

# SHOWSTOPPERS!

Dear Congregation Member,

This year's **Holiday Bible Club** programme is called **Showstoppers** and is all about God's big rescue plan for the world. Based around a showbiz theme, the club uses 5 well-known bible stories to explore God's great plan of salvation. The programme will include the great mix of drama, crafts, Bible stories, music, dvds and games! During the club the children will learn how God has a good plan for all our lives. The club, which runs from 10am to 12 noon, is open to any child of Primary School age (*current* reception to year 6 in 2008/09)

**Showstoppers** will take place at the exciting new venue of St. Helen's School this year, and will be run wholly by a large team of volunteers from Bluntisham Baptist Church, St. Helen's Church and St. Mary's Church. Yes, YOU could be part of the team! So we're writing to let you know that this year's club will run from **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July (the first week of the holidays)**! In addition there will be a follow-up Celebration Service at the school on Sunday 26th July (with family BBQ). We are also planning **team training sessions for Thursday June 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday July 14<sup>th</sup>**. Book the dates in your diary now!

Every year there are loads of ways you can help out, whether it's preparing the venue, serving refreshments, preparing craft, organising games, providing technical support or helping supervise a small group of children. It's hard work, loads of fun, and very rewarding. Would you be prepared to keep all or some of those 5 mornings free to help out in some way? Perhaps, as some have done in recent years, you could take some time off work. Or, if your holidays follow school terms, you could arrange your trips away so you and/or your children can be at Holiday Club. Even if you can't commit to the whole week (which for most helpers involves being at the venue each morning from around 9.15 to 12 noon), previous years have shown the great value of people who have helped out for just a morning or two. Every person counts!

If you're interested in taking part, or would like more information, please fill in the form below and return it to Nick Hudson, Dan Berry, Katy Horrocks or Miriam Webb. The build-up to the big event begins!

Yours, the Showstoppers! Planning Team

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- Yes, I'll be available for **Showstoppers – HBC '09** – keep me informed! I am available on the following mornings (tick)

All \_\_\_ or Mon \_\_\_ Tues \_\_\_ Wed \_\_\_ Thurs \_\_\_ Fri \_\_\_  
Sun to help with BBQ \_\_\_\_\_

*Tick the boxes to show how you might like to get involved:*

- Helping supervise a small group of children
- Drama
- Preparing craft activities
- Helping run a crèche for helpers' children
- Games
- Refreshments
- Prayer support
- Admin / registration
- Set design / staging
- A/V Technology support

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_  
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