

INFORM

"Do everything in LOVE" 1 Corinthians 16:14



**13th May at Tacchi Morris Art Conference
Centre Taunton TA2 8PD**

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New Wine- summer camp

Kent Event Centre, Maidstone-

Wednesday 26 July - Sunday 30 July 2023

Tuesday 1 August - Saturday 5 August 2023

Growing in faith while having loads of fun! Groups are led by a gifted team, passionate about giving kids the best possible time on site. www.new-wine.org

For more information click here: [United 23 - New Wine \(new-wine.org\)](http://United23-NewWine.org)

THRIVING FAMILIES WILL TAKE PLACE ONLINE ON THURSDAY 23 MARCH FROM 11AM TO 2PM

Thriving Families is a joint event with the Methodist Children, Youth and Family team, Learning Network North West and BRF - the Bible Reading Fellowship. Thriving Families is an opportunity to find out more about how you can get ministry with families and households up and running. There will also be a chance to learn about ways to support family wellbeing as well as sharing and discovering new resources. There'll be plenty of time to chat to others too!

for bookings click here [Thriving Families Tickets, Thu 23 Mar 2023 at 11:00 | Eventbrite](#)



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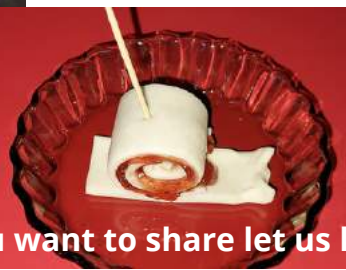


Crediton Congregational Church

During my visit to the youth group, at CCC, I experienced the youth group reading 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 in a such clever way. They read the text and replaced the word 'it' and 'Love' for Jesus. It was such a clever way to read such a profound text. It was so refreshing to see young people so engaged with the word of the Lord and they were so inquisitive about Jesus. They also made special prayer bracelets and as they added the beads or knots they had to think about a person or situation that matched with their chosen colour for the beads.

Bow Congregational Church

Bow Congregation Church: we had 17 children at our after school 'pop in' today. We had lots of crafts snails made from just roll and jam, daffodils, insect pegs, friendship bracelets, lots of food, pancakes, cakes and hot chocolate. Here are some of the pictures;-



Any news or information you want to share let us know: support@congregational.org.uk



Loddiswell Congregational Church

Last summer we took ten young people to Limitless Festival - a Christian festival in Stafford showground for young people aged 11-18. Only one out of the ten we took had ever experienced church before. God moved so powerfully throughout the week and five of our young people made a decision to follow Jesus. One of our leaders also made a decision for Jesus and her back was healed. We are hoping to take more young people this summer. Since last summer we have also set up a youth service called Unite. It runs once a month, on a Sunday evening, and it tours around the churches in the area. The aim of Unite is to give opportunity for the young people to meet with the risen Jesus and also to bridge the gap between the youth and the church. We are very keen to not just 'borrow the buildings'. We make sure that each host church are involved on the night and have some members serving the young people and welcoming them in and most importantly praying. Please pray for open hearts for these young people so that they may know the truth and be set free.

Newport Congregational Church



Young aspiring chef from Newport CC was busy in the kitchen with other volunteers helping to prepare a yummy community meal