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ACTIOS NEWS UPDATE - April 2019

The work of ACTIOS continues to grow and develop. Leanne Sheppard has now been joined by Elaine Thomas who brings to ACTIOS gifts, skills and experience which will compliment Leanne's and we wish them great blessing as they work together in and alongside our St Neots' Schools.

Leanne recently attended the annual SU Conference in Staffordshire and it was a great time of refreshment for her both personally and professionally. This year's theme was **"Unleashing the bible for ourselves"** so that we are equipped to unleash it to others. Leanne is delighted to have been invited to join the planning committee for **Lifepath**, a Scripture Union event that is to be held later this year and she is particularly pleased that 2 of our St Neots schools are also taking part.

Leanne has given presentations in two local churches at which she was warmly welcomed and had some really encouraging feedback. If you would like Leanne or Elaine to visit your church to talk about ACTIOS then please do contact me at chair@actios.org.

School Assembly themes this year have included Jacob and Esau, Forgiveness, Lent, Mothers Day and Easter. Prayer Spaces bookings are well under way and Leanne has been asked by a local church to go and help them access resources for Children's work in their church.

SUPA club (lunchtime meeting) is going well, they started the term looking at the psalms and the last 4 weeks have been spent looking at Easter from the different perspectives of the eyewitnesses of the major events. Some of the children are coming on really well, they are really engaged and enjoying getting to know who Jesus is for themselves.

Leanne and Elaine have a meeting booked at a local secondary school to discuss our **"mentoring programme"** which we are hoping to launch soon as a way of continuing to support local schools and it is planned to get this ministry up and running after Easter.

ACTIOS continues to be valued by our local schools and we value your ongoing prayer support and generosity, without which this important ministry could not continue. Leanne has started posting a weekly update on our **ACTIOS Facebook Page** so why not take a look and keep up to date with what is happening through the ministry of ACTIOS.

Best wishes,

Rev'd David Miller
CHAIR ACTIOS