

Kids@Church

information for parents

We love having children at church! It is great that you brought them along. Jesus is keen for children to follow him. There are three parts to our children's program at church:

1. At the start of church - the children start the morning with everyone else in church. We expect them to participate in the meeting for this time. **Sit** with them, **sing** praises with them, **listen** carefully with them, **pray** to our heavenly Father with them.

2. Sunday School or Crèche Plus - The children leave for their classes about 15 minutes into our time together during a short break. This will give you time to help them and **complete a Registration Form**. Information on the classes is on the back of this sheet. These finish at 10:45am.

3. After 10:45am - if church finishes before 10:45am the children will be looked after until then. When your children are returned to you, they are then **free to play** inside the church building (not on the stage area), the older part of the church hall complex (only if supervised by two adults) or outside in the backyard. The main **door to the church will be closed** so children cannot get out - please use the side gate to exit the building.

During this time they are **your responsibility** - we hope you are able to enjoy morning tea as well! Please **take your child to the toilets** if they need to.

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Babies **newborn +**

You are most welcome to keep your baby with you during church. If your baby is crying then it would be appreciated if you could **take them into the 'Crying Room'** at the back of the church.

Crèche Plus **1 - 4 years**

Take your child to the back of the church during the break in the meeting. You will be met by someone from the crèche team who will take the children to the crèche room in the lower part of the hall complex. You can go with them to settle them in. They have a safe area to play and will also hear a story from the Bible.

Sunday School **school age**

Take your child to the back of the church during the break in the meeting and you will be met by someone from the Sunday School team. Once they are all together they will be taken to the church hall for their program. Each week they play games, and are taught from the Bible about what it means to be a Christian.

- in an emergency your child will be taken to the Emergency Assembly Point.
- children who are sick should be taken home immediately.

