



Easter in school

Easter is approaching and I had the privilege of delivering the schools Easter Assemblies this year. Easter is a much harder concept to explain to the unchurched in 16 minute slot, I used a video that spoke about the difference between religion and Jesus. It was a great opportunity to explain 800 or so students who came through the assemblies that week how Easter is not a faceless chocolate based celebration, but an incredibly important and personal point in human history that was meant for me, someone with faith as much as those who don't believe. The video I used dealt with quite weighty issues and was rather evangelical, which I worried would be seen as being too much for the school. I had very positive feedback from the heads of house and other staff who actively engaged me in conversations about it after.

Financing

As we move further into 2018 it is worth noting how good God has been in regards to the ongoing funding of the Connect role. The role was initially a 3 year role and would have finished in the May of 2017. As of this month we have received some money from a trust fund and we will be looking at applying for further grants for the future work of Connect. We appreciate massively the contributions of the churches and those who make private donations. If you feel that the Connect role is something you would like to support personally please contact Bev Kelly at daveandbev@blueyonder.co.uk or speak to your churches Connect rep.

Dates for your Diary/Prayer points

- Connect Prayer meeting Wednesday 2nd May 2018 8am at Wetherspoons
- Last Sunday - new youth service at Golden Valley School Sunday 25th March 5pm email me for more info
- Connect celebration evening - Thursday 28th June - Wraxxal Crosstree centre. 7pm for 7.30pm start

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