

Families at Hope Summer 2017 Newsletter

We hope you have had a wonderful Easter.
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

Families at Hope invites you to Children's Church

Sunday 21st May 10.30am - 12.00noon

This is an opportunity for your whole family to explore a church service together. After a short time of family worship in the main church building, all of the children (0 - 11 years old) will be invited to go to the hall for a fun filled morning. We will have a bible story, games, crafts and much more! As a parent you can come to the hall and stay with your child, or you can stay in the service.

Families at Hope invites you to Football Fun!

Saturday 3rd June 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.

Families at Hope invites you to Summer Play!

3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st August 10.00am - 12.00noon

Come and join in the fun at Hope Baptist Church. These children's events are 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.

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 every Thursday 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

For this next term we are going to be studying Praise and Worship. By the end of the term we would like the children to know what it means to worship and praise God, and feel able to express themselves.

Sunday 23rd April – Introduction to praise and worship

Sunday 30th April – What does it mean to praise God and why do we do it?

Sunday 7th May – What does it mean to worship God and why do we do it?

Sunday 14th May – How do we worship and praise/what ways can we worship and praise?

Sunday 21st May – Children's Church

Sunday 28th May – Focus on praise through music

Sunday 4th June – Family service

Sunday 11th June – Focus on praise through raising your hands and dancing

Sunday 18th June – Daniel and the lion's den – We must be brave and pray anyway

Sunday 25th June – Jesus shows us the ultimate acts of worship

Sunday 2nd July – What acts of worship can we do like Jesus did?

Sunday 9th July – Making time for God

Sunday 16th July – Worship and praise

Sunday 23rd July – Worship and praise

Sunday 30th July – Cafe Church

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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Email: children&families@hopebaptist.co.uk

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