



Returning to Sunday Club - What to Expect

We are very much looking forward to being able to meet together in church on Sundays; although we know it will look and feel different, there is something really significant and encouraging about coming together as God's family to worship.

Our provision for children and young people is vital, so we are pleased to be able to offer Sunday Club at the 9.30am service from 13th September. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer a Crèche, so under-4s will need to remain in the pews at all services; feel free to bring some toys to keep young ones entertained, but do not share these with other households.

We have worked hard to ensure we're following the advice of both the Government and the Church of England, and hope the following information will help you understand what to expect.

- Please drop children off at Mendham Hall between 9.15 and 9.25, maintaining social distancing from other families; this should give parents time to get to church for the 9.30 service.
- Leaders will welcome children and encourage them to wash their hands or dispense hand sanitiser.
- Leaders will wear face coverings in line with guidance; children under 11 are not required to wear face coverings.
- Children will be seated in household groups at a distance from other households.
- Children will have their own resource packs with colouring pens/pencils, gluestick, scissors etc. These will be named and placed in children's places, along with any other resources for the lesson.
- Leaders will provide a teaching programme with Bible stories, crafts and games, whilst maintaining social distancing from children and each other.
- Children will be expected to maintain social distancing from one another as much as possible - we will not be playing any games that involve running around or getting close to each other, and resources should not be passed between tables.
- We will not be able to sing, but might listen to some songs; both leaders and children will be discouraged from raising their voices.
- Toilets will be available, but we recommend children go to the toilet beforehand.
- Please pick children up when the service has finished, maintaining social distancing from other families. Do not enter the building, but wait for children at the door.
- If a child shows symptoms of COVID-19, a leader will accompany them to an area where they can guarantee 2m distance from everyone; parents will be contacted immediately to collect the child and return home.

It is essential that children do not attend Sunday Club if they or anyone in their household have symptoms of COVID-19 (i.e. a new continuous cough, temperature, loss or change to your normal sense of taste or smell) - they should isolate at home, following government advice.