

Epic Explorers at CBC 2017

Last week our church was transformed by a very creative team into the Treasure Island you see today.

Each day we sang songs; took part in challenges; met Charlie the Castaway; looked for his parrot; watched video stories and learnt how to pray. Then we played games at St John's hall; won treasure to put into the treasure chest and came back for a drink and biscuits in our groups to talk about what we had learnt. Later there were crafts, quizzes, messages in a bottle and the memory verse.

On the first day, the explorers landed on the beach and discovered someone called Jesus walking on a shore calling fishermen to leave their boats and follow him which amazingly they did. He also stopped a storm and healed people. We learnt how to pray to Him as He is in charge of everything but still wants to be our friend.

The second day was exploring the dens and in the videos, we found Jesus talking to lots of people in a house with a flat roof. Some friends made a hole in it to let their ill friend down with ropes to be healed as there were too many people to get in the door. We discovered we all have a problem doing things that are wrong, which are called sins, and the ill man needed to be forgiven from all his sins as much as being healed.

The last day we explored the mountains and a cave. In the videos Jesus let Himself be put to death on a cross on a hill, to take our punishment for us; was buried in a cave but was made alive again and went back to heaven. Now He can always hear our prayers and help us. We were given a little treasure chest to take home; then had a Treasure Hunt in the churchyard and found Castaway Charlie with some treasure before coming back for a great BBQ.

He is calling each of us to follow Him and He promises to help us especially when life is difficult.