

Hope Baptist Church



Parent & Toddler Group

Summer 2012 Newsletter

Parent & Toddlers are part of the Youth and Children's programme at Hope Baptist Church.

We cater for all ages from 0 – 18 years.

For further information please contact the Church Office on 01752 708090 between 10:00am – 2:00pm Monday – Friday.

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Welcome back and we hope you had a very Happy Easter.

It was another busy Spring session:

- We hope everyone had lots of fun and found lots of chocolate eggs on the Easter egg hunt
- A big Thank you to everyone who helped with the Toy Wash.

Spring Term Dates for your diaries:

Tuesday session: 12.45pm - 2.45pm

Wednesday sessions: 10:00am - 12:00 noon & 12:45pm - 2:45pm

Start of term: 24th & 25th May 2012

Half-term: 5th & 6th June 2012

End of term: 17th & 18th July 2012

Admissions

We are really pleased that most of the sessions are now full, however please let the leaders or Karen know of any changes, so we can accommodate as many families as possible.

Email addresses

In order to keep everyone up to date with all the activities and future dates for Parent & Toddlers we will be collecting everyone's email addresses over the next couple of weeks.

Jubilee Parties

On Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th May we will be holding special Jubilee Parties for all groups. Please come dressed in something red, white or blue! We will be having a party tea with lots of yummy treats.

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.

Netmums

You will now find us on www.netmums.co.uk. Find us under places to go in your area, toddler groups. We would appreciate you adding any positive feedback to help advertise the groups to other parent/carers.

Rhyme time

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

Summer Play

We hope to be holding some summer play sessions during the summer holidays, watch out for more information.

Tempest Photographs

Tempest photographs are booked to visit us on Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th September.

Trip to Trethorne

On Wednesday 20th June the toddler families and helpers will be going on a trip to Trethorne, watch out for further information coming out soon!

Trip to Crownhill Park & Sports Day

On Tuesday 3rd July the toddler families and helpers will be going to Crownhill Park for a picnic and sports day! Bring your picnic, a rug and your running shoes. If the weather is inclement we be holding the event in the church hall, please ring the church on 01752 708090 by 11:00am that day to check the location.

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

Family Fun.....

Our recent "Bouncy Chocolatey Easter" was really, really popular, with many children and families attending. The next two events will be on Saturday 26th May and Saturday 14th July 2012 from 2:00pm - 4:00pm.

We would love you to accept our invitation to join us on Sunday mornings for our 10:30am services. After a short time of family worship, the babies and children are cared for in a crèche and children's groups that are run by committed and caring leaders. The children enjoy activities appropriate to their age. The service is over by 12:00 noon, when refreshments are served.

Also there are midweek groups for children and youth (from school years 3 and above).

Have you thought about Celebrating the birth of your child with a Service of Thanksgiving or Service of Dedication?

Please contact Karen Ponsford for further information.

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