

Let's Pray

We are a chosen people,
A family people,
Chosen for love and to share love,
Chosen for joy and to spread joy,
Chosen for friendship and for befriending,
Chosen for blessing and to bless,
Chosen for fruitfulness,
Chosen for harvest.
We are a chosen people,
A family people,
Your family,
Our family.
(John 15:9-17)

www.faithandworship.com

myfishbites.com is a website for free Christian youth work resources, and includes school assemblies, games and exercises, sessions, sketches, talks/sermons, parables, creative ideas, small group sessions, a training section, and YouTube Videos. There are also images/memes and life cards with Bible verses and ideas relating to social and life issues

<https://myfishbites.com/>

BRF online

Practical and user-friendly curriculum material and resources for church children's groups, Sunday Schools and midweek groups.

<https://www.brfonline.org.uk/collections/childrens-ministry>



Children and Families Conference

From the Hand in Hand website, information about their Children and Families Conference:

'Our 2020 conference will be 7-9 February at our new Eastbourne home – the Kings Centre.

Join us to refresh your ministry – main stage sessions, seminars and discussion groups giving you and your team ideas and solutions for refreshing and growing your children's and family ministry.' Nigel Lindsey, minister at East Ham Cong/Meth Church, will be going to this

conference and has been to previous events. If you would like more information from him, or to meet up at the event, contact us in the first instance.

www.handinhandconference.com



Spring Harvest 2020

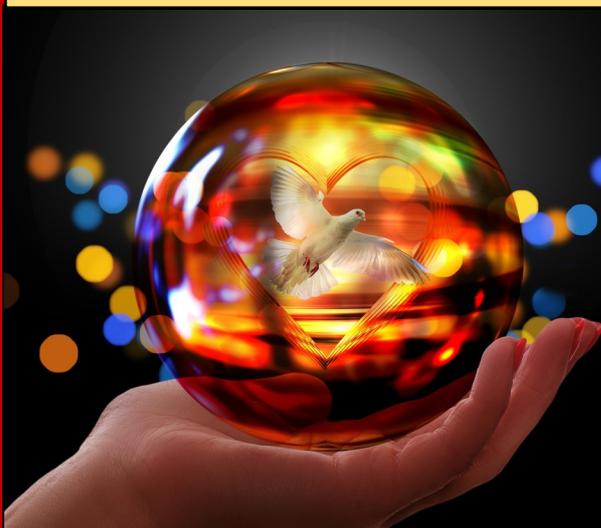
Nigel Lindsey will be at Minehead spring Harvest from 13-17th April and is happy to meet up with others who may be thinking of going along.

<https://springharvest.org/minehead/>

Leaders Link Up Days

Open to all children and Youth Leaders in our Congregational Churches. For more information [https://](https://www.congregational.org.uk/cyp/children-and-youth-leaders-link-up-days)

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Generation after generation stands in awe of your work; each one tells stories of your mighty acts. Psalm 145:4 (The Message)

Kleiderkerk, Netherlands

Jane and Stephane Vickers from Hay Mills CC have recently attended a CWM Fresh Expressions Conference in the Netherlands. As part of the experience they had the opportunity to visit a Messy Church (Kleiderkerk). Jane says they had a great time, and really enjoyed the activities.

'The format was the same as our Ecumenical Messy Church here at Hay Mills: worship, activity, hospitality. The difference was in the context, as those at the Kleiderkerk were church families, whereas here we are looking to meet the spiritual needs of non-church families. The food was different too – I am not sure a pancake would have been enough for our families!'

