

Newsletter - November 2011

Welcome to the KidZone Newsletter

What is KidZone?

KidZone is the name of the children's work run by Church in the Peak (Matlock). KidZone's aim is to help your child grow into and develop a personal relationship with Jesus. KidZone works with children aged between 5 and 11.

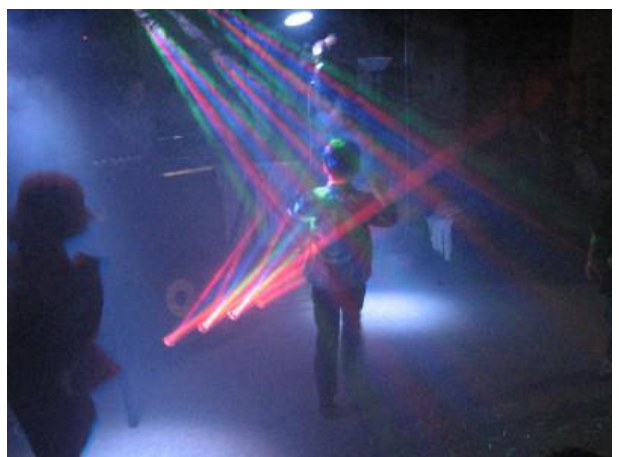
KidZone leaders are there to support the work that you are doing with your child and to make church an exciting place that your child wants to come to.



Light Party on 31st October

On Monday 31st October, KidZone held it's first "Light Party".

The Party gave the kids something to invite their friends along to which didn't involve 'trick or treating'. KidZone were joined by a number of young people from Xplor.



During the party, there was food and drink, face painting, craft activities, music (thank you DJ Andy) and very(!) silly games.

Everyone who came along enjoyed themselves and asked for more, so please keep checking the Notice Sheet for details of the next KidZone party....

Christmas is coming...

KidZone will again be taking part in this year's **Church in the Peak Carol Service**, on **Sunday 18th December 2011 at 4:30pm**.



KidZone will be doing an interactive version of the nativity involving kids (and, perhaps, adults) bringing key elements of the story to the front of church. The kids have already started working on the sheep...

Parental Responsibilities

Just to remind you: other than when they are in KidZone, kids remain the responsibility of their parents/guardians.

At the start of KidZone, the kids are walked across into the KidZone room by KidZone workers and afterwards, they are walked back into the main room.

If a child does not wish to come into or remain in KidZone, parents/guardians need to keep them with them in church. We have had isolated instances of children wandering around County Hall during the service and we are keen to avoid this happening again.

Please could parents also be mindful of what their children are doing *after* the service. Please be aware that the grounds of County Hall include grassy areas, car parks and at

least one pond. None of these areas are supervised and all are open to the public.

Smarties Tube Update



KidZone kids have been collecting loose change in Smarties Tubes. This money is passed on to Sarah Smith to help her with KdiZone Ghana.

When we next collect the Smarties Tubes – which will be before Christmas - the children will be given a replacement tube (with the Smarties still in!) to fill up again.

Would you like to help us?

If you would like to be involved in KidZone, we'd love to hear from you. We would really benefit from having an extra leader / helper. Full training will be given and a CRB check will be required. If you're interested, please get in touch with Chris or Harriet (details below).

Contact Us

If you have any comments, queries or concerns about KidZone, please feel free to get in touch with **Chris and Harriet Cookman** on **01629 582851** or via e-mail **chriscookman@talktalk.net**.

