

Hallelujah!

Saturday 31st October was a busy day for the young people of the benefice and beyond, with a 'hallelujah party' in the afternoon for children up to 11 years of age and a youth event in the evening.

Black Torrington Village Hall was the setting for pizza making, apple bobbing, crafts, stories and songs, enjoyed by children dressed as their favourite super heroes. There was a lovely, relaxed atmosphere in the main hall (slightly less relaxed in the kitchen, as children's pizzas were carefully labelled with names before cooking!), and adults and children alike shared in the fun and games.

Members of the Families and Children's team endeavoured to maintain their energy levels, while clearing up and moving on to Bradford Village Hall, just in time to set up the youth event, where table tennis, snooker and badminton supplemented the apple bobbing and craft activities. There were some wet heads afterwards! After a pizza feast and a discussion time, the youngsters went home, followed shortly after by some very tired, but satisfied older folk!

Many people contributed time and generous food donations to make the day so successful, and to them must go many thanks.

Postscript: At least one helper had helped so vigorously that she had difficulty getting to her knees in church the next day, and even more difficulty getting up again!