

# Teddies

# Toddler Group

Parent and Carer information

## Welcome



This leaflet should give you all the information you will need. If there is anything else you need to know please ask Bridget or Sam.

## Is there a cost?

We ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 per family. This covers the cost of the children's refreshments, new toys and an annual contribution to the Church.

## Signing in

We ask that you sign the register each week so we have a record of who is in the building in case of fire. We also ask that you fill in a registration form with a contact number and email address.

## Parental responsibility

Although we are here to help, we do not take full responsibility for your child. We do all we can to make sure the hall is as safe as possible, but ask that you keep a watch over what your child is doing. Please speak to us if you have a safety issue.

## Refreshments

Tea, coffee and cake are available all morning from the coffee bar at a cost of £1 a serving. The children all sit together for a drink and biscuit during the morning. Some children like to have a cake from the coffee bar. There is a café table which we ask the children to use to avoid crumbs on the toys.



### **Craft area**

An opportunity to enjoy creative activities which change from week to week.

### **Baby area**

A comfy area with baby toys and bean bags.

### **Book corner**

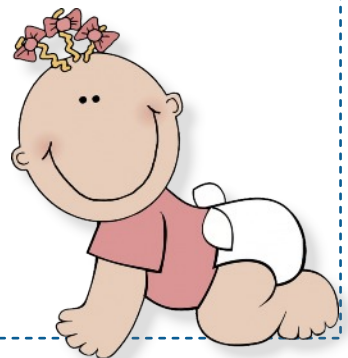
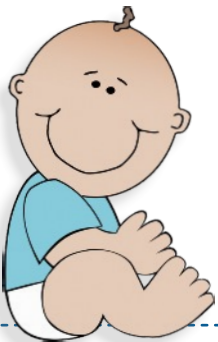
A quiet part of the room where children can enjoy stories with an adult.

### **Play area**

The popular toys are out every week eg. cars, playdough, the kitchen and small world play. Others come out from time to time.

The session usually finishes with a story and songs. The children love the adults to sit with them for this. Please don't worry if your child is not ready to sit still for this activity.

From time to time we clear the room and have ride-on toys out. In the summer we use the enclosed outdoor area.



## Other activities on offer

### Sunday services

Our Sunday morning service is at 9.45. The children go into Church for the first 15 minutes then into age appropriate groups.

### Messy Church

This is an alternative Church especially for children of 12 and under and their families. It includes a Bible story, related activities and ends with a cooked 2 course meal. It takes place monthly on Saturday from 4pm -6pm.

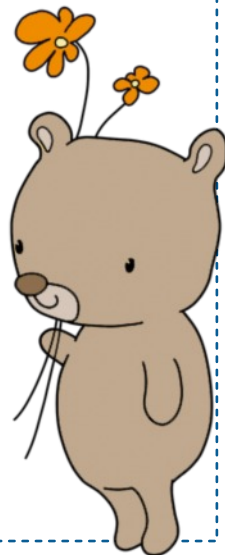
## For older children

### Wednesday Club

Every Wednesday during term time from 3.30-5pm This is for children in school years 2-6. It starts with toast and squash or hot chocolate followed by games, table tennis, table football, crafts, Wii games and football.

### Friday Youths

Meets every Friday in term time for high school aged children. It meets at the Harford Community centre from 4-6pm. There are games, Xbox, Table tennis, pool and a tuck shop.



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