

Report for Messy Church 13th May 2017

One of our activities was to sample a diet of flat bread and water to experience Elijah's diet while hiding from his enemies in a cave. It was not very popular, especially as everyone had already enjoyed a delicious breakfast!



We were learning the story of Elijah finding that God was not in the wind, or the earthquake or fire, but in the gentle whisper that followed. (1 Kings 19: 11-18). We thought about what made each of us scared, and that we can be re-assured by knowing that God is with us and will protect us.



Other activities included: using a home-made seismograph to measure the wiggles made on a strip of paper when the table was shaken (like an earthquake), making and decorating Door Hangers with the message 'God has a plan for me' and using the power of wind (by wafting a tray) to knock down a 'mountain' of small junk.



We then acted out the story, with appropriate sound effects, and sang two songs before we went home, having had a very enjoyable morning.



We were delighted to welcome two new families at All Saints Church, but sad that we only had four families with five children.

The next Messy Church will be on Saturday 10th June from 9.30 to 11 am at All Saints Church, Killigrew Street. We hope to see you there.

Mary Wright for the Messy Church team.