

## Scripture Union Materials

Several parishes have started using the Scripture Union SALT curriculum with great success. This will be changing in September to LIGHT! You can get some information about LIGHT by going to the web site, [www.scriptureunion.org.uk](http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk) and clicking on Light. 'Taster' sessions may be downloaded if you have Adobe Acrobat. The age groups are still organized in the same way i.e. 5 and under, 5-8, 8-11 and 11-14, but the names of the age groups have changed to Bubbles, Splash, Xstream and The Grid. There is still an all-age publication, designed to assist in the running of all-age services, called Light Years. The children's pages are still full-colour and there are still several choices for each part of any lesson.

Three helpful changes are 1. that the first 'quarter' now includes 4 months of lessons, beginning in September and concluding with Christmas. 2. There is a music CD available to go with the programme. 3. The website points one to resources which may be helpful in teaching each lesson.

**Scripture Union is hosting a breakfast in Fredericton** on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at St Mary's Church, 774, McEvoy St., Devon. This is an opportunity to view materials and speak with the President, John Irwin or the Program Development Director, the Rev. Rob Szo about curriculum or the many Bible reading guides available. E-mail [robert@scriptureunion.ca](mailto:robert@scriptureunion.ca) if you would like to attend.

## Zipper Pull Awards

These are now available at Anglican House. The new ones are red and gold and very snazzy! The lettering has been changed to say Anglican Church of Canada around the fish. N.B. still appears in the centre. They make great end-of-year gifts for Sunday School, and, because of the wording change, for choir members, Mothers' Unions or any other church group. They are 1" long with a 5/8" long 'hook.' They may be attached to zippers, key rings, purses or briefcases, or make good necklaces if strung on a thin cord. Price: \$2:50 including tax. Some pewter ones, which are double sided and say 'Anglican Church School,' are also available at \$2 + tax. Call Anglican House at 693-2295 or e-mail [angbk@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:angbk@nbnet.nb.ca) to order.



## Diocesan Sunday School Workshop

I hope many of you are able to reserve October 2 to attend this workshop at Christ Church (Parish) Church in Fredericton. An additional speaker to those mentioned in the last newsletter is the Rev. Dr. George Porter, our Diocesan Youth Director. He will be leading a much requested session on **how to engage the 12-16 year old age group**. In addition he will facilitate a 'chat' session for young people who attend this event because they are Sunday School teachers or helpers. They will be able to attend a workshop on puppets, Vacation Bible School, music or curriculum in the morning and meet George in the afternoon.

The format will be as follows:

9:00 a.m. Coffee and registration.

9:30 a.m. Worship with the Bishop and Mary Lee McKenna.

10:15 Workshop 1 - choice of 6.

11:45 Lunch and Book table with the option of spending quiet time in the sanctuary.

1:15 p.m. Cathedral Puppeteers performance.

1:45 Workshop 2 - choice of 6.

3:15 Sharing time.

4:00 Head for home.

Motel rates will be made available at a later date for those who wish to consider staying overnight on Friday.

## Easter Egg Crafts (less messy than egg dyes or paint)

Eggs are a symbol of new life coming from something that looks 'dead.' Tell the Easter story while children have fun with these crafts.

Supplies: Hard boiled or blown eggs.

Cheap tissue paper in a variety of colours (dollar store tissue is ideal)

Paper towel

A spray bottle of water

Tear the tissue paper into small pieces roughly 1" on the longest side. Put the eggs on paper towels and spray with the water. Lay the small pieces of tissue paper on the eggs. If you overlap them you will get lovely new colours (cheaper tissue paper has dyes that are less 'set') Make sure the tissue paper is damp so that it sticks. Allow the eggs to dry. Spray with clear lacquer if you like (this may be a teacher job!) If you use greens, blues and purples together on one egg and reds, yellows and oranges on another you will get less 'muddy' results.