

## Schools Work at St Paul's, St Albans Summer Term 2016



Hi there,

At St Paul's, St Albans we love partnering with the local schools. We see Schools Work as a key area of our Church as we seek to serve our local community.

St Paul's is a Charismatic Anglican Church located just off Hatfield Road in St Albans and our Children's Minister, Jenny McKnight, heads up our Schools Work. We are pleased to be able to offer schools a wide range of resources free of charge including; lessons, assemblies and Church visits. Our resources are written and developed in line with the Hertfordshire Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education 2012-2017 and all lessons can be adapted and tweaked to fit the specific needs of a class. We are also able to send plans in advance in order to assist with planning and preparation.

Within this booklet our aim is to outline what we are able to offer for Summer Term 2016. If you have any questions or wish to book a session please contact me directly and we will be happy to accommodate you.

Thanks,  
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## Assemblies

Jenny is happy to come into schools and do assemblies or end of term services throughout the year. Please let her know in advance if there is anything you would like her to speak about. If requested, she is also happy to teach children Christian songs in these times and lead acts of worship.



## Church Visits

We love having school groups coming to look around our Church building. Our building has many traditional features but has a contemporary feel due to a recent extension.

Jenny is happy to put together interactive tours and short talks about the building and the worship that takes place in it. We always leave plenty of time for the children to explore the building and to ask lots of questions. Please see below as we offer special tours for Year 3 in line with the Summer Term Herts R.E. Curriculum.



## **Lessons for Summer Term 2016**

*Listed below are the lessons we are offering this term. However, if there is anything else you would like us to cover with a group of pupils please get in contact and we will try to accommodate.*

### **Nursery**

*Learning Objective: Care and Concern for each other through happy/sad times. People who help us. Important Religious people.*

We are happy to offer a short 15-20minute interactive talk explaining the role of a Vicar and how they help people in happy and sad times. We have written our very own story (with photos of our own Curate) entitled "A day in the life of a Vicar" to explain this learning objective in a simple and clear way.

### **Year 2 and 5**

*Learning Objective: The work of religious leaders within the Community. The role and work of, for example Vicar/Priest/Minister/Pastor, Rabbi, Granthi, Priest, Imam*

We are able to provide interactive lessons in schools for Years 2 and 5 exploring the work and life of a Vicar. Classes will, at an age appropriate level, have the opportunity to try and schedule a Vicars week, work out the key characteristics and qualities for a religious leader and write a job advert for a Vicar's position. Where possible, a member of Clergy from St Paul's will accompany Jenny on the visit and will be able to answer any of the children's questions.

### **Year 3**

*Learning Objective: Special Places and Sacred Places*

Our Church Visits are open to all stages within the school and we can molde these to fit specific learning needs. However, in line with the Herts R.E. Curriculum, we have put together a special tour for Year 3's during Summer Term.

The tour last around 1 hour and the children are given plenty of opportunities to explore the Church and ask questions.