

St J's Kids *Nga Tamariki Nohinohi o Hato Hoani*



St John's
in the City
Presbyterian Church

St J's Kids: we're a group of children 3-11yrs (preschool to Yr 6).

We meet to find out more about God, ask BIG questions, connect with the love and life of Jesus, have fun, play games, make music, laugh, bake, serve, eat, talk lots, reflect, create art, play soccer and just enjoy being together...

When: WEEKLY on Sundays 10-11.15ish during term time

Most Sundays: we start in church for the beginning of worship then go to the St John's Centre for BIG GROUP time. After that we split into small groups (age-specific) until 11.15am. When parents/caregivers come to collect us they can stay and chat over tea or coffee downstairs in the Hall.

Communion days (2nd Sunday each month): we start in the St John's Centre at 10.00am in small groups then join the congregation in church for Communion. When it's 'Quarterly Communion' the whole church have a shared lunch together in the St John's Centre after the service.

School holidays & long weekends: we start in church for the beginning of worship, then meet as one big group in the St John's Centre (or sometimes up the front of church), for chill out activities such as paper plane making, play dough, drawing, DVD watching and games.

Activities outside of usual Sunday mornings: we get together at least once a term often involving the wider church community. It's a chance for us to get to know each other better and others in our faith community. Sometimes the emphasis is social, e.g. Wheels Afternoon & Starlight Storytime; other times it's worship, e.g. Picnic Church, Kids Worship and other times it's helping others, e.g. Pantry Raid for our local food bank.

Interested: phone Anna 385 1546 (church office)

email a.davis@stjohnsinthecity.org.nz ...

...or just turn up!





Preschoolers

Ngā Pēpi



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Music and Movement:

is a group for babies, preschoolers & their parents/caregivers. We sing, imitate & create movement, play percussion instruments, listen & learn colours and counting.

When: WEEKLY on Thursday mornings 10-11ish during school term times
10-10.30am music & movement
10.30-11ish morning tea for adults & children

Where: St John's Centre (behind St John's church)
PARKING in the church grounds

Bring: your preschooler(s) & a gold coin donation

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Coffee and Chat:

is part of Music and Movement. Once a month women from the Church provide morning tea and stay for a chat with everyone.

On Sundays:

anytime from 9.50am there's an option to take your babies or preschoolers under 3yrs to the chapel (inside the church) where there's a crèche.

You can:

- leave your children with the crèche leaders and return to the worship service,
- stay with them in the crèche, or
- join the St J's Kids preschool group in the St John's Centre.