



St Nicholas Church warmly invites all local children to walk in Jesus' footsteps at a craft and drama activity day, to be held in Chearsley village hall and church.

## Summer Fun at St Nick's

25th August  
10-3pm

To find out more  
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The day will start at 10.00am in Chearsley village hall and finish in Chearsley Church at 3pm. We realise that some young children will not manage to stay all day and if you think this is likely in your case, please let us know so that we can plan the day around the number of children. You are more than welcome to go home and join in again later.

**IMPORTANT** - Please note that we have not had the time to sort out CRB checks for our helpers or parents so please be aware that **you will be responsible for your child at all times. This also means that a responsible adult will need to attend with your child all day.**

**WHAT TO BRING** – waterproof, sunhat, sun cream, change of clothes, picnic

**PROVIDED** – picnic rugs, drinks, fun

**NEEDED** – cake donations, large cardboard boxes, small cola bottles (for shakers) volunteers to tidy up the village hall once we have left. Volunteers to look after a craft table.

**COST** – there is no charge for the day but small donations will be welcome. This is our plan for the day. Timings may change a little:

- 10.00–11.30 **Crafts** - in Chearsley Village Hall. This will include sticking, gluing, painting, junk modelling and much more. Fruit and drinks provided. Cakes come later!
- 11.30 **Baptism** - We will walk down School Lane and Lower Green Lane into Ann and Paul's garden where we will tell the story of Jesus' baptism. The children will have the chance to get a little wet if they so wish!
- 12.00 **Feeding of the 5000** – Picnic time. Please bring a picnic along. Rugs and drinks provided.
- 12.30 **Walking on water** – A time for drama, music and games
- 1.00 **Off to Jerusalem** – We will walk past the donkeys and up the road into the church yard, waving the palms we made earlier and making as much noise as possible with our home made musical instruments.
- 1.25 **Last Supper** – A quiet time sitting in a circle, sharing bread (possibly made earlier!) and Ribena.
- 1.40 **Garden of Gethsemane** – The older children can act out the soldiers coming to arrest Jesus while the younger ones can play sleeping lions.
- 1.55 **Crucifixion** – The older ones will act out some of the crucifixion with the crown of thorns and cloak. The younger ones will stay outside and paint an enormous "footsteps" banner with their feet and different coloured paints.
- 2.10 **Burial & Resurrection** – Just wait to see how we will manage this one !
- 2.50 A chance to mull around and chat while enjoying a piece of cake and a drink.

Any questions please contact Sharon Sampson on 01844 208740 or email me on [Sharon@cloverdale.biz](mailto:Sharon@cloverdale.biz)

Hope to see you there!