

MATT'S KIDS

USEFUL INFORMATION

This will hopefully have answers to general questions you might have about Matt's Kids.

If you have any further questions email Jessica - jessica@stmattsexeter.org

SAFEGUARDING

We want our kids and team to be physically, mentally and emotionally safe in our kids groups.

To enable this to happen all team have a current St Matt's DBS (disclosure and barring service) check and complete the Church of England safeguarding training.

A member of the St Matt's Staff will be on site with a First Aid qualification during our kids sessions.

If you have any more questions then our safeguarding policy can be found at stmattsexeter.org/safeguarding

CHECK-IN AND OUT

We check our children in and out of kids groups using ChurchSuite.

This system enables us to create a sticker which will have a name and number that corresponds to an accompanying adults sticker.

When you come to collect your child from group please bring your sticker with you so we can ensure that our children go safely back to the correct adult.

Check in is open from when doors open at 9:30am and can be found at the back of church as you arrive. There will be a team member in a yellow t-shirt to check your child in.

LOGISTICS

Once you have checked your child in they will start the church service with you for the first 15 minutes of the service. We will then invite the parents to accompany their children over to the hall to be checked in to their groups. Please then come and collect your child at the end of the service with your collection sticker.

We have toilets over in the church hall but we do ask that you take your child to the toilet before dropping them off to prevent disruption to the group time. If your child is in nappies then we will call you to come and change the nappy.

We have a wonderful kids team who volunteer their time on a Sunday morning. Sometime however we may be short of team. Before you leave your child please check with the group leader that the room have enough adults to run the room safely. Sometimes we may need to ask you to stay and help with the group.

PARENTS ARE GREAT

We think you are brilliant.

One of the things we are excited about is equipping families to do faith. We want to help you as you walk with your child on their journey of faith.

Please talk to a team member if there is anything we could do to help this happen.

We believe God chose you to parent your child, no one else could do a better job, we are cheering you on as you run this epic journey!

If a person believes in me, rivers of living water will flow out from his heart.

John 7 v 38

