

Crèche

WHAT IS THE ROLE?

- To care for babies and toddlers up to 4 years old during the Sunday Service

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

- This is a time for 0 – 4 year olds where they can know the love of the church for them.
- Parents can worship on a Sunday with confidence that their children are happy and being cared for.

WHAT ARE THE BEST THINGS ABOUT THE ROLE?

- It's very rewarding caring for young children and watching them grow in their love of Jesus
- Giving young parents space to meet with God is a valuable gift
- Children teach us more about God than any Preacher could!

WHAT MINISTRY GIFTS & SKILLS DOES IT INVOLVE?

- The ability to play and have fun with 0-4 yr olds
- Teamwork
- Patience

WHAT DO I DO SPECIFICALLY?

- Set up the play area for the children before the Sunday service
- When the children 'go out for their groups' all the 0 – 4 year olds go to the crèche area. They play with toys and do Bubbles activities from the Scripture Union material.
- Bring the children back to the parents at the end of the service

HOW MUCH TIME DOES IT INVOLVE AND WHEN?

- 9.30 – 10.00 on Sunday morning – preparing the area. (This usually takes about 10 mins)
- Children leave the hall at about 10.20 and remain in crèche until 11 or 11.15 am.
- Sometimes the children are brought back to the service for Communion.

HOW WILL I BE SUPPORTED?

- Gavin Barber and Martin Leaver organise the crèche rota.
- There are GodzKidz leaders meetings every term, run by the children's co-ordinator, Diana Bingham, where the material is discussed
- All helpers and leaders are CRB checked