BASINGSTOKE & READING METHODIST CIRCUIT

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.
And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.
Let us not give up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing,
but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.
Hebrews 10 verses 23 – 25.

15th June 2017

Dear

I am writing to you to let you know about the circuit Big Sleepover.

The Big Sleepover is an opportunity for children aged 8-11years old to have fun exploring church, faith and community.

In past years this event has been held during the February half term as part of a 3 step programme together with a District Sleepover and 3generate (Methodist Youth Conference). This allowed children to experience a night away from home whilst exploring Christianity before the 3Generate event in November. This year the District will not be holding their Sleepover and 3Generate is changing. 3Generate is encouraging groups to go with their usual Sunday leaders so there can be continuity after the event. This has meant there is less pressure on having the Sleepover as the children will not be travelling with others they don't know. If you want to book tickets as a group for 3Genertae please go to: http://www.methodist.org.uk/mission/3generate/how-to-book

However, we still see the Big Sleepover as a great opportunity to have a local event aimed at children who want to explore their faith and have a great time. So this year we are holding a Summer Big Sleepover at Emmanuel Methodist Church from Saturday August 5th – Sunday August 6th, beginning at 12 noon and ending at 1pm, with an All Age worship service as part of the fun. This means there are more opportunities for cooks, gamers, quizmasters, First Aiders, chair re-arrangers and other talented folk from around the Circuit to help plan and run this event. We would also welcome your prayers for a safe and worship filled weekend. There will be a planning meeting at Emmanuel on the 12th July at 7:30 pm in the Upper Room. If you think that you could take part in any way, or know of someone else who might be interested, please contact me as soon as possible.

Please find enclosed a poster to display on your notice boards or send out to others as an invitation to come and have fun!

I look forward to hearing from you.

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