

Little Saints



Baby & Toddler Group

Welcome to Little Saints. Our team will do everything we can to help you feel part of our happy group.

We ask you to complete a registration form on your first visit and we would love to know anything that would help us to care for your child even better.

We meet every Tuesday during term time in our Church Hall from 9.30 – 11.30am and there is a charge of £1 per family to help cover our costs.

Unless your child is asleep, please leave prams and buggies in the foyer but well away from the door for everyone's safety.

We have 2 fire doors for use in an emergency so please keep them clear.

We want to ensure that every group member feels relaxed, supported, safe and secure and that they have fun while they are here. To help us achieve this we would ask you to follow these simple guidelines

- Your child's safety and the way they relate to and play with other children, are your responsibility. Please intervene with your child if they or others are at risk of being hurt.
- In a busy group, parents may not always see the actions of their own child. If you see unacceptable or unsafe behaviour please speak to a member of the team, who will take appropriate action.
- Take care of and encourage your child to look after the room, equipment and each other.
- Please do not give your child food other than during snack time. This is to prevent children eating food that they are not allowed.
- Please take especial care of hot drinks.
- Please ensure any photos taken only include your child and if others are included that you do not share them on social media.
- Please keep phone use to a minimum when in the group so you can better support your child.

We hope to hold several special events throughout the year which we will tell you about in advance. A typical morning looks like

9.30 am Doors open, children choose from a variety of play activities including crafts, puzzles, cars, construction, roleplay, books, bikes etc.

10.30 am Tea, coffee, biscuits and juice available.

11.15 am Story & Singing Time

11.30 am Finish

Little Saint's Vision

We understand that being a parent or carer of a young child is a very demanding role and so we want to offer you and your child a safe, fun and happy place to be.

We want to support your child's learning by providing a wide range of activities.

We want to be a place where parents feel supported and valued.

We want to welcome everyone whatever their age, relationship to the child, culture, religious background, colour, gender or disability.

We want to offer friendship to everyone who comes to our group and create an environment where friendships can be made and can grow.

Everyone in our group is valued so if you have any concerns or suggestions as to how we can do things differently please let me or one of the team know.

We are keen to support you and have details of many local organisations that may be of help. Just ask!

If you have any questions about All Saint's Church please approach us, as the group is run by members of the church. Our story time will include stories from the Bible. The church also runs other events which you are welcome to join in.

Above all we are about having fun and being together

Group Leader: Pat Aylmer

Contact Details – if you need to contact us, please email office.allsaintschatham@gmail.com or ring the office – 01634 566847 or Rev Jenny Warrington on 07981 942760 There is more information on the church website https://stpaulwithallsaints.org.uk/

Data Protection Policy – we will only keep your details to help us understand who is using our group. We will not pass this information to any other organisation. We will only use it to pass on information about Little Saints @ All Saints Church.

Safeguarding: We are committed to safeguarding children, young people and adults. We recognise the importance of following good safeguarding procedures and have adopted the Church of England's "Promoting a Safer Church" Safeguarding policy. The policy is displayed in both entrances to our church premises and can be found online on the church website.