

Hi from the Junior Fun Church at Fareham Methodist Church

Have you ever dressed up as someone else? Maybe for book character day at school? This is me (Kevin) dressed as the short-sighted football trainer from the book: 'Stanley Bagshaw and the Short-Sighted Football Trainer'. The child with me is the crocodile from 'The Selfish Crocodile'.



In one of the Bible readings for today, in Luke's Gospel Chapter 24 v 36-48, Luke gives an important account of Jesus being with us in a new and special way.

It begins after two men had travelled on a long road, to a town called Emmaus. They talked about Jesus' death and all that had happened. As they walked, they

were joined by a man. They didn't realise it at first, but it was Jesus! After Jesus revealed himself to them, they went straight back to Jerusalem and told Jesus' disciples. As they told the disciples they'd seen Jesus, He suddenly appeared among them! He said to them, "Peace be with you." Knowing He'd died, they thought He was a ghost!

The Bible says that they were terrified and filled with fear. So, Jesus asked them: "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands. Look at my feet. You can see that it's really me. Touch me and make sure that I am not a ghost, because ghosts don't have bodies, as you see that I do."

Still the disciples weren't sure what to think, so Jesus asked them for something to eat. As He ate some fish, they watched. The disciples realised Jesus had come back to life, and they spent the next month or so with Him. After Jesus returned to heaven, those same disciples went all over the world, teaching about Jesus.

We can let people know about Jesus too by the way we live our lives.

The Selfish Crocodile book has a great meaning about how to treat others just as the Bible teaches us about Jesus. Can you make a mask of a character in a book that you have read or has been read to you?

Have a good week everyone!