

What is it?

SmAll Saints officially launched in September 2025.

It is not a toddler group per se but a *New Worshipping Community* for babies, preschoolers, their parents and carers which meets on a Tuesday morning in All Saints.

What Happens?

People arrive from around 10am to be greeted and given the opportunity for free play and chat in the children's play area. Around 10.15am we process to the Memorial Chapel for *Song and Story Time*. We cycle a small selection of Christian action songs (which builds routine and familiarity). We then share in a story which usually references in some child friendly way one of the Bible readings for the following Sunday. We conclude by praying together, passing round a heart-shaped cushion, remembering those we love and that Jesus loves us, and finish with the SmAll Saints prayer, which is repeated line by line:

Dear Jesus

Thank you that you love us

And are here with us now.

Thank you for SmAll Saints

Where we can listen to you

And learn from you.

Amen.

We return to the children's play area for craft based on the story theme and refreshments.

The session closes with more free play and concludes around 11.30 am.

Who is there?

We began with small numbers with quite a bit of flux, but the gathering has had a small committed core from the beginning. We now see between 15-17 attending week on week with a growing core membership.

We are indebted to our group of dedicated helpers to set up, take down, make refreshments, and help prepare craft.

Going forward.

Please pray for the gathering and its growth in number and depth of faith.

Please offer to make refreshments at the session.

Please offer to prep the craft before each session (we will give you everything needed!)

Please check in with Simon or Alex and come along and support our newest congregation at All Saints.

Rev'd Simon and Alex Cutmore

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