

Autumn Term 2018

STNICKSKIDS

StNicsKids is our ministry for families of 0-10's connected to St. Nic's Church, Newbury.



New to StNicsKids? Welcome! Hopefully this term card will give you a little more information about what's going on and how you can get involved! We are involved in a wide range of regular and one-off events, workshops and celebrations in the community. Everyone is welcome! Our regular programme includes **Sundays@StNicsKids**, **JAFFA Club**, annual **Holiday Club**, and two parent/toddler groups; **Daybreak** and **Foundations**. See overleaf for further details.

COMING UP....

ST.NIC'S Wednesday 31st October
FREE! 5:30 – 7:00pm

LIGHTNIGHT

St Nic's Church Hall Newbury School years 1 – 5

GLOW STICKS CRAFTS FOOD GAMES UV PAINT

All Age Harvest Celebration!



14th October
10am

All Age Christingle Service:
Sunday 2nd December @ 10am

Church Open Day: Saturday 8th
December (11am-3pm)

Carol Service: Sunday 16th December
@ 6pm

Crib Service: Monday 24th December

Contact gemma@st-nics.org / 01635 285 714 for more information.

For Under 5's!

Our regular (term time) programme includes:

Sundays@StNicsKids

Sparklers is our Sunday group for 0-3's. We start at 10am together in the church before heading over to the Upper Hall for craft, snack and a Bible story time. Parents/carers are welcome to stay with their child(ren) or drop them off, signing them in/out. There will be a leader and various helpers each session.

During this time, *Comets* is the place to be for 3 - 5 year olds (the September after 3rd birthday to end of Reception Year)!!



Run upstairs.
Look out for
Desiree or Mark
who will be leading

Daybreak

A group for parents and carers of young children. Wednesdays 10-11.15. Crèche, coffee & cake available whilst adults can enjoy a wide-ranging interest programme including quizzes, practical sessions and talks. Contact: daybreakstnicsnewbury@hotmail.co.uk

Foundations

A group of Mums who meet weekly, Tuesdays 9.45-11.15, to encourage each other through the challenges of life. Chat, study the Bible and pray together. Babies and pre-school children are welcome; a crèche is available. Contact: ellen@huntersmart.co.uk

Sundays@StNicsKids

All Stars is our term-time group for those in School Years 1-5. We meet on Sundays at 10am in the main church before going out across to the hall foyer, where the leaders (opposite) will meet and register the children.

Year 4 & 5 head up to the Upper Room for their Bible teaching before joining Year 1-3 in the Lower Hall for a range of activities including craft, games, sport, challenge, prayer & song. Pick up is from the hall.

See overleaf for term dates

School Years 1-5!



All-Age Services

Throughout the year, we routinely gather as a church family for the duration of the 10am service for an All Age service. These usually fall on celebration Sundays and typically last for 45 minutes. They have an interactive, engaging style that is especially suitable for children & families. See overleaf for our pattern of All-Age worship times this term!

Outside of term time, where there is no separate children's work or an All Age service running, we encourage families to join in with the regular service together. The pop-up crèche is available for under 4's at the back of church on these dates and booklets for primary school aged children relating to the sermon topic will be available for children to explore. See overleaf for children's work dates!

Joining StNicsKids?

Do you plan to come along to StNicsKids groups regularly? That's great! An Under18's registration form will be required to register your child(ren). Speak to someone in a StNicsKids T-Shirt or pop a completed form (available from the Children & Youth welcome board at the back of church) into the office.

Holiday Club!

StNicsKids Holiday Club

will be back again summer 2019!

30th July – 2nd August 2019 with a Celebration Service on Sunday 4th August.

Open to all who have just left Reception - Year 5.

Watch this space for more info...!

Lesotho Fundraising

StNicsKids is linked with Lesotho (part of Friends of Hope for Africa Missions, FHAM) and we fundraise each year to supply each child there with a Christmas meal.

JAFFA Club

A weekly **JAFFA Club** runs at St. Nic's Junior School each Tuesday lunchtime, run in conjunction with COINS, a local charity. COINS clubs also run during various lunchtimes each week at other Newbury schools including Robert Sandilands & St Gabriel's. Speak to your school to find out if you have a COINS club!

School Years 1-5 cont!

Autumn Term Plan 2018

Date	November
September	4th
9th	11th <i>Remembrance service at 11:30am</i>
16th	18th
23rd	25th
30th	December
October	2nd <i>All Age Service—Christingle</i>
7th	9th
14th <i>All Age Harvest Celebration</i>	16th
21st <i>Half term (booklets & pop-up crèche available)</i>	23rd <i>Holidays (booklets & pop-up crèche)</i>
28th <i>(Half term, but StNicsKids running as usual!)</i>	30th <i>Holidays (booklets & pop-up crèche)</i>

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StNicsKids has a Core Leadership Team, who are committed to praying for and shaping the vision for the children's ministry here at St. Nic's. Please do get in touch to share your thoughts, ideas and comments regarding the shape of StNicsKids.



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