

Call to worship

Hymn – 293 – O breath of God (changeable)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Confession (written by Nyaueth, led by one of the young people... images on powerpoint)

Lord's Prayer

Welcome (concluding with the mic being passed round for different people to say hello in their native languages)

Reading: Acts 2:1-21 (Young person or Simon?)

Activity/ Talk – Write prayer requests on sheets of paper provided. These requests will be related to a brief talk by Simon on violence in the world etc.)

Hymn: Spirit of God, unseen as the wind – 295 (Chosen by megabytes – but changeable). (Toddlers leave)

Sermon (contents largely shaped by Megabytes – see below)

Hymn: There's a spirit in the air – 300 (chosen by megabytes)

NB – the children will collect the prayer requests, either during the sermon if they are looking bored, or during the hymn if I have kept their attention!

Intercessions – specific prayer requests will be read from the sheets collected in. Simon will form these into general areas for intercessions. We will then be silent for about thirty seconds – and the intercessions will be articulated in the form of an Andy Flanagan song led by the music group. – (Powerpoint images throughout)

Hymn: 347 – Shine Jesus Shine? / 569 – Fill now my life...

Blessing

Sermon:

Illustrations of violence and injustice

Teenage stabbings

Bullying and gang culture

Ecological violence – power stations

Homelessness

Illustration of Peace and the Holy Spirit:

Severn estuary tidal energy

Christian Aid walk

Fair Trade

Interactive Elements

Powerpoint presentation with pictures

Visual representation of flames and wind

Food and sweets distribution – discrimination (give food to some and not to others so that the unfairness is felt by the congregation).

Different coloured notice sheets: orange

Flame papers in side notice sheet: orange, red and yellow, write prayer requests / violence, then collect in baskets and make into collage during the sermon.

Dear Lord

Sorry for making the world a worse place,
For only thinking about ourselves and not others
We confess that we are selfish
And ask you to forgive us.
Please help us to remember how to treat the earth well.
We need your help to become more selfless.
O Lord, this is a confession from all to you,
You have given us this earth, so we thank you.
Amen

Thank you for the world so sweet
Thank you for the food we eat
Thank you for the birds that sing
Thank you God, for everything
Thank you for the people we meet
Thank you for the water we drink
Thank you for those who preach
Thank you God for everything
Thank you for the education that meets
Thank you for the bibles that teach
Thank you for the church we are in
Thank you God for everything
Thank you for the earth so cool
Thank you for loving us all
Thank you for helping us Lord
Thank you God for everything

(Prayers written by Nyaueth Riam)