



St Mary's Church, Thorpe

St Mary's Church is where we practise **Love, Support, and Guidance, with Fun, Laughter and Friendship.**

It is a Church that welcomes everyone and that means  
**YOU AND ALL WHOM YOU LOVE.**

Our **Family Service** is a way of helping you and your children to know that  
**God is with us in our everyday lives.**

When you come you will feel the **special atmosphere of peace** created by  
all the people who have offered their prayers in the Church  
for hundreds and hundreds of years.

You and your children can be **CREATIVE**  
through making things, singing, moving and expressing yourselves.  
Making the Gospel words really come alive and feel meaningful to you.

You are **invited to take an active part** in suggesting activities, leading,  
asking questions, bringing in something that will help the children  
understand what life is all about.

Your children will have something to take away with them,  
to remind them of their visit to **the church and learning about the  
LORD who heals and looks after us with LOVE.**

For Families & Children at St Mary's Church, Thorpe



BABIES, TODDLER & PRE-SCHOOL GROUP

**Noah's Ark**

"Come and help us sail Noah's Ark!"



Every Thursday of Term-Time 9 - 11.30am

**Noah's Ark Dates  
for 2023 at St Mary's**

5<sup>th</sup> Jan – 11<sup>th</sup> Feb, 21<sup>st</sup> Feb – 30<sup>th</sup> March

20<sup>th</sup> April – 25<sup>th</sup> May, 8<sup>th</sup> June – 20<sup>th</sup> July  
*Teddy Bears Picnic Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July*

7<sup>th</sup> Sept – 19<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov – 14<sup>th</sup> Dec  
*Christmas Party Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December*

*We meet in St Mary's Rutherwyke Room behind the Medieval Church follow the red brick path! Noah's Ark is a breakfast toddler group for babies, toddlers and pre-school children with parents, including fun action songs, a story, play time and refreshments - toast! (Please park cars at the Vicarage). £2 per child and Joy's café open for adults!*

WORSHIP FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS WITH CRAFT ACTIVITIES, TALK, MUSIC & DRAMA

**Family Service**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Sunday of the month**

**11.30am – 12noon**

**A simple service of children's songs, a bible reading  
and story with interactive talk, craft and prayers.**

*Family fun for everyone - come along and join in the celebration!*



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