

Here's what we'd like you to know when you drop in to our group
Do read right through so that you know when we are here, and what we do and don't offer

When, where, and what?

We are open in the church **every Tuesday** throughout the year, except between Christmas and New Year. The church is at the start of Lonsdale Road, OX2 7ES; see www.stmichaels-summertown.org.uk.
Drop in any time between 10 and 12 any Tuesday, and don't worry if you're a little bit early.
Attendance is free, though you can donate to expenses by cash or card if you would like to.
Refreshments for children and adults are served at the kitchen hatch.

We have an accessible toilet with nappy changing facilities, and a potty and a child's seat top, and we have some spare pants, socks and pull-ups in case of accidents. Please report any problems here to the team.
We carry some basic first aid supplies, and an accident book (but no epipen) near the kitchen hatch.

Who and how?

We welcome and cater for babies and pre-school children (and their older siblings at holiday times), who must be accompanied by their adult carer(s). We do not offer any form of childcare; you are responsible for the behaviour and safety of your own child, and the safety and wellbeing of others present.
The volunteer team offers friendly help and support, and we are responsible for the overall comfort and safety of the whole session; please let us know of any concerns you may have. We are all DBS checked.

We keep a register of those attending each week, signing everyone in on arrival and checking them out when they leave; this is in case of emergencies so please make sure you get signed in and out. These records are kept securely and in accordance with data protection legislation.

Please do respect the church building and its fittings and furniture, and especially any extra cordoned off installations that may from time to time appear. We do a safety checklist before every session, but do not promise that the building is hazard free. Please report any spills or other safety problems to the team.

Additional info

We try to provide useful info for you about local services and entertainments for this age group, so do check our noticeboard and info tables in the entrance hall; we will often also have toys, books, etc. 'free to a good home' displayed in the entrance hall, so do check for these too.
We also usually have free copies of 'Toddle About' for info on local activities.

If you would like to be in touch with our clergy, or find out more about what goes on here, you can look at our website at <https://www.stmichaels-summertown.org.uk>; you can contact the vicar on vicar@stmaa.org.uk.

Our children's web pages are at <https://www.stmichaels-summertown.org.uk/childrenfamilies/>
Other contacts are at <https://www.stmichaels-summertown.org.uk/contact>.
The Church and Hall can be booked for external events through bookings@stmaa.org.uk.

Thank you for coming – we are very pleased to meet you, and hope you have fun, make new acquaintances, and find new friends.

Juliet, Ruth, Mary, Lesley, Kate and Julie, and the St Michael's clergy, staff and community.
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