

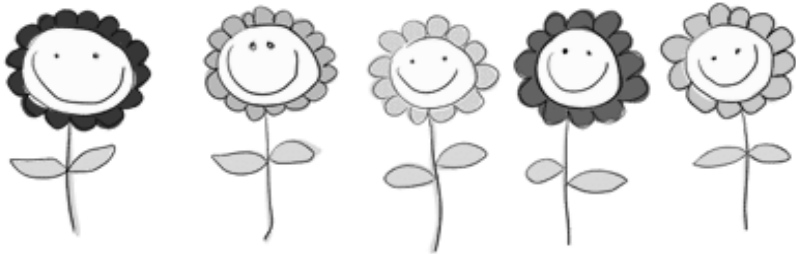


ST MARTIN'S

JUNIOR CHURCH



WELCOME TO OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



MISSION STATEMENT: *Let the little children come unto me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. (Matthew 19:14)*

JUNIOR CHURCH *(for babies and children aged up to 10):*
We welcome all children, whether or not their parents are coming to Church. All our leaders are CRB vetted and we follow the Church Child Protection Policy. We are very happy to take care of children aged from 5 upwards, but prefer parents to accompany their children up to that age. Activities include songs, games, crafts, stories and Bible reading.

We:

- ☺ Meet every Sunday morning during the 10am Parish Communion in St. Martin's, except the 4th Sunday, which is an All Age Service for all the Church Family.
- ☺ Start in Church, go out to our activity time in the Parish Centre at an early point in the Service, and return for Communion and a Show and Share time.
- ☺ Take a small collection, which goes to support our WorldShare child. The money supports his/her education and Christian upbringing. The children send cards and letters to him/her. From time to time we use our collection, or take part in fund raising activities, for other Church Family needs.
- ☺ Are involved in the Family Nativity Service at Christmas and occasionally other Family Services during the year.
- ☺ Pray for all our children and are happy to pray for particular issues on a confidential basis. We also have a Prayer Warrior scheme. Prayer Warriors are asked to include a particular child(ren) regularly in their prayers.

New helpers and leaders are always welcome.

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From 10+ our Children join the ICON Group:

ICON – Investigating Christianity Over Nosh *(see separate leaflet)*