

**Workshop 7**  
**Dad's Groups and under 5's**

Janice Audibert & Michele Bird

Serving our community and working in partnership has been our vision for working with under 5's and their families. Mission to reach the nations starts from small beginnings! Small children are so receptive to the things of God, but are also so vulnerable. We have discovered that building relationships with young families, journeying with them, and encouraging them to grow in their own relationships, is 'key Kingdom work' to a generation that has so much potential but also so much need! Come and find out more and explore ways that you can make a difference where you are.

**Workshop 8**  
**Worship with young people**

Lizzie Whitbread

A look at practical ways and resources to help young people worship and pray. The workshop will include an overview of faith development in young people, creative prayer and worship ideas, and discussion about how to move young people on from children's groups so that they can develop their faith through questioning and experience.

Lizzie Whitbread is the Diocesan Adviser for work with young people. She supports the work churches in Salisbury diocese are doing to engage with, serve and disciple young people. She has experience as both a church and voluntary sector youth worker and is a voluntary youth leader in her own parish church.

**Workshop 9**  
**Inter-generation, ie. Conservation activities**

Clare Tomlinson

We are no means expert naturalists but we would love to share our ideas and experiences and hear yours. You could look at the way our site has changed over the 6 years since SMACCC began or sample some of our activities - investigate local habitats, make colour strips or natural bird feeders. Be prepared to go outside, even if it's wet and cold.

**Inspired to Go!**

4<sup>th</sup> February 2012 Booking Form

Please photocopy this form as necessary and use one for each person

Name.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Phone/email.....

**Workshop choice** - we will endeavour to give you your first choices at the workshops. Please give a fourth choice in the event that this is not possible.

Workshop (number and title)

Workshops 1<sup>st</sup> choice .....

2<sup>nd</sup> .....

3<sup>rd</sup> .....

4<sup>th</sup> .....

Signed.....

Date.....

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Acknowledgement will be made, via email where possible, approximately two weeks before the event to confirm choice of workshops and give any last minute information.

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# Inspiring Under 18's



**St Nicholas' Church Centre**  
**30 Wareham Road**  
**Corfe Mullen**

**4<sup>th</sup> February 2012**  
**9.30 am – 3 pm**  
**£5 adults, £3 u18's**

## Workshop Details

A day of 9 Workshops aimed at inspiring children and young people for all those leading Mission within the church, both Lay and Ordained.

All under 18's attending will be the responsibility of an accompanying adult.

### Programme for 4<sup>th</sup> February 2012

09.00 - 09.30	Registration—
09:30 - 10.00	Opening worship
10.00 - 11.00	Workshop 1
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee
11.30 - 12.30	Workshop 2
12.45 - 13.30	Lunch *
13.30 – 14.30	Workshop 3
14.30 – 15.00	Commissioning

\* *A light lunch will be provided*

## Workshops

The workshops will be repeated twice.

*Please use the number and title below for stating your preferences on the booking form on the back page*

### Workshop 1 Liturgy/Holy weeks

The Rev Richard Harper

Workshop focus around ideas for:

- primary school children in Sunday worship and at Church Festivals:
- primary school Eucharistic celebrations.

Emphasis on mission as young people and their families are largely outside the regular church congregation. Richard Harper has worked in parish ministry linked with primary schools for nearly 20 years, first in East Sussex and for the last 8 years in Weymouth.

### Workshop 2 School Links

Nicola Briggs

District Children's and Youth Officer for The Methodist Church, Southampton District, Nicola is also deeply involved in schools ministry in her local area. As such Nicola brings both an overview in terms of principles and practice and direct experience to this subject. At present she is part of a Chaplaincy Team providing a listening service for students, lunchtime clubs, pastoral support (both in general and crisis situations), quiet space for staff, schools missions, and assembly provision in a secondary school which regards itself as secular! In addition Nicola is a School Governor in a Primary school and a Secondary school and is able to explore ministry to schools in this context as well. What are the opportunities in your area?

### Workshop 3 Families sharing faith

Joanna Triffitt

During this workshop you will have the chance to hear about some of the initiatives that Mothers Union is developing around engaging and building relationships with families and young people in local communities around the Diocese in a way that responds to their specific needs. This workshop will also provide a forum where you will have the opportunity to reflect on your context, start to expand and develop your own thoughts and ideas whilst engaging in dialogue with others in the group about how to adapt opportunities so that they 'hit the spot'!

### Workshop 4 Story telling/ Open the book

Barbara Meardon

Storytelling was used by Jesus to share ideas about faith and living a Christian life. Reflective storytelling methods enable the listener to go deeper into the story and respond to it in a meaningful way. We will look at and try out the method including thinking and questioning, Storybags and Godly Play.

### Workshop 5 Quiet days/Spiritualiry

Barbara Meardon

Silence, quiet and retreat are a well established part of adults Christian lives. Share our own experiences, see and try out activities that will enable Children to become reflective Christians in teaching sessions and worship services and how to run children's quiet days.

### Workshop 6 Cafe church/ tea services

Chris Tebbutt and Caroline Chichester

Canford Magna Parish Church wanted to begin an outreach service to baptism families and those with busy Sunday mornings. Come and listen to how this flourishing weekly Fresh Expression called "Breakfast@9" began.

Similarly, following dwindling numbers of families with children attending Sunday morning Services because of football and other activities, alternatives were discussed and this is how the Church at Winterborne Whitechurch came to focus on a service at Sunday teatime once a month.