

# INFORM

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future". Jeremiah 29:11

**Congregational Federation Youth & Children Assembly**

Saturday the 10th May 10am- 4pm

@Nottingham Trent University  
NE1 4BU

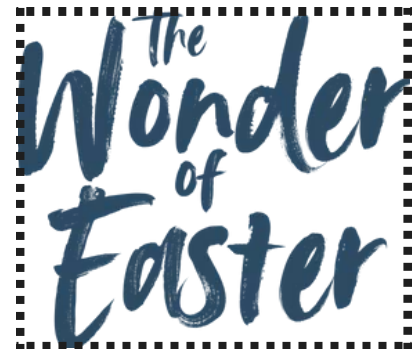
Bring your own lunch or pay for a booked lunch.  
Small snacks provided  
age 5-17

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ASSEMBLY THEME: DIVERSITY  
"GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS"- MATTHEW 28:19-20

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**faith in kids**



The Wonder of Easter is a great resource from Faith in Kids. It is a series following Jesus on his final journey in Luke's Gospel.

for more details click here  
[www.faithinkids.org/the-wonder-of-easter](http://www.faithinkids.org/the-wonder-of-easter)



Satellites is a summer event for young people, brought to you by the team at Youthscape. It's a five-day gathering, designed to inspire teenagers to live with God at the centre of their lives for the other 360 days of the year. [click here for more info](https://www.youthscape.co.uk/satellites/home)



**Messy Church Conference, 20–22 June 2025 at High Leigh in Hertfordshire.**

**You can also just attend a day**

**A weekend of inspiring keynote speakers, informative workshops, two Messy Church sessions and fun together with the global Messy Church family. Our theme, ‘All together’, will explore how we welcome people of all ages, abilities and from all backgrounds to Messy Church. We welcome young leaders, however under-18s must be accompanied by an adult. All meals and accommodation are included in the cost of your conference ticket: you just need to get yourself there. [click here for more info](https://www.brfoonline.org.uk/collections/messy-church-events/products/messy-church-international-conference-2025)**



**Loneliness and youth work - Are we doing everything we can?**

**“Younger generations are expressing high or chronic levels of loneliness which demonstrates the importance of understanding why this happens, how it can be prevented, and how it can be intervened effectively. Since the peak of the pandemic, chronic levels of loneliness have not returned back to levels we saw before lockdown. While this could, in part, be down to loneliness becoming a more accepted and talked about issue that can impact any of us at any stage of life, it’s clear that there are millions of people experiencing the severest form of loneliness, which we must continue to address.”**

**Why then are we seeing this rise in loneliness? [click here to read the full article](http://www.youthscape.co.uk/services/youth-work-news/loneliness)**



# Around the Cf churches



## ***Highbury Congregational Church***

Messy church explored the story of a sinful woman and how God's forgiveness is a gift for everyone. See Luke 7:36-50. There were activities such as pancakes, decorating plates, making lavender bags and painting feet. We encouraged everyone to take part in the foot washing and who knew it would be so popular



## ***Market Harborough congregational church***

A very happy birthday to Toddlers' Club, 34 years old! Our usual surprise party with a full house of 25 families.

## ***Newport Congregational Church***

It's been a Glorious 9 days showing Gods love in simple but profound ways. We have seen nearly 600 guests & served or frozen well over 600 meals. Most of all there has been a great community spirit people mucking & wanting to help.

