

# Children at All Saints



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Children and their families are particularly welcome and have much to contribute to the life of All Saints.

We want children to feel comfortable and included in our services. There are a number of ways to help them participate and make their (and your) experience enjoyable:

- If your child is in a buggy or similar, please ask a steward to show you where your buggy can be safely parked during the service. Some of the pews have space for a buggy by the side aisle.
- Children are more likely to be interested when they can see what is happening. With this in mind, please sit towards the front of the church or near the centre aisle.
- Colouring pictures, along with coloured pencils and books can be found at the back of church near the south door. You can bring paper, pencils, books or quiet toys to your pew seat or supervise your child(ren) at the back of church during 'less interesting' parts of the service.
- A Young Saints group meets for activities and worship in the All Saints Centre for approximately 40 minutes during the 9.30am service unless the service is All Together or there is a later Faith @4pm Family Service. Children stay in church for the first hymn before being invited to join the group.

Adults are welcome to accompany a child to the group until the child feels confident to join by themselves. The group returns to church in time to receive a blessing during the Eucharist. At the end of the service, children are invited to share what they have been doing with the rest of the congregation - but only if they feel comfortable doing so.

- When it comes to Holy Communion, you are very welcome to bring your child(ren) to the altar rail for a blessing. A steward will direct you, or you can choose to remain in your pew.
- Toilets are situated in the All Saints Centre, beside the church (a steward will be able to direct you).



## Groups for children at All Saints

**Young Saints** - a worship group for children up to the age of 12yrs, held during Parish Communion at 9.30am unless the service is All Together or there is a later Faith @4pm Family Service

**Faith@4pm** - a worship group for children held the last Sunday of each month (no Young Saints that morning)

**Little Saints** - a toddler group for pre-school children and their carers held every Tuesday from 1.00 - 2.30pm during school term time

**Royalz** – a youth group for school years 3 – 6 every Tuesday 6.00 – 7.00pm during school term.

### Uniformed Groups

Brownies	Monday	6.00 – 7.30pm
Guides	Monday	7.00 – 8.30pm
Beavers	Thursday	6.00 – 7.00pm
Cubs	Friday	6.00 – 7.30pm
Gosforth Sea Scouts	Friday	7.45 – 9.45pm

For further information about groups, see the All Saints website  
[www.allsaints-gosforth.co.uk](http://www.allsaints-gosforth.co.uk)

or contact the All Saints office tel. 0191 2130450  
during office hours 9.30am - 1.00pm

### People

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