting involved and can offer some time and help, please let us know. There are various initiatives under consideration and perhaps one of them will fit with you!

Immediate ideas are a coffee morning once a week in the Emmanuel Centre for babies and pre-school and their parents / au pairs / grannies to meet and support each other. Also Messy Church on Saturdays. We are looking for lead volunteers and then a group of people to help support them and to be there to talk with parents and the young. If you feel this is for you – please consider getting involved.

You can either talk or drop me or Tessa an email <u>gpickett170@gmail.com</u> or <u>tessahaughton@gmail.com</u>

**Blessings** 

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