



Children and Youth



Parish of Norton

Sunday School – known as Sunday Dragons

Sunday Dragons

Sunday Dragons meet at 9.15am on the 4th Sunday of the month, just before our main service at 9.30am. It is a fantastic opportunity for pre-school to Year 8 children to have fun and make new friends whilst learning more about God, the Bible and faith. We do this together in creative ways with stories, songs, crafts and activities.

Dragonflies

Our 0-3 years Dragonflies meet, with their parents, in the Lady Chapel as the service begins at 9.30am, on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays. We play, do crafts and colouring, listen to stories, sing and pray together, as well as making new friends. On the 4th Sunday Dragonflies meet together with Sunday Dragons, in the Hall at 9.15am.

If children over 3 wish to join Dragonflies when Dragons is not running, they are welcome, accompanied by their parents. For school age children, there are activity bags at the back of church, which children can use.



Communion

We prepare children for Communion before Confirmation at our churches.



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Aspire

Aspire is a group for Year 5 and above. It is a fun, active group of young people, who enjoy activities ranging from cooking to high ropes. They meet monthly on the 3rd Friday of the month, from 7pm to 8.30pm in the Loft, to talk about faith. There are also opportunities for them to be in a Music Club, a Drama Club and a Puppet Team.

Messy Church

Messy church is run once every school holiday. We run it with Norton Methodist church, alternating venues, as part of Churches together. This is very popular with the local community; parents often book a place for their child immediately after an event they have attended for the next one. This is aimed at school-age children although we do have many pre-school children attending as well.



Norton Nippers

Norton Nippers is a Toddler group which meets in the Parish Hall on Thursday afternoons, during term time. We cater for pre-school children between 0 and 4 years and their carers. In fact the youngest baby we have had was just 3 weeks old!

We have a variety of toys available, catering for the interests of all our young visitors. Alongside this we provide craft activities. In addition there is time for the carers to chat and relax, getting to know each other and the team, over a cup of tea and cake. Snacks are also available for the children.

At the end of the afternoon, we have a short time of singing and celebrating any birthdays that occur. Before we go home we say a short prayer with our 'prayer bear' and sing 'Jesus' love is very wonderful.'

It's exciting
Toddler at Nippers

