

## **HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB REPORT**

*During this summer's event, 'Cops and Robbers', a total of 59 children attended, 37 of whom did not attend Church and 22 who did. Of the 59 children, 33 were new contacts, made up of 10 x5 year olds, 7 x 6 year olds, 8 x7 year olds, 2 x 8 year olds, 4 x 9 year olds and 2 x 10 year olds.*

*For those of you who like numbers (!), the churches represented were:*

*Frome Christian Fellowship (5)*

*Holy Trinity Church (4)*

*Berkeley Church (3)*

*St. John's Church (2)*

*Wesley Church (2)*

*St Catherine's Church (1)*

*St. Mary's Church (1)*

*Nunney Church (1)*

*Clink Evangelical Church (1)*

*Whitchurch URC Church (1)*

*Calne Community Church (1)*

*The full poster which Jim put in the 'Frome Times' was well seen and had the desired effect. The theme 'Cops and Robbers' buzzed with enthusiastic children and appreciative parents.*

*The children made police radios, loot lollies, finger puppets, robbers' masks and decorated water bottles. Puppet shows, drama with the Watt family (very popular with plenty of chase scenes and the liberal use of water pistols!), games and songs also filled the week. Each day a different storyteller told the serialised Bible story of Joseph and the mischief caused by his brothers, jealous of his fine coat.*

*Through crimes and their consequences, everyone was encouraged to speak the truth and to hold on tightly to God's help during tough times. Finally came the message that, although forgiveness is not easy, it is possible.*

*The next HBC free event will be the Cops and Robbers party on 31<sup>st</sup> October at Holy Trinity Church Hall from 4.30pm to 6.30pm.*

*This alternative to other Hallowe'en events offers 'Fun without Fright' and is open to all five to ten year olds.*