

“a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,” 1 Peter 1:3



Happy Easter from BSYW!

Jesus is such Good News and we are thankful for the many doors that have been open for us to share Him this Easter.

Praise God, we have been able to share our **Easter assembly** with over 3,000 children. It has filled our hearts with joy to see the children singing about King Jesus who brings peace, teaches love, and lives forever. Some children could remember the song and the actions weeks after their assembly and delighted us by singing it unprompted.

We are thankful that our **Easter workshops** about ‘Jesus The Resurrection and the Life’ have been very moving. We shared beautiful verses from God’s living word and saw the Holy Spirit moving children and teachers in our lessons. Praise God, we were able to share these with 480 children.

Our ‘**Step into Easter**’ experience for Year 6 children reached an amazing 420 children these past 2 weeks. We have been working hard to improve and extend this outreach and, praise God, He has provided all that we have needed. Our small team of wonderful volunteers have been nothing short of incredible and have all individually shone so brightly with the love of Jesus.



Here are some good news updates from the team following our outreach this Easter:

“I found it a real privilege to work alongside such an amazing team to share the meaning of Easter with so many engaged young people” *Sue Le Dieu*

“The children have been asking some deep and wonderful questions and have been curious to know more about the Bible. One child asked ‘What’s your favourite book in the Bible.’” *Jackie Tracey*

“One boy thanked us for inviting him to ‘Step into Easter’ and he said he now feels closer to God. I then heard him asking his teacher if there was a Bible at school as his parents aren’t Christians but he wanted to know more. His teacher said he’d make sure he got one. This is a non-church school!” *Helen Lewis*

“It was special to share more with some of the Romanian children and build on a relationship we started 2 years ago. They wanted to pray with us in Romanian and sing worship songs in Romanian. One boy said he felt Jesus had washed his heart that day and that he didn’t want to leave the church. We couldn’t ask for anything more than that.” *Linda Moss*

“It’s been wonderful to hear the children filling churches and halls with singing this Easter. They’ve been waving palm branches and singing Hosanna. It’s been really special. ‘From the lips of infants, You have ordained praise, O Lord’. Psalm 8:2 ”. *Dave Moss*

In all this, we are aware that it is the work of the Holy Spirit to open eyes and change hearts. We have felt His presence with us, and remain convinced that the Lord is at work with our precious local children. We do not feel any resistance from the children to the Gospel. We do not feel that they are apathetic to the Bible and the teachings of God. They are open, curious, respectful and always pleased to see us and hear about Jesus. Surely the Lord is in this work, and it is for His glorious Kingdom that we build.

Thank you so much for partnering with us. We need and appreciate every prayer, every word of encouragement, and your ongoing support to help us continue with this precious work.

May the Good News of our Saviour, Jesus, fill you with joy, hope, and love. “**He is Risen!**” Mark 16:6

Helen Lewis

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Telling the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, Psalm 78v4

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