

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

A fun and relaxed church service for  
children and their families

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### FAQs

**When is Children's Church happening?** This service will be happening weekly on Sunday mornings from 9-9.45am starting on 20th September at St Peter's Church.

**What age children is this suitable for?** You are welcome to bring children of any age! We think that children primary school age and under will particularly enjoy this event as it has been designed with them in mind, but we hope that the teaching and activities will be thought provoking for other family members too.

**Can I bring my baby or toddler?** Yes! We'd love to welcome you and your baby or toddler to our service.

There will be a range of activities suitable for younger infants as part of the service and moments of reflection for you as a grown up too. There will be some toys and mats available at your station, but feel free to bring with you a few toys or books from home if you have particular favourites to help feel settled!

**Do I have to have been to church before to come?** No! We would love to welcome anyone to join us, wherever you are in your journey of faith and irrespective of whether you have been to St Peter's before. If you are new or visiting do let one of our team know when you arrive and we will do our best to connect you with others and make sure you have everything you need.

**How long will this service be?** The service will be approximately 45 minutes long finishing by 9.45am. Don't worry though - we will not be expecting people to sit still and listen for the whole service - instead it will be play based centred around hands on activities for you and your family.

**What will the service look like?** When you arrive you will be welcomed by one of our team and shown to a family station suitable for you and your family. This will be your area for the duration of the service and will have everything you need to take part. The first 10 minutes or so will be spent doing activities as a family at your family station. There will be toys, games, crafts and challenges to choose from with a variety of suggestions to suit different ages and personalities. We will then spend 20minutes as a whole group thinking about a bible topic and connecting with God through worship and prayer - guided through by a team member but with hands on activities for you to do throughout. The final 10 minutes will be an opportunity to reflect on the message of the service through more activities as a family. The whole service will be very relaxed with opportunities for you to choose things that work best for your family.

**Will there be refreshments?** Due to current restrictions we will not be serving refreshments during or after this service, but feel free to bring with you whatever you need to help your family through the service.

**Will there be toilets/changing facilities available?** Yes! While we would like to encourage those who can to avoid using the toilets to do so, we understand that this is not always possible - especially with littlies - so our toilets will be open as usual throughout the service.

**Is there parking nearby?** Yes, there is plenty of parking available on the roads around the church.

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**If you have any other questions about the service, don't hesitate to get in touch by emailing [emma@stpetersmaidenhead.org.uk](mailto:emma@stpetersmaidenhead.org.uk)**