

- Family service and presentation of books; theme is God's creation, based on material from "All Age Service Annual (vol.1)", p.52ff

## Made in Heaven 1: Holiday snaps

- Various creation/world images, illustrating the things we might appreciate in the world around us:
  - places we've been on holiday, things that make us go "Wow!", fascinating cultures or insights, monuments to human achievement...
- Common thread is **God's creative power**:
  - this will be the focus of our service...

## Made in Heaven 2 & 3: Listening carefully

- *Do a few of these in first slot, and rest in second slot...*

### Clock: There before everything

- Before world was made, God was...
  - and after world is finished, God will be...
- Long extending rule (5m)
  - get it extended up the centre aisle
  - what about things before the beginning of the ruler?
  - or after the end of the ruler?
- Amazing to think that we will still be able to worship God as Creator even after the Creation is gone!

### Sun/planet: Created everything

- **Everything** was made by God

### Thumbs up: Pleased with what he made

- Prize givings/end of term - anyone got or going to get a prize?
  - prizes say: "what you did was good"
  - God looked at what he'd made - every speck, every person, every star...
  - and says "I made it well - it is good"!!
- You are no accident, no mistake, not worthless!

### Basket of fruit: Provides for creation

- God has provided enough:
  - there is enough food IF we share...
  - lunch - sharing...
  - **Food bank - chance to volunteer, for east end of Dundee collection point in future, at Tesco food collection at end of next week...**

### Arrow pointing up: Jesus shows us what God is like

- God made the world through Jesus
  - reflects who he is
  - but fullness of God is shown when Jesus himself comes into the world he has made
  - God's image is present in humanity, though limited and spoiled, but fully revealed in Jesus

### Mirror: Made in the image of God

- Mirror - do we see flaws or beauty?!
- Blu-tac - thumbprints - image of God in us, we "fit" when he is present, are empty without him...

**World map: Given responsibility for the earth**

- All sorts of problems:
  - climate change, pollution, holes in ozone layer, poverty/injustice...
  - we need to continually learn and re-learn how to have love and respect for the world God has made
  - maybe doing our little bit in recycling, in how we choose to spend our money, in campaigning - and in prayer

**Child with parent: Those who accept and put their faith in Jesus become children of God**

- Awesome creator willing to call us children!!
  - wonderful! Praise him!