**Hello and welcome families!**

You might like to

pop me on your noticeboard 😊

All children are welcome at St Matts.

Kids are an important part of our church community.

We have a crèche for infants in the crèche room (located under the hall) from 10am.

All children from three up begin in church with their family and friends and leave

during the break to join their groups, around the coloured flags.

The primary kids enjoy Big Group Time before separating into smaller groups.

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**Term 3, 2019**

 In Term 3, the preschool kids will be following a program called ‘God’s Amazing Promises’ which will teach the children that God made amazing promises to lots of different people throughout the bible & those promises came true. Like those people, we can also believe every promise God makes.

The primary-aged groups are learning from Matthew’s Gospel, chapters 1-7, which include the stories of Jesus birth, baptism, early ministry and parables.

We’ll also be singing, learning memory verses and having lots of fun together.

We would love you to pray for us and ask what we’ve been learning throughout the term!





Kind regards, Christine Semple

*Children’s and women’s worker*

*St Matt’s Ashbury*

**Kids Church Groups 2019**

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| **Yellow Preschool** | **Blue** **Kindy** | **Blue****Yr1** | **Green** **Y2-3** | **Orange****Y4** | **Red** **Y5-6** |
| AbiAlessandraAnnieBethany SCameronDaveyEvieGeorgeJulietPhoebe | JoshuaLewisLydiaPaigeRachaelRosieSusie | AlanaAmeliaBethany CEliHuck JojoLucyMaxyOscar | AaronAprilCharlie HEdenElizaEmma SJosiahMarcusSophieTadhg | AsherCadellChloeJudeOliver BRebeccaRobbie | CalebCharlie MEdIzzyJamesJasmineJoseph YLilyMariellaOliver CPoppyWesley |

**Yellow Preschool God’s Amazing Promises**

Preschool kids need to be signed in and out by a parent or carer.

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| **Date** | **Story** | **Bible** |
| 28th July | Abraham | Genesis 12, 15 |
| 4th August | Isaac | Genesis 12-21 |
| 11th August | Joseph | Genesis 37-46 |
| 18th August | Exodus | Exodus 1-20 |
| 25th August | Joshua | Joshua 1-6 |
| 1st September | David | 1 Samuel 16-17 |
| 8th September | Solomon | 1 Kings 11:1-13 |
| 15th September | The Exile | 2 Kings 24:8-16 |
| 22nd September | Jesus | John 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 20:31 |

**K-6: Matthew 1-7**

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| **Date** | **Focus** | **Bible** |
| 28th July | God Saves | Matthew 1 |
| 4th August | God’s Plan Can’t Be Stopped | Matthew 2 |
| 11th August | John the Baptist & Jesus’ Baptism | Matthew 3 |
| 18th August | Jesus’ Temptation | Matthew 4 |
| 25th August | Be Salty | Matthew 5:1-16 |
| 1st September | Murderous Anger | Matthew 5:21-26 |
| 8th September | Promises, Promises, Promises | Matthew 5:33-48 |
| 15th September | For God Alone | Matthew 6:1-18 |
| 22nd September | The Wise & Foolish Builders | Matthew 7:24-27 |

**Leaders & Locations**

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| **Group** | **Leader** | **Location** |
| Yellow Preschool | Coralie Bywater | Second crèche room (Next to the toilets) |
| Blue K1 | Christine Semple | Front half of the hall |
| Green Y2-3 | Mike Jones | Back room of the hall |
| Orange Y4 | Stephen Mugridge | Back half of the hall |
| Red Y5-6 | Anita Hawkins | Small room under church |

**Memory verses K-6**

***The Lord’s Prayer***

**9**“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
**10**your kingdom come,
your will be done,
    on earth as it is in heaven.
**11**Give us today our daily bread.
**12**And forgive us our debts,
    as we also have forgiven our debtors.
**13**And lead us not into temptation,
    but deliver us from the evil one.”

**Matthew 6:9-13**

**Song K-4**

*‘Jesus Saves! Jesus Saves!’ – Colin Buchanan (‘Christ the King of Christmas’ album)*

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*All our leaders have Working with Children Checks and Safe Ministry Training.*