

Adults and children of all ages are welcome to join us at our regular services which are as follows:

Sunday 10.30am

Wednesday 9.30am

We are beginning to develop a range of toys and activities for children to enjoy during the services. However, we are also working to develop family friendly worship and events. See our Facebook page for information about these. Here are some of the times we hold such services:

# **Palm Sunday**

Palm Procession and Distribution of Palms

### **Easter Day**

Blessing of the Easter Garden

## September

An eco-service to celebrate creation

#### October

A Harvest Thanksgiving service

Christmas Eve 24th December 5.00pm A Crib Service with carols.

# Teddy Bear's Picnic



This takes place on the 2nd Sunday in July at 2.00pm in the grounds of St Stephen's Church. Please contact us to book or for more information.





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# St Stephen's Church Willington



Working with Families



Here at St Stephen's Church in Willington we are developing our work with children and families. This leaflet outlines some of the things we already do. If you think that there are other ways in which we could work with you, please let us know.



Often the first time a family gets in touch with us is when they want a child baptised (christened). Children and adults can be baptised at any age.

Please get in touch with us if you want to find out what is involved in planning and celebrating a baptism.



Fun Time is a holiday activities venture run at St Stephen's Church every Wednesday during the school holidays (except the Christmas holidays).

Fun Time starts at 10.15am and continues until 12.00 noon. All children of any age are welcome, but we ask that a parent or carer remains with younger children.

All our helpers at Fun Time are fully DBS checked and have experience of working with children.





St Stephen's Church and St Stephen's Church of England School have strong links with each other. Pupils come to the church for religious education workshops, for special acts of worship, as well as other activities. Pupils work is, from time to time, displayed in the church and the school supports many church events.



Clergy and other members of the church regularly visit St Stephen's CofE School to conduct acts of worship, contribute to the teaching of religious education and also to support other school activities. Three church members are foundation governors at the school. Their role is to ensure the strong links with the church are kept, to show particular support for the provision of collective worship, religious education and also to support the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils.