

Families at Hope Spring 2018 Newsletter

We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas.
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

Fun Day!

Saturday 24th February 11.00am - 4.00pm

This event will be exactly what it says, a day of fun!

There will be a bouncy castle, games, competitions for all ages, crafts, refreshments and so much more. This event isn't aimed at any particular age as everyone is welcome to join in the fun!

Minions: Then and Now

Sunday 18th and 25th February 10.30am - 12.00noon

During the service all ages will compete in fun and games for prizes. There will be a fun group for the children to enjoy for 30 minutes, then we will all come back together to share what we have discovered. It is going to be a great morning!

Duggie Dug Dug

Saturday 3rd March 5.30pm - 7.00pm

Save the date for a great party!

Duggie Dug Dug who is a fantastic children's entertainer is coming to have a party with us! All are welcome and we will provide more details closer to the time.

Duggie Dug Dug family service

Sunday 4th March 10.30am - 11.30am.

The fun does not stop on Saturday, come and join us again for a service to remember! We will provide more details closer to the time, but get this date in your calendar!

Easter Fun

Saturday 31st March 10.00am - 12.00noon

This event is especially for children under 8 years old however everyone is welcome. There will be games, crafts, competitions, Bible stories, refreshments and more!

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 there are three different types of services that are going to be a lot of fun, please invite your friends and family to join us! For more information on these services, check out the Families at Hope Facebook page, and look out for leaflets at the back of church.

Sunday 7th Jan – The parable of the Wise and Foolish builders

Sunday 14th Jan – The parable of the sower

Sunday 21st Jan – The parable of the hidden treasure

Sunday 28th Jan – The parable of the talents

Sunday 4th Feb – The parable of the good Samaritan

Sunday 11th Feb – The parable of the persistent friend

Sunday 18th Feb – A community service

Sunday 25th Feb – A community service

Sunday 4th March – Duggie Dug Dug!

Sunday 11th March – Jesus heals the women in the crowd

Sunday 18th March – I want to see - Bartimaeus

Sunday 25th March – The last supper

Sunday 1st April – The Garden of Gethsemane

Allergies

During all 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 and water. 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.

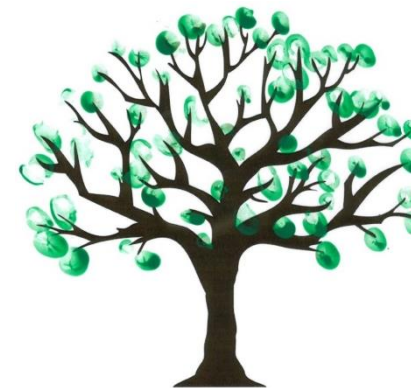
Celebrating!

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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