



### What facilities are there?

In the foyer there is a loo with baby changing facilities. There are also loos next to the crèche, and next to each meeting room for children. Feel free to use the kitchen space at church if you need bottles warmed etc.

All Group Leaders Hold Current Safeguarding Certificates (DBS/CRB)

### Just Sundays?

Definitely not! For details of our week day groups for children, youth and families, please ask someone today or contact us for details.

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*“Faith + reminds me what really matters”*

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## Why We Do It

### Jesus Loves children

We believe that Jesus loves people of all ages, and that he guides, changes, inspires and works through children as much as adults.

Our vision is to love and nurture children and young people towards whole life discipleship as they explore faith together.

### Contact us

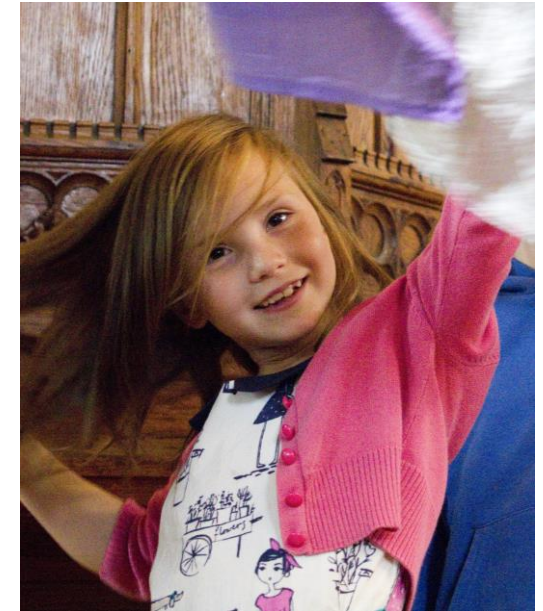
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CHILDREN  
AND  
YOUNG  
PEOPLE ON  
SUNDAYS

Christ Church Downend



### Sparklers: 3-5's

Including Reception class. Meets in Christ Church Infant School. The left hand classroom in the first Elliot building ahead of you.

Parents please take your children to this group and collect them at 11.30 a.m.

### Connect: School years 1 & 2

Meets in Christ Church Infant School. The right hand classroom in the Elliot building ahead of you.

Parents please take your children to this group. They will be brought back to the church by the group leaders in time for the end of the service or for communion.

### Connect +: School years 3 - 6

Meets in the Parish Hall. Go out of churchyard gate by the car park and the hall is ahead on your right.

Parents please accompany your children across the road to the hall. They will be brought back to the church by the group leaders in time for the end of the service or for communion.

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***“Connect is good fun and you never get left out... It helps you believe in God...”***

## What groups are there for children and young people on Sundays?

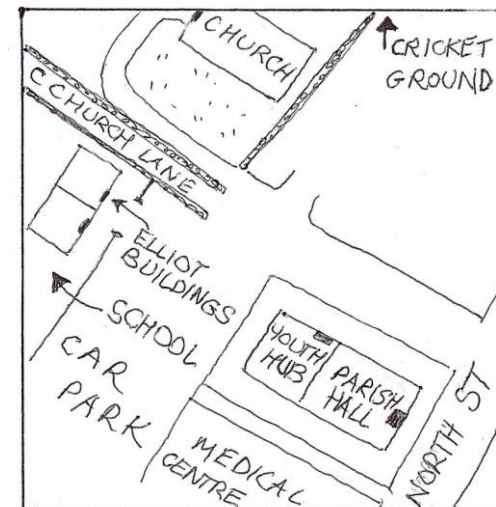
On the first Sunday of the month we have an All Age service lasting about an hour, suitable for everyone to stay in together. On the other Sundays we offer a range of activities to suit different ages of children.

We all start off together in church to begin our worship. After some opening songs, we'll invite you to help your children to their groups,

### Creche: 0 - 2's

For babies and under 3's, Follow signs to the right of the altar down the passageway.

Parents are welcome to stay with their children or to leave them in the care of the creche leaders. Come and get them at 11.30



**Map of church and Sunday groups**

### Faith: Yr 7 - 9

Meets in the Youth Hub. Join us first for worship in church and go on to the Hub at the same time as the children's groups.

### Faith +: Yr 10 - 13

Faith + holds its main meetings on Sunday evenings at 7pm in the Youth Hub but you're welcome to join Faith for their morning session.

### ...Or stay in church

You are welcome to stay in the service if you prefer. There are toys in the foyer if anyone gets restless and needs more space to explore, and you'll still be able to hear the service.