

## **A typical day at Holiday Club**

- to give new leaders and helpers some idea of what goes on

### **From 9.00, probably 8.30 on the first day**

Group leaders and others gather to make sure all is ready and to prepare to welcome the children. If they bring children there is a special 'Early Birds' fun group to care for them. At 9.30 we gather together for Ian and Elaine, Sarah, and anyone else relevant to give a rundown on the special features of the day, and there's a prayer.

After the briefing those on registration duty move to their tables outside and coffee team get the parents refreshments all ready. A couple of leaders stand at the door to hold off the eager throng till all is ready.

### **10.00**

Doors open! Children come in, usually greeted at door by young helpers, and come to their group areas for the first activities, run-through of previous day's memory verse, etc.

### **10.10**

Ian and Elaine start the main action with songs, quiz, contests, story and other fun

### **11.10**

Back to groups to talk about the story and have some drink and biscuits (brought round). Leaders take turns to go for coffee. After refreshments it's everyone on the floor in the middle to make things to take home.

### **12.05**

Lunchtime! Leaders eat with the kids. A great time to chat and get to know them a little better,

### **12.25**

Ian and Elaine in charge again, to think about prayer, maybe more story/puppet show, song etc. They summarise what the day's been about.

### **1.00**

Parents come in to collect. There's a set method for this.

### **1.15**

Leaders debrief, and pray.

### **1.30**

All over till the next day.

As well as Ian and Elaine, group leaders, and café team, there is a background team helping with craft item and refreshment preparation and delivery, and generally oiling the wheels of Holiday Club.