



Toddlers@Knox's St. Vigean's & Knox's Churches Newsletter January 2012



New Session.

We have got off to a flying start this session with so many people coming along and loads of different activities, you may not have noticed but we have been on a bit of a shape theme, mostly circles so far, interspersed with Chinese new-year and Burns Day. We will continue with shapes and add in a wee bit weather and we have Valentines chocolate treats to look forward to. Along with that we have all our normal free play activities and singing. If anyone is interested in leading the singing please feel free to volunteer, your singing is definitely better than mine. The puppets and the song sheets (when they are completed) will be a great help to us but we can still sing some old favourites too. We hope in this session to explore the possibility of getting a gate between the church and hall buildings so that we can use the paved area outside, this will also make things safer when we are tidying away the toys.

Waiting

We have been very busy recently with people coming along to visit us to see if they like the group, this all means that we have a very long waiting list. We have around 20 toddlers waiting for a space. If you have been struggling to come along and don't feel able to use your child's place adequately please talk to Gail, if we can make it easier for you to attend more regularly then we will. If you have any ideas of how we can create more spaces or use the facilities we have more efficiently then please share them as it is difficult knowing that some of these toddlers will have moved on before we are able to offer them a space.

Duty

At toddlers we are very lucky that we have volunteers that are able to come along and open the hall for us and prepare the snack but so that we get the tea & toast out while it is still warm a toddler adult needs to help in the kitchen each week. If we all take a turn then we only need do it twice a year so please add your name to the list. It is everyone's job to help bring in the toys and tidy up at the end but we do appreciate that if you have to drop off/pick up children at school/nursery/ playgroup, you are unable to do this (we don't want to tidy everything away too early). If you would like to help out but can't then there are other jobs that need to be done, like clearing the tables for snack or helping wash the toddlers hands. If we all do a little bit then nobody is left with too much to do.

Please remember to fill in the register

Recommended by...

Have you ever visited Broughty Ferry castle? It's free and there are lots of activities for the kids to do. If your lucky you will see the dolphins too.

Church Events

Sunday 19th February Family Service
10am Knox's, 11.30am St. Vigean's. Come along with the kids. The Guild are preparing a service specially tailored to keep the kids interested.

Tuesday 28th February 2 -3pm St. Vigean's Hall. A Scottish country Dance class for adult & child to dance together. If you are interested speak to Lesley as spaces are limited.

Saturday 3rd March Coffee Morning Knox's Hall 10 -11.30am.

Thurs. 15th March WAGs Lochlands 8pm.

