# The Diocese of Sodor and Man

## Together making Christ visible

### **Ideas for Themed services**

#### **MISSION OF LOVE**

Mission Aviation Fellowship Pilots Teaching point Visiting Pilot talking about why he flies in dangerous places Reading Exodus 3 1-17 God calls Moses Talk Pilot interviewed We all made paper planes... prayer planes Hymns. Majesty, worship His Majesty;/Let there be love shared among us:/The people of God/ I the Lord of sea and sky/ Make me a channel of your peace.

#### JIGSAW

Teaching point We are all important.. jigsaw never quite right with a missing piece

Reading Matthew 20; 1-16 workers in the vineyard

Talk Which is most important piece, everyone given a piece and then make the jigsaw, numbered to help the congregation out

Hymns: Jubilate ev'rybody and Hosanna/ Father God I wonder/God forgave my sin in Jesus' name/ From heaven you came/ we really want to thank you Lord

#### Your most important Treasure

Teaching point; Jesus should be the most important thing/person in our lives.

Reading Matthew 13 44-45

Talk.

Children looked for 'treasure' the words from reading, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.' Were cut up and each word hidden around plus a small Easter egg. During a short talk and the next chorus the children collected the words to make the sentence and then shared out the eggs.

Hymns What a friend we have in Jesus/ God is good/ Seek ye first the Kingdom of God/O love that wilt not let me go/Jesus name above all names/Hallelu, Halleluia.. Praise ye the Lord

#### Harvest

Used Little Red Hen or The Enormous turnip Congregation can join in repetition

Pentecost Used Transformer (car to robot)

Balloons, Try holding lots---- Cast your burdens to God OR Bursting them sins forgiven

Bubbles For Prayers.

Sticking pictures, or banner or poster

Godly Play

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