



A l o n g
drop-in group
for parents,
Carers and
babies up to
18 months

9.30 am - 12.30 pm on Tuesday mornings
except during school holidays

A chance for parents, carers
and babies to get together
(visiting relatives welcome, too!)

Drinks and cookies are included in the
£1.50 donation (plus £1 for each extra adult).

How it works

The group is held in the Garden Room of North Bank - a lovely big room with windows which overlook the gardens. It's a **long** drop-in group, with people coming and going throughout the morning, at times to suit their baby's schedule that day. The middle hour is busiest, but there's a relaxed, friendly atmosphere and everyone is welcome.

One end of the room is fenced off with chairs, creating a safer area for the more mobile children who are toddling around, trying out the little slides, trucks, walkers etc. At the other end there is a large soft play area on the floor, where younger babies can enjoy the toys while sitting, shuffling and rolling. Accompanying adults can sit on the floor or chairs - whatever is more comfortable.

Drinks and cookies for adults only are available throughout the session. Please bring along any food and drink for the babies. Breastfeeding is fine in the Garden Room or in a quieter lounge. There are two short sessions of songs with mini-shakers for the little ones at around 10.30 and 11.30, but the rest of the time is informal for chatting and playing.

Buggies: If you don't have a buggy, come in up the steps to the glass doors and follow the signs.



The buggy park is on the patio at the back of the church, so you need to go through the car park to a metal gateway at the right end of the house, then follow the path round the house to the back. Once you have left the buggy, you can come in through the back door of the old house. Please remember to bring a rain cover if the weather looks uncertain - we do not have space indoors for buggies. If you like, you can bring a chain and lock the buggy to a bench. Do call in at the back door and ask if you need any help with buggy, bags and babies.

For more information about Baby Talk, please ring the church office on 020 8365 2466, or Gill on 07971 584991, or email us on community@mhmc.org.uk.