



Recent Events



Puppet Training

In September, I attended a Puppet Training Event run by One Way UK, which was held at Greyfriars Church in Lanark.

The day was split into various workshops, where I got to learn different puppetry techniques.

At the end of the afternoon, everyone attending took part in a presentation to practise what we had learnt.

I really enjoyed the event!

National Explorer & Junior Competition

In October, I was asked by GB Central to be a Steward at the National Explorer and Junior Girls' Brigade Competitions in Larbert.

Companies from all across Scotland had entered a team and over 100 girls took part.

After Registration and Opening Worship, the competitions began! The Explorers' had eight different tasks to complete, including cake decorating, dancing, spelling and painting. They were awarded points for each activity. The Juniors' challenge was to make a Dolls' House from boxes, paper and material, and they were judged for their creativity.

After lunch, while the judging was taking place, the Explorers and Juniors joined together to play games and sing some action choruses. Later in the afternoon, the prizes were awarded and the girls went home with all the different things they had made.

Leadership 3 Training Weekend

As a member of the Girls' Brigade National Training Group, I was asked by Caroline Goodfellow and Anne Hosie, to be on the Staff Team at the residential Leadership 3 Training Weekend. It was held in the middle of November at the Scottish Churches House in Dunblane.

The residential weekend is part of the training necessary for Brigader girls to become Warrant Officers.

The event began with Opening Worship and then an Icebreaker Session. Throughout the weekend, the girls attended different training sessions, on topics such as Leadership, Understanding Young People, Planning & Evaluating and Safe & Sound.

There was also a chance for the girls to have some fun time! On Saturday afternoon we had a Treasure Hunt, then on Saturday night, there was a Quiz and the girls attended three different workshops. They made chocolate bars and Christmas decorations with some of the Officers in the Chocolate and Craft Workshops, and I taught them some dance routines during the Physical Workshop.

On Sunday morning I was asked to lead the Opening Worship, with a Thought for the Day.

The weekend finished with a Closing Worship, which all the girls had the chance to take part in.

Catherine McIntosh

City Praise – 18th October



Catherine and I recently met up with some friends attending "City Praise" at the newly refurbished Usher Hall, Edinburgh.

The event was organised by Origin Scotland, a non-denominational Christian ministry based in Edinburgh.

The evening's worship was accompanied and led by a 60-strong choir and an orchestra.

It was a great evening.

Jamie Mcl.