



Here are the dates of what's planned in Junior Church over the coming weeks...

**Thursday 18th January at Lesley Walton's 7.30pm** - an open meeting for anyone interested in planning a Café style church; the plan is to hold these each time there are five Sundays in a month, other churches do it with some success....come and have your say. We hope it may appeal to those for whom morning church is difficult because of other commitments, or they find it too formal, maybe they would like to explore the idea of church in a more relaxed atmosphere, let's throw our ideas into the mix. **Please would you let Lesley know if you're coming [lesleywalton@hotmail.com](mailto:lesleywalton@hotmail.com)**

**Sunday 21st January 10am** - 3rd Sunday/All age service - No separate Junior Church - the children stay in Church for the whole service. The children will help with the story of Jesus turning water into wine at the Wedding at Cana. As usual the children will be involved, there'll be colouring in and percussion instruments for the final hymn.

**Sunday 28th January 10am** - Junior Church

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1.30pm** – JJs - Time for story, song and play! For all under six and their carers. We start in church about 1.30pm and move to the Stables for refreshments and playmat time, finishing by 3pm. This is a very informal session where babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers are all very welcome.

**Sunday 4th February 10am** - Junior Church

**Sunday 11th February 10am** - Junior Church

**Sunday 18th February 10am** - 3rd Sunday/All age service. No separate Junior Church - the children stay in Church for the whole service. The children will help with the Parable of the Sower.

As usual the children will be involved, there'll be colouring in and percussion instruments for the final hymn.

**Sunday 25th February 10am** - Junior Church

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1.30pm** – JJs - Time for story, song and play! For all under six and their carers. We start in church about 1.30pm and move to the Stables for refreshments and playmat time, finishing by 3pm. This is a very informal session where babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers are all very welcome.

**Sunday 4th March 10am** - Junior Church

**Sunday 11th March 10am** - there will be no Junior Church as we all stay in Church for a Mothering Sunday service. We will aim to have some colouring in sheets for the children as well as the book bags at the front for the children to use during the service.

**Sunday 18th March**- 3rd Sunday/All age service. No separate Junior Church - the children stay in Church for the whole service

**Sunday 25th March 10am Palm Sunday** - Junior Church

**Sunday 1st April 10am Easter Sunday** - Junior Church (including Easter Egg hunt!)

**Reminder** – when you feel your child is ready to move into the “Stones” on a Sunday (aged 4-7) you are more than welcome to return to Church and the Junior Church leaders will bring them back to the Church when the session finishes.

We are updating our Junior Church leaflet so we may be taking some **photos** of the Junior Church sessions over the coming weeks, if you don't want your child to be included in the photos just let us know at the time.

**Save the date** - Saturday 12th May 2018 Teddy Bears' picnic at the Stables - info to follow closer to the time.

We are looking for a **parent representative** who would be willing to come along to our Junior Church planning meetings – about 2 per term usually held on a Wednesday at 7.45pm. If anyone is interested please email me.

To keep up to date with events join the Adel Parish Church facebook group - search "Adel Parish Church"