

# Winter Events



## God At Work



Recently, I attended an event called "God at Work", which is part of the Business Alpha Course. It was held weekly, over 10 Thursdays lunchtimes, in the Roxburghe Hotel in Edinburgh.

Every session began with soup and sandwiches, followed by Christian speakers from the business world eg directors of local law firms, hospitals and charities. They spoke on topics including Decision Making, Work-Life Balance and Ambition & Life Choices.

After lunch we discussed the speaker's theme in groups.

"God At Work" is based on the book of the same title and during the week we had to read the relevant chapter to prepare for the following lunchtime!

The course was organised by "Business Matters", who run various Christian events in Edinburgh.



## SVQ in Group Learning



In 2008, GB HQ asked me to attend a Training Organisers Course run by Carronvale. After completing this, BB HQ advised me to do an SQA accredited course that would give me an SVQ in Group Learning.

I agreed to do this and prepared a portfolio of my presentations to be sent away for marking. This was passed by the examiners and in December I received my SVQ certificate.



## GB National Training Group



In November, Caroline Goodfellow, GB National Director, asked me to become a member of the National Training Group.

This means I have to attend various meetings at GB HQ and be involved in the organisation and delivery of all GB Training Events.

I'm really enjoying participating in this group.



## GB Programme Book Launch



I was asked by Anita Robinson, GB National Training Support Worker, to lead a Workshop at the National Launch of the new Junior Programme Book.

During the day I taught Officers how to use the new material in their weekly badgework.

The topic I was asked to present, was "Endangered Animals". I illustrated my talk with several displays and provided an eight week outline of activities for the theme, including animal Bible stories and songs, games, crafts, CDs, DVDs, talks and trips.

The event was well attended and the feedback was very positive.



## GB National Carol Services 08



In Advent, we attended GB Carol Services in Edinburgh and at Glasgow Cathedral.

It was lovely to see the girls from different companies present the Bible readings, prayers and songs.



## Catherine McIntosh



For this new morning with its light  
for rest and shelter of the night  
for help and food  
for love and friends  
Amen



Thank you Father for loving us so  
much, that you gave us the best  
Christmas present we could ever want  
– your son, Jesus.