

St Andrew's Church Children's and Families' Work Autumn Term 2018

9:30am Groups for Children		
Group and leader	How old?	Where do we go?
Crèche Jayne Joyce	0 - 3+	Crèche
Ramblers John & Helen Lowe	3s - 4s (Nursery)	Prayer Room
Scramblers Sandra Eldred	4s - 5s (Reception)	Small Meeting Room upstairs
Climbers & Pioneers Anne Maxfield	5s - 7s (Year 1 & 2)	Large Meeting Room upstairs
Explorers & Trekkers Lesley Dentry	7s - 11s (Years 3 - 6)	Hall
11:15am group for children		
11:15 group Bea Longthorp	Under 7s	Crèche
6:00pm group for children		
Evening Explorers & Trekkers Andy Pritchard	7s - 11s (Years 3 - 6)	Large Meeting Room upstairs

Our main provision for children each Sunday is centred around our 9:30am service with groups for children each week except the first Sunday of the month when we meet together for All Age Worship. Our All Age Worship Services will explore how we 'Live and Love the Jesus way'

At our 11:15 service a smaller group is running for those who enjoy this style of worship. Currently it caters for children under 7 and runs every week. Parents often stay for a picnic lunch during coffee time.

The 6pm provision is primarily for children with a sport commitment that keeps them busy in the morning but any child in Year 3 to 6 and Year 7- 9 is welcome. This group runs every week except 21st October which is half term.

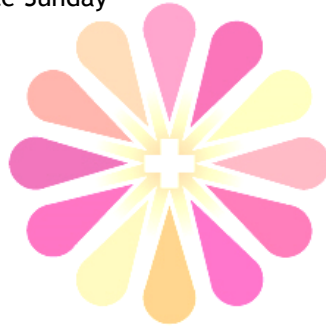
Welcoming All We welcome all children to the groups we run at St Andrew's regardless of their needs and abilities. We seek to work in partnership with parents so that we can care for the whole family as part of our church community. Let us know what you need and we'll be happy to help. This term we are collecting all information, consent and permissions for our children through ChurchSuite. We will use the system to register everyone week by week as well. Look out for tablets in the Parish Room to check in as you arrive at church this term. Visitors can register there too.



Questions or Queries?
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Sundays at 9:30am

- 9th September First week of Children's groups and BOOK STALL
- 16th September Children's groups
- 23rd September Children's groups
- 30th September Children's groups
- 7th October All Age Worship—series launch
- 14th October Children's groups
- 21st October Children's groups (Half Term. No 6pm group)
- 28th October Children's groups
- 4th November All Age Worship & Baptism/Confirmation Sunday
- 11th November Children's groups & Remembrance Sunday
- 18th November Children's groups
- 25th November Children's groups
- 2nd December All Age Worship
- 9th December Last week of Children's Group's
- 16th December Family Carols @ 10am



What are we learning?

Each term our school aged groups follow a Click unit. Click is published by The Good Book Company and is based on the kids@church programme from CEP Australia.

Scramblers Unit 12 - Like Father, like Son—from Psalms to John

Climbers and Pioneers Unit 3 - God rescues his people Exodus to Joshua

Explorers and Trekkers Unit 4 - Preparing for Christ's coming

Evening Group Unit 12 - The hope for the nations - God's plan of Salvation
Our pre-school children use Tiddlywinks materials focusing on a favourite Bible story each week.

Year 5 & 6 Extras

Year 5&6 Girls Small Group meet on alternative Thursdays in Cutteslowe from 20th September.

Trekkers' Clubnite for Year 5 & 6 meet on 28th September, 19th October, 30th November. School friends welcome. 6:45 for 7pm start and 8:45 finish. We play big games, eat pizza, buy tuck and have a super time!

More dates...

Harvest 30th September - Bring food for the Foodbank and help support our Cutteslowe Ministry

Oxford 1/2 Marathon ...Jelly Baby day Sunday 7th October Please bring a bag of jelly babies to hand out to runners, after coffee time, as they run along Charlbury Road (we stand at the corner with Linton Road.)

Bright Party Wednesday 31st October 4:30pm—6pm is our annual positive alternative to Halloween for families with school aged children! Last year we welcomed nearly 100 people to this popular and growing event. We'll need plenty of help if you are gifted with helping then we'd love to have you on team. Sign up for children open on ChurchSuite and our website

Church Breakfast Saturday 1st December - come and join this new event! Breakfast for the church family... yum!

LAMPS theatre company present...BEASTS OF BETHLEHEM Friday 7th December *Join Sheep, Ox and Donkey for a wild and woolly retelling of the nativity, as they chew over who and what on earth the little baby in their feeding trough might be. A marvellous Christmas "moosical" for all ages, the show features a fabulous cast of three (humans) and is inspired by a poem by C.S Lewis. Tickets will be on sale from November.*

Family Carols Sunday 16th December at 10am. Children get the opportunity to read, pray, sing, play (in the band) and welcome at this service. It's a great one for inviting friends along to.

Christingle making workshop Saturday 22nd Dec 10am - 11:30am at Church

Christingle Service Sunday 23rd December 10am

Crib Service 24th December 4pm

Family Festival Service at 10am Sunday 30th December

Christmas Present Appeal

The Salvation Army Christmas Present Appeal collects new unwrapped toys and gifts for children who might not otherwise receive a Christmas present. Dates to be confirmed

Baby & Toddler Groups

We meet on Tuesday and Wednesday at church from 10am.

We will be back after the holidays from 11th/12th September and will run through to 11th/12th December. The only exception is 23rd/24th October when it is half term. This is a great place to make friends, get to know people locally, make Christ known and drink coffee!

