

## 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 .....

# St John's

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## Children & Families



## Programme October - December 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:

### Jesus the Healer

October 12: A man with Leprosy  
October 19: A damaged hand  
October 26: Jairus and his daughter

### David

November 2: David the Shepherd Boy  
November 9: David & Jonathan  
November 16: David in Trouble  
November 23: David & King Saul

### Good News!

November 30: Good News for Mary  
December 7: Good News for Joseph  
December 14: Good News for the Shepherds  
December 21: Good News for the Wise Men

December 28: No session

## 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 stories from the Old Testament and the season of Advent

October 12: Creation  
October 19: The Flood & The Ark  
October 26: The Great Family

November 2: The Exodus  
November 9: Remembrance / The Ten Best Ways  
November 16: The Ark & The Tent  
November 23: The Ark & The Temple

November 30: Advent Session 1  
December 7: Advent Session 2  
December 14: Advent Session 3  
December 21 : Advent Session 4

December 28: No session

## Family Meal

On the 1st Sunday of each even month all families with children are invited to an informal lunch at the Rectory. This term this will be on **Sunday 7 December**. 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](mailto:andrew.wright@stjohns-edinburgh.org.uk)

## Light Party!

### Come and celebrate **JESUS is the light of the world!**

Come dressed in your brightest clothes and let's party!

A celebration for all children in Edinburgh's City Centre Churches 'Together' (Adults welcome to accompany wee ones)

St Andrew's and St George's West  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2014  
11.30am-12.30pm in the Davidson Room

There will be Food, Games, Storytelling and a Party Bag to Take Home!  
All are Welcome!

## Christmas at St John's

### Wednesday 24 December - Christmas Eve

4.30pm Christingle Service

Join a packed church for our annual Nativity Play and Christingle Service - all children are invited to join in the play and receive a 'Christingle'

### Thursday 25 December - Christmas Day

9.45am Family Sung Eucharist

A celebration of Holy Communion suitable for the whole family - children are invited to bring a favourite gift to show

11.15am Lessons and Carols

A Christmas Day carol service with readings, carols to sing and choral items from the Choir of St John's