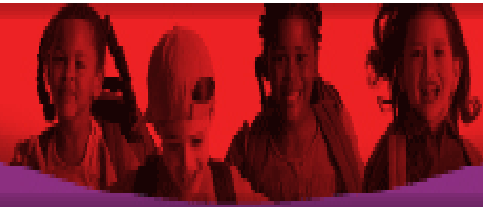
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Exploring
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Creatively



What's so special about the Bible?

Thursday 25 November 2010

7.30pm

at

**Southdown Methodist Church,
Harpenden AL5 1PU**

(over the road from the Church Hall, with car park at the rear of the Coop,
formerly Somerfields)

“Exploring the Bible creatively”

Martyn is a writer for worship material for Roots.

He has contributed to education courses for ministers.

His workshops are lively and interactive, bringing the bible alive through a variety of story telling methods.

**led by
Martyn Payne**



The 400th anniversary in 2011 of the publication of the King James Version (AV) is a unique opportunity for children to revisit the widespread impact of the Bible on life in the UK.

**Anyone welcome to attend,
especially those who work
with children and young people
as Junior Church leaders**

A creative session for workers with children & young people focussing on ways to engage with the bible!

Aims of the Session:

- To increase confidence in understanding and working with the Bible
- To unpack the range and variety of types of literature there are in the books of the bible
- To gain a sense of the big story of the Bible - how it fits together and its relation to history of the Middle East
- To look at the different ways the Bible is regarded as special by Christians
- To investigate both the ways in which the availability of the Bible in the English language has impacted on Western Culture in the last 400 years as well as how the Bible is a fundamental source text for understanding British culture and history
- To outline various practical ways to explore the impact of the Bible and its stories with children

Content of the Session:

It will focus on creative ways to engage children and young people with the Bible and will include:

- ◀ Ideas to use in Worship
- ◀ Interactive ways to Explore the Bible
- ◀ Examples of 'bringing the Bible to life' - using specific Bible Stories and ways to develop them
- ◀ Why 2011? How to tell 'the Anniversary story'?
- ◀ Activities that look at how the Bible has impacted people's lives

A variety of techniques are explored including hot seating, story-circles, conscience circles, drama games and story-telling activities

**Further details and to reserve a place, please contact:
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