

## Hope Baptist Mums and Babies Group Summer 2018 Newsletter

Welcome back we hope everyone had a wonderful Easter. It's great to see everyone back again, and a warm welcome to any new families.

### Term Dates for your Diaries

**Last day of term:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**First day of Term:** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### Dates for your diaries!

For more information on any of the following events, please email: [children&families@hopebaptist.co.uk](mailto:children&families@hopebaptist.co.uk) or check out our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/familiesathope](http://www.facebook.com/familiesathope)

### **Church for the community** **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July** **10.30am - 12.00noon**

During the service all ages will have fun together, singing and playing games. There will be a 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!

### **Party in the park!** **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 12.00noon - 6.30pm**

This event will be exactly what it says, a party in central park! There will be a bouncy castle, sports competitions, live music, delicious food, face painting and so much more. This event isn't aimed at any particular age as everyone is welcome to join in the fun!

### **Summer Play**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> August  
10.00am - 12.00noon

These events are especially for children under 8 years old however everyone is welcome. There will be crafts, 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.

### Did you know...

Through your continued support we are able to donate money each month to the following charities? These are:

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 & Homes for Children** works to shut down institutions in places like South Africa and Sudan, so that the children can return to their parents or be placed with a loving family.

### Don't forget our Suggestion & Prayer Box

This is stored on the register table. It allows you to give us any suggestions you may have on how to improve the group, or what is missing from the group. Also if you have a prayer request please feel free to put it in the suggestion box, so we can pray for you. All suggestions and prayers will be anonymous and will not be shown to anyone other than the mums and babies volunteers.

### Mobile Phones

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

### 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 us 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)

### Interested in toddlers?

We are really pleased that all of the sessions are full, however this does mean that we are operating waiting lists. So please could you let your group leader know if you are thinking of joining toddlers when your child is over eight months old. Then we can add you to our waiting lists to ensure you have a place.

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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.

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