

Enquiry Slip

If you would like more information about our work with Children & Young People please complete this form and hand it to one of the Sunday School team or pop it through the letter box in the church office door—you'll find this in the church porch.

Name

Address

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Telephone

Email

Children (and ages)

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I would like more information on the following:

- Activities for primary school children
- Activities for toddlers
- Crèche

- I would like to know more about helping with St John's work with children & young people

- I'd like information about baptism

Signature

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St John's

Children & Families



Programme July to September 2014

Crèche

Activities for children aged 0-3 are available in the hall during the Sung Eucharist each Sunday. Parents and children are also encouraged to make use of the special Children's Quiet Corner at the front of church during our services—it is a comfortable space with books and quiet toys, close by the toilet and has a great view of all that is going on!



Toddlers

We offer specific activities for toddlers during the Sung Eucharist, making use of Scripture Union's 'Bubbles' material. The toddler activities take place in the hall alongside the crèche. This term's themes are:

Spreading the news:

- 6 July - Philip explains
- 13 July - Peter Prays
- 20 July - Cornelius prays
- 27 July - Peter escapes

Stories Jesus Told

- 03 August - The king and traveller
- 10 August - The great feast
- 17 August - A lost sheep
- 24 August - A loving father
- 31 August - God keeps me safe

Samuel

- 07 September - Samuel is born
- 14 September - Samuel and Eli
- 21 September - Samuel and Saul
- 28 September - Samuel the king

Primary-aged Children

We use the 'Godly Play' materials and methodology with children of primary age. They make their way straight to their own room when they arrive and then join the rest of the church family in time for communion. This term we'll be exploring: the theme of the life of the saints

- 06 July - The Communion of Saints
- 13 July - St Thomas Aquinas
- 20 July - St Patrick
- 27 July - St Julian of Norwich

- 03 August - Transfiguration
- 10 August - St Columba
- 17 August - St Mary, mother of Jesus
- 24 August - St Teresa of Avila
- 31 August - St Augustine of Hippo

- 07 September - Mother Teresa of Calcutta
- 14 September - St Margaret of Scotland
- 21 September - My own saint
- 28 September - My own life

Family Meal

On the 1st Sunday of each even month (except August) all families with children are invited to an informal lunch at the Rectory. This term this will be on **Sunday 3 August**. Our Godly Play Group gather at St John's but then make their way to the rectory for their own home communion on that day.

All are welcome - children, parents and grandparents, but it's helpful to know you are coming for catering purposes. Please let us know by emailing:
andrew.wright@stjohns-edinburgh.org.uk

just festival

We're delighted to be offering a great range of family events as part of the just festival this year. The full programme and ticketing info is online at the festival website: justjust.org but here is a summary of what's available:

Nzinga - Warrior Queen

Powerful storytelling from Toto Tales
1-4 & 6-9 August | 4-5pm | £10/8

Just Faith Explorers

Stories and fun activities on a faith theme
5 & 12 August | 4-5pm | FREE, donations welcome

Storytelling

In our brand new for this year Knights Kitchen tent
6, 13 & 20 August | 4 - 4.45pm | FREE, donations

Royal Mile Family Walk

Ending with a picnic at Holyrood Park (bring your own)
9 August | 11-12.30 | FREE

Come & Play

Godly Play Sessions for Children & Adults
19 August | 3.30-4.30 (children) |
4.30-5.30 (workshop for adults) | £5

Flights of Fantasy

Bach to baby
23 August 10.30-11.30 | £12/10/2