

## Good News Stories

## Central Hall Superheroes!

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These past few months have been exciting times in the life of Plymouth Methodist Central Hall. We are seeing increasing numbers of people joining our community and the age and ethnic diversity wonderfully growing. The sense of God's presence is real as we seek to navigate the challenges that growth brings.

At the time of writing many of us are recovering from the 'Superhero's party' that we hosted on 31 October. We wanted to provide a safe place on this particular evening for children under the age of 11 along with their families. After quite extensive planning, including lots of invitations to families we already engage with, people showed up. However, our young family's worker was disappointed with only 224 people coming, falling short of her target of 300 (she has high expectations!) It was a wonderful evening as children bounced on

castles, crafts were completed, food and drink enjoyed, and a great explanation of the gospel presented. Wonderful conversations were had with many of our guests and the feedback we received included some really significant observations showing that faith curiosity had been stirred.

Please pray for our church in the city centre of Plymouth as we seek to discover fresh ways to present the gospel with the volume of people we engage with in many contexts every day of the week. We celebrate that the Light still shines in the darkness and he will continue to do so.

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