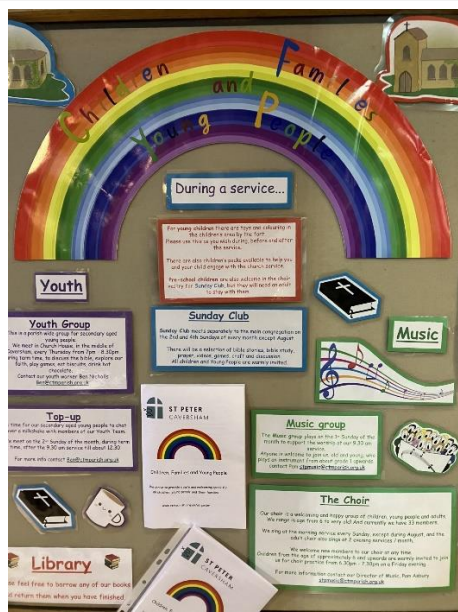


Children's work at St Peter's



This year we have worked to produce a **leaflet** and **notice area** outlining all the Children's, Young People and Family provision we offer at St Peter's.

The children's area by the font provides a place for **preschoolers** to play during, before and after services as well as anyone who is passing during the week.



The **Baby and Toddler Group** is now up and running with 8 adults on the rota and a "lovely, calm and welcoming atmosphere".

The older cohort has an entirely separate group on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in the clergy vestry with Ben, our parish Youth Worker. This is open to secondary aged young people.

On the 3rd Sunday of each month the children and young people are encouraged to get involved in the service. They have been able to have hands on experience with the Zoom operation. They are also included in the Reading and Intercession rotas.



The congregation generously supported developing a 'library' of books for people to borrow and a **really exciting collection of books and choice of Bibles** in our newly refurbished Sunday Club space.



Sunday club meet twice a month in the Vanderstegan Chapel to explore the gospel of that day with films, crafts and readings. All primary school aged children are very welcome to attend, and **we have made provision this year for pre-schoolers** to join in with themed areas for playdough, small world and other activities closely following what the older children are doing.



The **Music group** is open to all ages and abilities and plays on the first Sunday of the month. We currently have 5 young people in the group who make a vital contribution.



Our fabulous **junior choir** continues to be an active and valued part of St Peter's. They are a group ranging in age from 7 – 17 and demonstrate an attitude of encouragement, unity and fun which is an absolute delight. They meet every Friday for an hour of practice as well as every Sunday morning. The attendance is outstanding for both choir practice and Sunday Services. The juniors work their way through the RSCM medal program, and we are very pleased to have 3 Bronze Medallists currently among the junior choir. The exam for the bronze is a gruelling half an hour of singing and discussion as each candidate is tested not just musically but also on their knowledge of the building, services and seasons of the church by an examiner from the RSCM.

