

Dear Leaders,

Kids Big Adventure 2015 is just around the corner and if you didn't have the opportunity to come along last year, you are doubly welcome this year! We had great support from many churches across the diocese last year making Kids Big Adventure a really enjoyable and worthwhile day for all who attended. The aim of Kids Big Adventure is to bring children and leaders from across the diocese together in a joint venture, to have fun, learn together and make friends. As well as a fun day for children, it is an opportunity for leaders to get together and have time to chat, ask questions and network with one another.

There will be a leader's café during the children's workshops with tea/coffee and tray bakes and a bookstall with leaders' resources. We will also provide a free leaders' pack full of information about crafts and games on our theme which this year is all about creation). (N.B. Although we will make every attempt to ensure the workshops are well supplied with leaders/helpers, we would ask visiting leaders with groups to visit the café in rotation, and ensure that their children are getting sufficient adult support).

We cannot cater for any children younger than Primary 1 so please inform parents of this. There is always next year! Any children older than Primary 7 are welcome if included with your group as Junior Leaders. We cannot provide craft activities etc. for children older than P7 but they are welcome to come along as helpers (free of charge). Please do not include Junior Leaders in your total number of leaders if they are under 18. One adult leader for every 8 children will be needed. The leaders' café is for 18+ only. No children allowed due to hot drinks being served. **Please also see details about our Crew team for young people who are over 14.**

The cost of Kids Big Adventure is £3 per child. Larger families with more than 3 siblings attending should pay £10 only. A children's bookstall will be available at the end of the event. Children are welcome to bring some money to spend at the bookstall.

Please note that each family MUST fill in a Parental Consent Form. A Master copy is included in this pack. (All the forms are available on the Ripple Website home page www.rippleconnor.org.uk)

Returning forms

Email - Group forms can be downloaded from the website and filled in on computer (word doc) and emailed to jill@connor.anglican.org Parental consent forms and payment can be brought along on the day.

Post - Or use the pack provided and return all forms with payment to: *Jill Hamilton, Children's Project Development Officer, 61-67 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2QH*. Please make cheques payable to **"Connor Sundry Funds"**.

Children must be registered to attend Kid's Big Adventure. This is to ensure we have sufficient crafts and snacks for everyone on the day.

The programme is outlined below:

	Time together in Main Hall	
2.00	Arrival activity- God's amazing creation	
2.15	Welcome and safety notices	
2.20	Warm up activity	
2.25	Scene setting drama part 1	
2.35	Praise songs	
2.45	Puppets	
	Workshops	Leaders Café
3.00	Workshop 1 - The Big Make	Tea/Coffee/Tray bakes
3.30	Snack	Bookstall
3.45	Workshop 2 – The Big Challenge	Information
		Time to chat
	Time together in Main Hall	
4.15	Scene setting drama part 2	
4.20	Co-operative game	
4.30	Short application talk/activity	
4.40	Praise time	
4.50	Prayer response activity	
5.00	Dismissal/ Children's Bookstall	