

## **Notes on services**

**Be aware that you'll need time in advance to prepare the props each time.**

### **“Surrounded by Sea” service**

This service was held in August, using the (lectionary reading).

It was designed to fit in with the holiday season and a many people travelling by ferry for holidays.

Sheets of paper to make the origami boat and a large bowl/cat litter tray/paddling pool to float the boats. Felt tips. Paper and photocopyable pictures. Glue

We used a dramatised reading and Godly play for the other reading.

Talk included disciples fear and our fear in scary situations. The children had this activity whilst the adults were listening to the talk.

I had paper for the children to draw pictures on. Also colouring picture, scene of rough seas and picture from book which the children could cut out and stick to make a collage.

For the prayers each adult and child had a piece of paper to make the boat. I showed them how to fold the boat and then encouraged them to write something for prayer, eg thanks for the steam packet, lifeboats, the navy, prayers for people in danger and frightened, etc

The children collected the boats from the less mobile adults and otherwise we all floated out boats. We had a short period of silence before joining in the Lord's prayer.