



Wakefield Cathedral

COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT

OCTOBER REPORT 2023

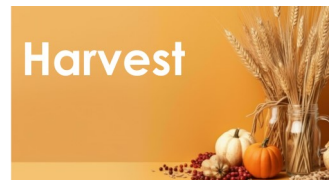
School Age Children

Joseph Norton Academy

Two groups of KS3 students from Joseph Norton Academy came to visit Wakefield Cathedral for bespoke workshops. This is the first time any groups have visited from this school. During the workshops the students found out about the history of the building and how the cathedral is used for worship. They also explored how music is used in the cathedral and were able to try playing the organ.

Heather Garth Primary Academy

We were invited into Heather Garth School to give a collective worship on the theme of harvest. We looked at how bread is made from growing the wheat to baking the finished loaf. I then retold them the Parable of the Sower.



St Mary's Primary School

The Y5 class from St Mary's came for a Signs and Symbols workshops. During the workshop they had an opportunity to find out about the cathedral and how it is used in Christian worship with a focus on how the Psalms are used. They role played a baptism and the Eucharist service. They learnt about prayer and found out how some people use candles, beads or the labyrinth during prayer. They had opportunities to walk the labyrinth, make prayer beads and find out more about the cathedral using the Cathedral Quest.



making a prayer bracelet

Outwood Primary Academy Kirkhamgate

The Y4 class from Outwood Academy came to visit Wakefield Cathedral for a bespoke workshop about the Christian value of respect. This is the first time the school has visited the cathedral. During the workshop they explored why a Christian would respect God, respect other people and respect the world. They learnt about the Christian belief that everyone is made in the image of God and then drew pictures of each other. They wrote ways they could respect the world on cut out cardboard globes and made Garden of Eden stained glass pictures.

Christian Nurture for Young People

Messy Cathedral St Luke

Our theme for this month's Messy Cathedral was St Luke as the session took place on the Saturday after the feast day of St Luke. We explored how Luke was a doctor as well as a writer of one of the gospels. We looked at the tradition that he was an artist and made our own icons and iced biscuits to look like painters' palettes. We also thought about the Parable of the Lost Sheep as it is one of the most well known parables in Luke's gospel.



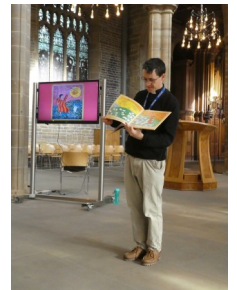
cutting out sheep to put on a big Good Shepherd picture



making a doctors' bag



icing painters' palette biscuits



Canon Philip telling the Parable of the Lost Sheep

Adult Education

Tower Tours

On the last Saturday in October we offered people the chance to climb Wakefield Cathedral's tower. As well as having the opportunity to see the city from a different vantage point the participants were also able to view the ringing chamber and the cathedral bells.

Activity Monitoring October 2023

PRE-SCHOOL
SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN
CHRISTIAN NURTURE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
ADULT EDUCATION
WORK WITH VOLUNTEERS

DATE	ACTIVITY/PLATFORM	ONLINE	INTERACTIONS WITH SOCIAL MEDIA	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	AGE RANGE
1 Oct	Messy Cathedral Sunday activities cathedral website	✓	8 website page visits	N/A	
2 Oct	Bespoke Workshop: Wakefield Cathedral Joseph Norton Academy class 6			5	12-14/2 adults
3 Oct	Cathedral Crafts			7	35-90+
8 Oct	Messy Cathedral Sunday activities cathedral website	✓	7 website page visits	N/A	
10 Oct	Cathedral Crafts			5	35-90+
12 Oct	School Outreach: Collective Worship Heather Garth Primary Academy – Harvest			225	4-11/15 adults
15 Oct	Messy Cathedral Sunday activities cathedral website	✓	8 website page visits	N/A	
16 Oct	Signs and Symbols workshop St Mary's Primary School Y5			35	9-10/5 adults
17 Oct	Cathedral Crafts			7	35-90+
21 Oct	Messy Cathedral: St Luke			22 + 7 volunteers	3-13
22 Oct	Messy Cathedral Sunday activities cathedral website	✓	6 website page visits	N/A	
23 Oct	Bespoke Workshop: Respect Outwood Academy Kirkhamgate Y4			32	8-9/3 adults
24 Oct	Cathedral Crafts			5	35-90+
25 Oct	Bespoke Workshop: Wakefield Cathedral Joseph Norton Academy class 6			8	12-14/4 adults
28 Oct	Tower Tours			26 + 2 volunteers	13-60+
29 Oct	Messy Cathedral Sunday activities cathedral website	✓	5 website page visits	N/A	
31 Oct	Cathedral Crafts			8	35-70+



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