



Eco-Congregation News



Pram Service takes up the challenge!

For the last few weeks of the summer term, Pram Service has decided to look at "God's Wonderful World" in a series of themed services. The first one was on June 8th 2005 when we looked at Water. The children had to guess what was missing as they looked at a pair of swimming trunks, a frog (toy one!), a watering can and a dry towel, and then we talked about how vital it was to us all. To make us continue to think about the importance of water in our everyday life, Barbara suggested we put a penny into a jar every time we used water over the next week. She said that when she did this, she was astonished to find that one jar was not big enough, and this was a good way to make us all appreciate water and how we may take it for granted as it come to our homes clean and straight out of a tap.

We then went on to think about Sabita, the child we sponsor in Bangladesh through World Vision. We talked about how we have spent some of the surplus money from collections at Sparklers, Trailblazers and Pram Service on water purifying equipment for her community.

Finally, after they had rung the bells to let all of Bookham know we were in church, the children collected a watery picture to colour or paint in the church room while having their drink and biscuit.

Altogether this was a refreshing change on one of the first hot, sunny days of summer. Further themes we will explore before the end of term are "God made light - sun, moon and stars", as well as plants, fish, birds and animals.

You are welcome to join us on a (term time) Wednesday at 2pm in church.

Margaret Hibbert and the Pram Service Team



The Wednesday Pram Service regularly has/had teaching on God's Wonderful World – This article was submitted to St Nicolas Parish Magazine in Jul 2005. Barbara McDonald with others carefully managing toddlers & water.