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Matthew 19:26 - But Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

CF- NATIONAL Y&C ASSEMBLY

@ THE UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX, COLCHESTER,
BUSINESS SCHOOL, CO4 3SQ



11TH MAY - 10AM - 4PM

CRAFT, GAMES, ACTIVITIES, MUSIC ETC

Age 5 to 15

Bring your own lunch or pay for a booked lunch
Small snacks provided

to register and for more information:
luzia.watt@congregational.org.uk

Children & Youth National Assembly at
Colchester on the 11th May.

It will be a fantastic fun day. To register children & for more
information: luzia.watt@congregational.org.uk

2 nights- 25th June to 27th June
at Shallowford house in Stone ST15 0NZ

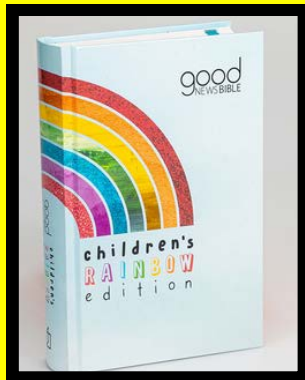
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CF Youth & children workers - Residential Retreat

It will be a time to reflect and
meditate in God. This event is heavily
subsidised by CF to find out more
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Around the CF churches



Kingswood CC - Brick session

One of the children built the church building and made a Easter creation out of bricks



Steeple Bumpstead CC

Pilot Awards at Steeple Bumpstead - presentation made to a few girls who have been exemplary Pilots for over 5 years. CF also gave a bag of goodie to each of them with a Youth Bible, Bear Gryll books, sweets and fidgets toys.



Padfield cc

Children made a tomb similar to the one Jesus laid in



Mother day at Market Harborough CC

The toddler group offered mums a lovely day. Mums were indulged with cards, peppermint creams, flowers, rabbits holding chocolate, stories and hand massage plus lovely cakes.



CF youth rep. at the URC Youth Assembly

Between Friday 26th and Sunday 28th January, I had the pleasure of attending the United Reformed Church's annual Youth Assembly at the Whitemoor Lakes Activity Centre as the representative of the Congregational Federation. Over the weekend, I got to share in acts of fellowship, learn more about what the URC is and how it works and also watch how their Youth Assembly plays a large part in decision-making for the whole URC. I developed my faith through a number of workshops and evening sessions, looking at stories – how they are told and how they can influence us. On the Saturday, the focus was on Other Stories and we looked at how stories and ideas can shape culture and the way we interact with the world around us. On the Sunday, I attended a fascinating Bible Study session, looking at the beginning of Revelations and featuring a guest speaker from Palestine who shared his views on what Revelations meant from a Liberation Theology viewpoint. I also got to talk to several people about what the Congregational Federation was and how it came about.

Away from the theology, the food was very tasty and the accommodation was top-notch. The evening programme was varied and interesting, and there was no obligation to go to any session you didn't want to, especially in the evenings.

On the Saturday evening, we had an amazing performance from poet Harry Baker - a hilariously funny and profound man and someone I would definitely recommend searching up on YouTube.

Overall it was a fantastic time that allowed me to develop my faith and has given me fresh enthusiasm to go forward and spread the word of God.