

Future Vision

Youth & Children's Work

Dear Open the Book Team

"Thank You for coming in , for the last 4 years , we all enjoy your acts of Christianity and telling us about the Bible ,(but in a fun way).

Autumn 2016

Prayer space quotes... The activity where you had to put a prayer on the board made you feel as if you were communicating with God



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Website under re-construction.

Quote from a 6 year old after this question,
What do you think Jesus was telling us about God in
this story?
'Even if you run far away from God, he will always be
looking for you!'

Assemblies
School Clubs
RE Lessons
School
Workshops
Chaplaincy

A

Local Mission Partner
with

**Scripture
union**
light to live by

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We had a lovely surprise at the end of term when St Gregory's school said Thank You to John and Pat Walton. The children had made them a lovely card and also a bonus of thank you to the Team from the Yr 3 class to us all. A joy to read.

We have been welcomed again into Acton and St. Gregory's and this term we have been invited into Glemsford primary. A real blessing.

We are recruiting new members and welcome Gordon Steed, Sue Moulton and Pat Jarvis to the teams.

Christmas Special. St Gregory's have asked us to take part in their end of term School Christmas Assembly on the 20th December. We will prepare with the children then present to their families and the rest of the school.

We would value YOUR prayers for these visits to schools before, during and after so the children and adults can receive all the blessings that God has for them .

St Gregory's School Assembly is on Tuesday's at 10.15

Acton Assembly is on Thursday mornings at 10.15

Glemsford is Thursday 10.15 Yrs. 1 & 2 and 10.30 for Yrs. 3-6 alternate weeks.

Love

Debbie Steed

*Prayer Spaces in
Schools...*

On July 7th At Thomas Gainsborough School the Chaplaincy hosted 5 prayer rooms for the whole of Yr 7 as part of the schools enrichment day. It went brilliantly, thank you for your prayers.

It is hoped that this will become an annual event.

Thank you to all the team who made it work.

During the Summer term I very much enjoyed helping Lesley and Debbie with Open the Book in Hillside and Tudor and occasionally at St Gregory's, Bures and Acton as well. It is wonderful to hear and see the responses to the stories and how much children remember about the messages that are shared.

Good news, we are now visiting Glemsford school fortnightly with OTB.

It is exciting to see where God is opening doors with the Open the Book work and we look forward to finding out where these new opportunities might lead.

Ruth Ridge.

Ruth and James are delighted to say that they have a little boy placed with them for adoption. Currently Ruth is therefore stepping back from Future Vision work during this transition. Please keep them all in your prayers.

My work continues with N vision clubs in 4 primary schools and 2 film clubs followed by discussion and activities related to a feature of the film in a Christian context. Numbers are good at all of them.

Open the Book is now also going in to Boxford Primary on a Thursday. Please do continue to pray for these opportunities in new schools.

Lesley Mitchell

Day in the life of a Chaplain... Go on trips...drive the school mini-bus...find out that there are Christian teachers who want to meet together...make tea...sit and listen...

n :vision school groups

Mondays 12-1 n:vision@greatwoldingfield

3.15 - 4pm n:vision@tudor

Tuesdays 3.15 - 4pm n:vision@woodhall

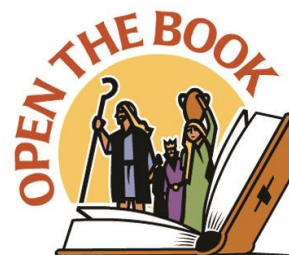
6.00 - 7.30pm n:vision@greatwoldingfield (Rock Solid)

Wednesdays 12 - 1pm n:vision@stgregorys. 3 - 3.45pm n:vision@potkilm

3.15-4.15 Exploring Christianity @ Thomas Gainsbough School

Thursdays 3.15-4pm n:vision@TGS

Fridays 12-1pm n:vision@acton



Open the Book assemblies

Mondays 9am Hillside x2 (senior & primary)

Tuesdays 10.15am St Gregory's & Tudor (alternate wks)

Wednesdays 9.15am Bures & St Joseph's (alternate wks)

1.00pm Nayland & 2.40 pm Gt Woldingfield

(alternate weeks) 2.40pm Pot Kiln

Thursdays 10.15am Acton. Boxford

Dear Open the Book Team

Thank You for the stories you have told. I like the story you told called Mary and Martha it shows respect and fun. As well I like your costumes because it makes the story come to life. When you let the children join in it makes me very happy.

We are always on the lookout for new volunteers; please contact us if you think you can help!

Day in the life of a Chaplain... start new group for staff members.. coffee and croissants order of the day... still making tea...children worried about their families...staff worrying about their families... everyone must achieve... My peace I leave with you...please pray...

Please Pray For:

- Prayer for the ongoing work and changes taking place.
- Giving thanks for the support of Future Vision Trustees as we move forward.
- The continued development of the Chaplaincy at Thomas Gainsbough School.
- Giving thanks for the team members working well together, for the fun and laughter as we practice .
- Pray for **all** our schools, staff and pupils.



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Open the Book
Cool Collective Worship
You inspire
Cool team
You're amazing
You're brilliant.

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Prayer space quotes... I already believe in God but it made my faith and prayer in God stronger than before

Yr 7 Prayer space quotes...

It helped me forgive the person who bullied me in year 2.

It allowed me to open up to myself.

I used to be a Christian and then I decided that God wasn't helping me. I feel as if this is a message from God that I can trust him again.

For n.vision clubs & Open the Book

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Thank you for coming in . The stories are all brilliant but my favourite is The Easter Story and I really like it when we act it out .