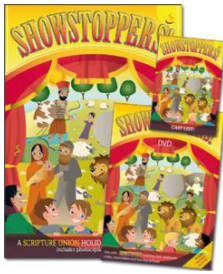


## HOLIDAY CLUB Showstoppers!



'Showstoppers' was a great success with up to 35 children taking part. It was, as usual, well organised with 4 teams (crews) under the leadership (direction) of Jerome, who had the children eating out of his hand.

- There was the **catering crew** who kept us supplied with tea, coffee, juice and biscuits when we most needed it.
- The **sports crew**, Jamie and Lynda, who managed the games etc. Incidentally, Jamie, a man of many talents, also played the piano for our songs.
- The **crafts crew**, masterminded by Jackie, who, when asked if she could sleep at night, said, 'with difficulty', as ideas kept floating around in her head!
- The **workshop crew** in the 'green room', where the children re-enacted the stories of heroes from the Bible which had been shown to the children on a DVD. We also ran a quiz for the children, which was based on the bible stories.

One day when we were re-enacting the story of David and Goliath, Jerome asked a group of children if someone would like to be Goliath and this little girl, who, we thought, wouldn't say 'boo' to a goose, shot her hand up. Jerome asked her if she was sure she wanted to be the Giant as she would have to shout and be strong, and she assured us she would. This little girl took her part very seriously, and when David, played by Jerome, aimed his sling shot to kill the Giant, who was supposed to fall in a dead faint, she was having none of it, raining blows on poor David (Jerome) and in the process nearly changed the ending!!

On another occasion, we noticed that one of the boys had brought his Bible along to search for the story of Daniel and the Lions, and before we could help him he said 'I've got it'. Later we discovered that he made an excellent narrator. "Has Polmont got talent?" Simon Cowell, eat your heart out!

Again, a number of Youth manned the DVD player as well as taking part and helping in all the activities for which we were very grateful.

Our thanks go to the congregation and parents for their generous donations of fruit juices, biscuits, sweets, and crisps, not forgetting Scott, the owner of Loves newspaper shop, who gave us toys for the children.

Lastly, we had our Extravaganza on the Sunday evening, which was well attended by parents and children. We had games, a barbeque cooked by Graham, Lynda's husband, hot dogs and juices with tea and coffee for the adults. Later, Jerome held a short evening service, with our own Praise Band in attendance, followed by the serving of a beautiful cake and ice cream.

**We had a Ball!!**

*Helen J.*

## Happy Holidays



**from Lake Garda**  
**'Wish you were!!'**

**All familiar faces from the Lunch Bunch!!**



# Smile

Life is short! Break the rules!  
Forgive quickly! Kiss slowly!  
Love truly! Laugh uncontrollably!  
And never regret anything that made you smile