



February Birthdays



Keira Ames will be 7 on 14th Feb

Chung Eun Kil will be 14 on 14th Feb

Anna Juffs will be 15 on 22nd Feb

Ella Bridges will be 12 on 25th Feb

Congratulations to you all



30th Nottingham Girls' Brigade

If you are aged between 5 and 18 why don't you join us. We meet on Thursday evenings at the Pearson Centre.

For more information contact the captain,
Karen Jowett Tel:946 8293

Girls' Brigade e-mail: beestongb-30thnottingmam@hotmail.co.uk

Junior Church Meeting Times

Primary: For children aged 2½ to 7 years.

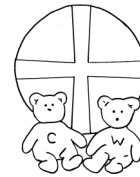
Juniors: For children from 7 to 11 years.

Seniors: For young people 11+

Youth Fellowship: For young people in school year 8 and above.

All Junior Church sections, apart from Youth Fellowship meet on Sunday mornings from 10.30am to 11.30am. Youth Fellowship meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month from 6pm to 8pm.

Contact Heather Brough (Nottm 9228260) for more details.



Junior Church

February 2012

Newsletter

Hello everyone

I was at a Christmas Party and the question suddenly came up: "What is the longest word in the English language?" I pricked my ears up because in Germany, where we have been living, there are loads of very long words. They are called "ribbon words" - and you can pretty well make a word as long as you like just by pushing a lot of words together. In English it is generally different. There is a word though, which apparently describes Pepsi Cola and is made up of words put together. It has 101 letters:

"lipsmackinthirstquenchinacetastinmotivatinggoodbuzzin-cooltalkinhighwalkinfastlivinenergigivincoolfizzin".

I hope that's right. I keep going cross-eyed trying to count the letters. Anyway that seems to be cheating a bit. I thought maybe the longest word would be "supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" which is the word from Mary Poppins. It doesn't mean anything - but it's fun to sing. Or "antidisestablishmentarianism" which was thought to be the longest when I was at school. Anyway, someone at the party looked it up on their Blackberry and pretty soon we were hearing some very long words from science. It seems the longest word has 45 letters:

"pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis"

I wonder if I could just weave that into a sermon one day! I'm not sure I could pronounce it. This question about the longest word is not new though. It keeps coming up - especially in Christmas Crackers. And the best answer I have heard is "smiles." Why? Well, there is a mile between the first and last letter. The longest word - and a great way to share God's love!

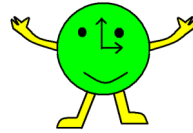
Keep smiling God bless

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Before we launch into a new year I want to say a really BIG THANK YOU to everyone who took part in the nativity. We had lots of brilliant comments and that was down to the hard work of everyone involved.



If you want to read what one person thought about the nativity read the front page of the Church Newsletter. The costumes are now all back in the cupboard ready for next year and Graham is really busy sorting out the DVD which should be available soon.



We started 2012 in party mood. The Junior Church party was slightly different this year with the younger and older groups having their parties one after the other, which meant that we could all eat together here we must really thank Diane and Steve for the super food they provided for us.

The Primary and Junior party had the usual array of games. The chocolate game is always popular, but we also

played "Stars and Stripes" and "Build a Snowman". There were also balloons to play with.

The Senior party had a game that we called "Bible Beards". Everyone had to make a beard and to it they added pictures that gave a clue to



whose Biblical beard it was. Abraham had a very long beard and Moses had pictures of the plagues and a pyramid in his beard. I think you get the idea. Then the group had fun trying to guess who was who. We ended the evening with a game called "Hymn Sandwich" where they had to act out various hymns for

the others to guess.

The Youth Fellowship programme started with a speaker from Stonebridge City Farm which is the Church Charity for 2012. They seem to want to go and muck out the barn where the animals sleep. I suppose they can, but they are not coming home in my car!

Youth Fellowship

WHERE

Chilwell Road Methodist Church
Youth Room

2nd and 4th Sundays of the
month 6pm to 8 pm

WHEN

FOR

Young People in Years 8 to 13

Feb 12th: Aids in Malawi with Janet Patrick

Feb 26th: Media with Martin Stott

Please feel free to bring a friend to any of the sessions.

For more information contact: Heather Brough Tel: 922 8260