



"Building a Community to reach a Community"

# Parent & Toddler Group

## SUMMER 2013 NEWSLETTER

Hope Baptist Church caters for all ages from 0 – 18 years.

For further information please contact the Church Office on 01752 708090.

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Welcome back we hope everyone had a good Easter. Good to see everyone back again and a warm welcome to any new families.

- The Easter gardens and the Easter collages were loved by everyone.
- A BIG Thank you to everyone who came and helped with our Toy Wash!
- Also a big warm welcome to Lily Allen our new children's & families outreach worker
- We are not planning any outings this summer but each group will be hosting their own fun sessions.
- On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June we will be having a sports day and on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July we will be having a leaver's party.
- On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July both Wednesday groups will be using their session time to host a fun session.

**Summer Term Dates for your diaries:**


Half-term: 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> May

End of term: 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July



July the 6<sup>th</sup>

Save the date! Watch  
the notice board for  
more information on  
our family  
fun day!



## Tempest Photographer is coming again!

The Tempest photographers are coming again on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> October to take some lovely pictures of your children.

### Did you know...

Did you know that through the money you give us, we give a donation to the Christian Resources project and Hope & Homes for children.

The Christian Resource Project aims to resource local churches and schools with books, assemblies and any other resources they need.



Hope & Homes for Children

Hope and Homes for Children are working with the governments of places like South Africa and Sudan. Children get put into institutions in these places for reasons such as poverty, family circumstances or disease. The problem is that most of the children living in the poorly kept and cramped conditions still have parents. So Help for Homes works to shut down the institutions so that the children can return to their parents or be placed with a loving family.

### Admissions

We are really pleased that all of the sessions are now full, however please let Lily know of any changes to your circumstances or if any of your friends would like to come, so we can accommodate as many people as possible.

### **Rhyme Time**

We would really encourage all families to get involved in rhyme time, as we feel this is a great time for all Children and Carers to have fun together!

### **Mobile Phones**

In the interest of all families that attend, please can we kindly request that mobile phones/cameras are not used in the toddler sessions.



**Hope Baptist Church is a place where children  
And families are warmly welcome.**

We would love you to join us on a Sunday morning for our 10:30am service. After a short time of family worship, the babies and children are cared for in a crèche and children's groups that are filled with games and activities. The service will be finished at 12noon just in time for coffee and tea!

### **Celebrating!**

Have you thought about Celebrating the birth of your child with a Service of Thanksgiving or a Dedication? For further information call Lily Allen on 01752 708090 or email: [children&families@hopebaptist.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:office@hopebaptist.co.uk)