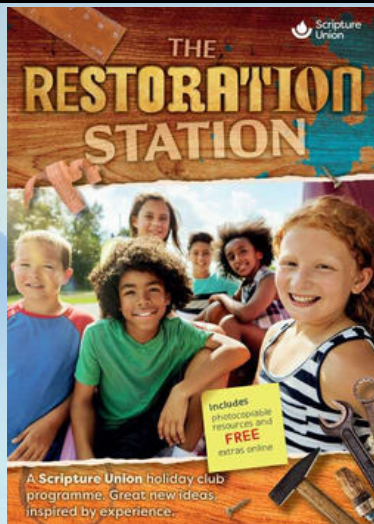
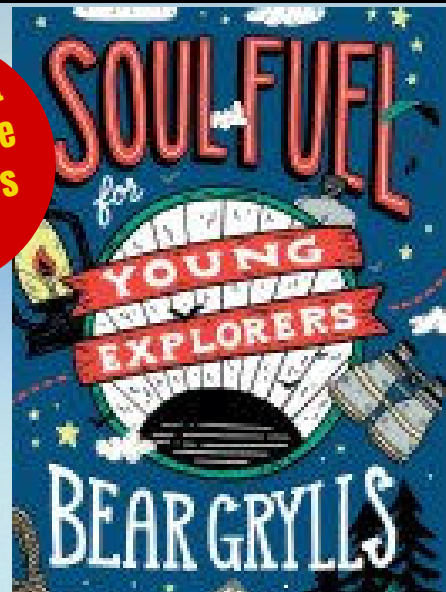


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"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9



Do you want to win a free Bear Grylls book?



Are you thinking about organising a holiday club? Why not have a look at "The Restoration" from Scripture Union?

With The Restoration Station the hard work of sourcing activities, planning sessions and even creating worksheets has been done for you. The main resource book is easy to navigate, gives plenty of tips on how to recruit and organise a team and draws on years of running holiday clubs to bring you the tips and tricks you may not necessarily think of to get the best out of your sessions.

This 64-page booklet provides 3 days of holiday material that can be added to by accessing our downloads. for more details click below:

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Bear offers seventy reflections along with stories from his own life -- brilliantly illustrated by Patrick Laurent -- making it a vibrant and engaging devotional for young readers.

[For more details click here Soul Fuel for Young Explorers by Bear Grylls](#)
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CF is giving away 5 free Bear Grylls's books to the first 5 churches who send a story & picture of their Y&C sessions or event to: luzia.watt@congregational.org.uk

CF -Youth and Children Safeguarding Training 2023

28th Jan - 10am to 12:30pm

1st Mar - 19:00-21:30

We have limited spaces to book a space contact

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Around C.F churches

Sticky Bun Church: Inglewhite Congregational Church Lancashire

The session starts with Craft linked to the theme then everyone moves into the church for two songs and a short talk. We return back to the hall for food, for the children, and a sticky bun/ piece of cake for the adults.

We ran our first Sticky Bun Church in December and had 30 children and 25 parents/carers came. Most were not linked in any way to the church. We are a very rural church so people had to come a long way to join us. Our next Sticky bun church is in February when we will look at the subject of 'Love'.

Also we run a Friday morning group for disabled and special needs adults and young people in the church. It is called 'Music in Me' and is basically a party each week with well known pop music and videos on the screen with the words so people can sing along and dance. We regularly get 15-20 special needs people plus their carers coming along each week.

Market Harborough congregational church

Toddlers' Club was celebrating its 32nd birthday at Market Harborough CC, with balloons, cake, candles, crowns, pass the parcel and a parachute. Thank you to everyone who came along and to everyone who has been a part of Toddlers over the years (so many years!)





Brierley Green Congregational Church

Brierley Green applied for a CF mini grant to buy material for their childrens' sessions. The mini grant has helped them buy materials for the Open the Book team in schools (Storyteller Bibles), some Bob Hartman books which they have used in holiday clubs and towards the expenses of a joint churches one day club. they all had so much fun!

CF GRANTS

Be inspired by Brierley Green and apply for one of the CF grants. Any church affiliated to Congregational Federation can apply for a CF grant.

- **mini grant: £100** is available for church equipment and resources for children's and youth work.
- **starter grant: £400** Starter Grants are available to Congregational Federation churches to 'have a go' at something new.
- **impact grant: £15.000k** is available to churches looking for further develop their ministry ,building projects , discipleship and new staffing for mission.