

# Toddlers



for parents, carers and children under 3

9.30 - 11.30 am on Wednesday mornings  
except during school holidays

Under 3's are catered for in any combination of ages, so siblings are welcome.

It's a pick-and-mix activity centre, with various options running, so you can create your own programme to suit your child(ren).

Drinks and biscuits for adults and children are included in the £1.50 entry donation.

## How it works

The main play area is the Garden Room of North Bank - a lovely big room with windows overlooking the gardens. A range of toys is available there throughout the session. In addition, three carpeted rooms upstairs are used for quieter play with a selection of toys, games and construction sets pitched at different levels. *Please help your child to leave all the toys in the rooms where they have been set out.*

A programme of optional activities also takes place in the Narthex - the coffee area of the church. There are two sessions of activity songs and rhymes starting at 10.00 and 10.40. Some weeks these involve the use of instruments, or other weeks they are followed by a workout of dance and exercise to music. Towards the end of the morning at 11.15 there is a story and related game for older children.

Please note that we do not have indoor space for bikes, trucks or large climbing apparatus - but we do have fantastic gardens with lots of space to run around or to investigate the natural world. Just ask if you'd like some ideas - but do make sure you keep an eye on little ones at all times - the grounds are vast and include ponds.

**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 Toddlers**, please ring the church office on 020 8365 2466, or Gill on 07971 584991, or email us on [community@mhmc.org.uk](mailto:community@mhmc.org.uk).