

Hope Baptist Parent & Toddlers 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

Half-term (no groups): 29th and 30th May 2018

Last day of term: 17th and 18th July 2018

First day of Term: 4th and 5th September 2018

Dates for your diaries!

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

Church for the community

Sunday 10th June & Sunday 8th 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 1st 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 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th 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...

Allergies

Due to several allergies being prominent in all three of our groups, we have been implementing new procedures to ensure every child can play safely. So please remember to wash your child's hands with wet wipes after they have had their snack, ensure that your child is always sat at the table when eating any food, and all food containing allergens will be placed on a table near the hatch for you to decide what your child can have.

Thank you so much for your support with this, together we can ensure that toddlers is a safe place to play for everyone.

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 table inside the toddler room. 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 parent and toddler volunteers.

Rhyme Time

We 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.

Admissions

We are really pleased that all toddler group sessions are full, however please let your group leaders know of any changes to your circumstances. If any of your friends would like to come, please contact your group leader as we operate a waiting list.

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

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

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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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