

Toddlers@Knox's

St. Vigeans & Knox's Churches
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You may have noticed from the header that something has changed at toddlers. It was agreed with the playgroup committee that as of the end of May toddlers would become a church organisation, whilst maintaining a strong link with playgroup. This allows toddlers to benefit from free use of the hall and insurance and not to forget the excellent help of the volunteers. We will continue as before and Toddlers@Knox's will continue to be run by a committee of parent/carers. At the moment we have office bearers. The chairperson - Gail, Treasurer - Nicola & Secretary - Lesley. Now we need committee members. Please consider coming onto the committee so that we can organise the best toddlers in town. Meetings will hopefully be brief and happen during toddlers session.



Fete

Toddlers is organising a small craft table at St. Vigeans fete on 18th June 1-4.30pm. This will provide activities to entertain children while adults have a cup of tea. The crafts are organised but we need volunteers to pop into the tearoom periodically to check that the table is tidy and that there are enough craft supplies on it. There is a list for you to add your name against the time slot you think will suit you best. The fete should be a great family day out with lots of medieval activities for visitors to see. Robert the Bruce will be knighting some brave young warriors and there will be a re-enactment of the Arbroath declaration. Add to this face painting, spinning and wood turning along with tombola stalls and an ice cream stand, and we have the makings of an excellent afternoon. The grand finale will be the duck race. Come along and enjoy yourself but remember to check out the craft table in the te



New Equipment

By the end of this session we will hopefully have our new toddler sized chairs and tables to use for crafts and snack time. We look forward to their arrival.



Picnic

On Thursday 23rd June we will have a picnic in the church garden (or hall if wet) after our normal toddlers session. Bring a picnic and any outdoor games to play that you think we will enjoy. Older siblings are welcome to join us and we can all have fun in the sun.



New Session

After the holidays we hope to start a 2nd toddler session so that we can accommodate everyone. If anyone would like to change from a Thursday to a Wednesday place let Gail know. We hope to have some more volunteers to help with snacks, setting up and clearing away, if you know anyone who would like to come along to toddlers once a month to help with this please let Lesley know. If you think your child will not need their place after the summer please let Gail know so that we can keep our waiting list up to date. Gail can be contacted at toddlers or on 07403156193



Fees

It would be great if fees could be paid monthly/half termly /termly to make banking money easier for our new treasurer. As we do not pay for weeks that we do not attend any overpayment will be deducted from your next payment. Please consider paying in advance so that toddlers can be run easily.



Landlubbers

There will be a holiday club for primary aged children at St. Vigeans hall from 18th - 22nd July, 10am - 12 noon. The club will cost £5 for the week. Please see Lesley for more details and registration f



Farewell to those toddlers & carers who are moving on, we hope you will enjoy your new activities and thank you for making toddlers such good fun.