

## Toddler Club

St John's Toddler Club meets every Thursday during term time, at 10am and at 1pm. *'A great chance for kids and carers to meet up for play and chat'.*

With lots of lovely toys and equipment for babies and toddlers, and a different craft activity available every week. There is also a very short Bible story time, with some songs and rhymes which you can choose to take part in.

## Child Protection

Julie Bullett is our Child Protection Representative. If you have any concerns about Child Protection issues please contact her on 01489 570642

## Discipleship Forum Convenor

Our children's and youth work is currently overseen by Deanne Coombs, our Discipleship Forum Convenor.

Deanne is working with our excellent team of helpers to provide an exciting and solid base to enable our children's faith to grow.

## Youth Groups

**CJ's (11-14)** Friday night in the Church Hall 7-9pm running a varied programme of events. Contact David Moxey for info 01489 582703.

**2nd Sunday Club (15+)** meets every second Sunday in the Hall at 7-9pm for worship, activities and discussion.

**Chat Room (11+)** meet at 6.30pm in the Church Hall each Sunday, for music, worship and discussion.

## Here to help.....

For all enquiries please contact the **Church Office** 01489 578082  
office@stjohnslocksheath.org.uk

**Deanne Coombs** 01489 582631

**Checkout our website for details**  
www.stjohnslocksheath.org.uk

## Just Come Along

Please come along to any of the groups mentioned, you will receive a **warm welcome**. For more information about what's going on at St John's, pick up a **Big Brieflet** at the back of Church or the Grove Room.

*Thank you.*

## ST JOHN'S

L O C K S H E A T H

*A Christian community  
seeking to know God  
and make God known*



YOUNG PEOPLE

**Watch this space!**

## Our Aim

The aim of our youth and children's work is to help our young people grow in faith and love of God and learn more about the Bible within a safe environment, whilst having fun.

## Young People

Children and young people are an important part of our Church family here at St John's.

On an average Sunday 50 children and young people come to Church or attend one of our Sunday morning groups.

They are taught and nurtured by a faithful team of leaders.

## All-Age Worship

Our all age worship service (first Sunday of the month at 9.30am) is an informal service of song and praise, lasting about 45 minutes.

Young and not so young are encouraged to join in the fun. With drinks and doughnuts and a chance to chat with other parents in the Hall after the service.

## All-Age Communion

These take place at 9.30am from time to time (usually during the school holidays). It's a place where the whole church community from 0 - 100 can

gather around the communion table.

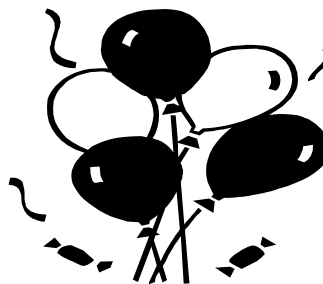


## Sunday Groups

These take place on 2nd & 5th Sundays, where the children are catered for within age appropriate groups.

### Creche (0-3 years)

This group meet in the Carpenter room, 1st floor of the Church centre. The little ones play, sing and listen to stories, well cared for by a group of able volunteers.



### Scramblers (3-5 years)

The scramblers meet in the Evens Room, 1st floor of the Church centre. The children play and get active. They are introduced to some well known bible stories and are given the opportunity to take part in craft projects.

### Climbers (5-7 years)

The climbers meet in the Church Hall, where they study a wider selection of bible stories and are encouraged to consider their meaning. Teaching includes craft activities, games, and drama.



## Explorers (7-11 years)

The explorers use the Attic Room, through the Hall and up the stairs. They are encouraged to read the bible for themselves and through discussion and various activities, learn to apply the Christian faith to their own lives.

## Pathfinders (11-14's)

This group meets in the Church Hall (through the Grove Room, along the passageway into the Hall). They use interactive games and take part



in lively discussions to learn more about their faith.

## 'Godly Play'

Happens on 3rd Sundays in the Evens Room (1st Floor of the Church Centre). Children of ages 3-11 years are catered for in this opportunity to learn and wonder about Bible stories. Creche and Pathfinders still operate on these Sundays for their own age-appropriate activities.

## 'The Happening'

An informal all-age learning event which takes place in the hall on (usually) the 4th Sunday at 9.30am, with songs and activities.