

Families at Hope Autumn 2017 Newsletter

We hope you have had a wonderful Summer.
Great to see everyone again, and a warm welcome to any new families.

Save the Date!

For more information on any of the events below please
email: children&families@hopebaptist.co.uk or check out our
Facebook page: www.facebook.com/familiesathope

Light party fun!

Sunday 29th October 10.30am - 12.00noon

Children aged 0 - 11 years old can come and enjoy this fun party. We will learn all about light and what it can do for us. After a short time of family worship, all of the children will be invited to go to the hall for games, crafts, pumpkin carving and more!. You can either stay with your child or enjoy the rest of the service.

Firework Fun!

Saturday 4th November 10.00am - 12.00noon

This event is especially for children under 8 years old, however everyone is welcome. There will be crafts, competitions, prizes, a bible story and much more... There will also be refreshments available for a small charge.

The Nativity service

Sunday 10th December 10.30am - 11.30am

Come and join in the fun at Hope Baptist Church this Christmas. We will be having our annual Nativity service and you are invited to join in! The service will be geared up for families, and the Nativity will welcome any child on the day to join in. If your child has their own Nativity costume please bring them wearing it, if not we will have plenty for them to choose from.

Get Ready for Christmas

Saturday 23rd December 10.00am - 12.00noon

This event is especially for children under 8 years old, however everyone is welcome. There will be crafts, competitions, prizes, the Nativity story and much more... There will also be refreshments available for a small charge.

Café Play

Every Thursday 10.00am - 12.00noon

Did you know that every Thursday throughout the year we run a community café? Part of this is called café play. This means that we set aside the back half of the café and fill it with toys for your children to enjoy. It is free to attend and the café is very reasonable charging 50p for a hot drink, 50p for a slice of cake and 20p for squash.

Topics for the term

During this next term not only are we going to be learning about God through various characters in the bible, we are also going to be practicing for the Nativity service.

Sunday 3rd September - Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego
Sunday 10th September - Esther: A brave queen
Sunday 17th September - John the Baptist: the son of God is here!
Sunday 24th September - Samaritan woman
Sunday 1st October - Mary and Martha: my sister isn't helping!
Sunday 8th October - Rich young man: Jesus or Money?
Sunday 15th October - Zaccheaus: A son of Abraham
Sunday 22nd October - Family service
Sunday 29th October - Children's church light party
Sunday 5th November - Mary: Helping God
Sunday 12th November - Joseph: Another dreamer (the carpenter)
Sunday 19th November - The special one (the promised Messiah)
Sunday 26th November - Follow the star!
Sunday 3rd December - On a journey
Sunday 10th December - The Nativity Service
Sunday 17th December - Shh! You'll wake the baby! (Christmas party)
Sunday 24th December - Christmas party!

Allergies

During all of our groups we have a snack time. For crèche this consists of a selection of fruit, bread sticks and raisins. For Bubbles and Splash this consists of two biscuits, water or squash. Please can we ask that you keep us up to date with your child's needs. If they require a special type of food we are happy to provide it for them, but we will need to know of their requirements in advance. Or if you would prefer, send them to our groups with their own pot of snack.

Recycling

Did you know that we recycle? We are a part of the Teracycle Group in which we recycle biscuit wrappers and baby food pouches. When we collect enough we send them off to teracycle, who then pay us 2p for every item we send. It does not matter which brand the item is, they will accept them all. So please help us earn those extra pennies, and help the environment by recycling your biscuit wrappers and baby food pouches with us.

Suggestions & Prayers

If you have any suggestions on how to improve the children's groups, or what is missing from the groups then please share them with us. Also the leaders of the groups have a prayer time together each Sunday before the church service starts, so if there is anything you would like us to pray for then please let us know. Either chat to us on a Sunday morning or email Lily Tobin: children&families@hopebaptist.co.uk

Parent and Toddlers

We are really pleased that all of our parent and toddler sessions are now full. However please contact Lily if you or any of your friends would like to join one of our toddler groups, as we can add you to the waiting list and let you know as soon as a place becomes available.

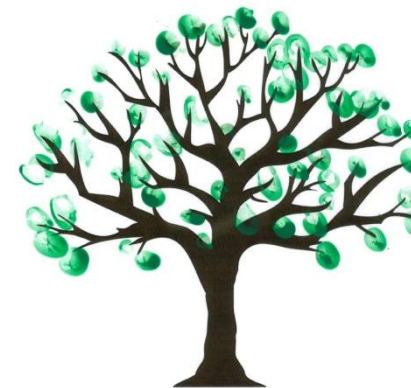
Celebrating!

Have you thought about celebrating the birth of your child with a Service of Thanksgiving or a Dedication? For further information call Lily Tobin on 01752 708090 or email: children&families@hopebaptist.co.uk

Party, Party, Party

Why let a crowd of children run riot in your home, when they can do it here! Our hall can be booked by contacting the Church Administrator on 01752 708090 or email: office@hopebaptist.co.uk

Hope Baptist Church



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Hope Baptist Church caters for all ages from 0 – 18 years. For further information please contact the Church Office on 01752 708090.

You will find us at:

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Website: www.hopebatist.co.uk

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