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Kids Ministry Report

This is a whistle stop tour of 12 months at Point Kids, a few statistics and some information about what's been going on, throughout the week as well as our Sunday ministries.

All of our Point Kids ministries work to the same vision as the Point, to be a transforming presence in Mid Sussex. That Point Kids ministries enables children and their families to live: Knowing they are Loved by the Father, Following Jesus & Empowered by the Spirit.

Team

What amazing team serving across all the different ministries, a huge thank you to:

Sue, Judi, Bethan, Bridget, Rachel, Lucy, Laura, Reb, Eva, Kate, Hannah, Sarah, Faith, Sarah, Neroli, James, Margaret, Rachel, Ellie, Rachel, Phil, Julia, Niki, Susan, Jean, Ashley & Annie.

Our amazing team serve across various ministries, Sundays, Schools, Sanctuary & Events!

Special events & Outreach events!

Shine, Birthday parties

Easter Family Fun Morning

Overnight adventure

Parents, Carers & Kids events - 2 Summer Cafe afternoons & 2 trips to Jump in!

Sanctuary

The Sanctuary is our outreach to parents/carers and their babies & toddlers. Every week over 30 adults and around 60 little ones come to The Sanctuary. Each session has a gathered time where we lead Christian songs and have a bible story together. It is great to have a parent ask 'why do you believe in God' or 'do you really believe what you sing about?'

Schools Ministry

I have the great joy of going into 4 schools regularly Albourne, Bolney, Sheddingdean & Twineham, where I do regular assemblies and occasional RE lessons. I also go annually into London Mead to do RE lessons in the summer term. I have also spoken at an end of term service at Great Walstead.

Every year we run 'moving up groups' for the children in year 6, to help them get ready for their move to big school, but also the move to youth.

Recently we have set up a group for year 5-8 that meets once a half term for Bible discussion, worship, games and dinner!

On Sundays we have had a great year and our year R-6 kids have done these teaching series - 'God strong - Ephesians', PRAYER, Discipleship, Holy Spirit, Jesus & Emotions, Discipleship. Our younger ones have done Big Bible Stories, Stories Jesus Told and My Amazing Friend Jesus.

It has been a great privilege to lead the kids team over the last year. It is wonderful to be able to go into to school and tell children (& staff) stories from the Bible. On Sundays it has been wonderful to see the children discovering God, getting to know the Father and His great love for them and to see them encountering the Holy Spirit and being empowered by Him as they follow Jesus

Thank you to everyone who has prayed for and served as part of the kids ministry teams at The Point this year.

Liz Styles