

# Christ Church URC Rayleigh

## Children & Family News & Chat

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### Children and family's news and chat February 2023

Hi everyone!

Here is the children and family news and chat, including diary of events for February.

You can also find this on our website here: [christchurchrayleigh.org.uk](http://christchurchrayleigh.org.uk)

February is the shortest month of the year and always seems to fly by! As I write this we are still in the middle of January and as it's the beginning of the year I am making lots of exciting plans for the year to come. I hope you have some exciting plans too. Don't forget to check out the diary below for all the upcoming dates in February and beyond and put them on your calendar.

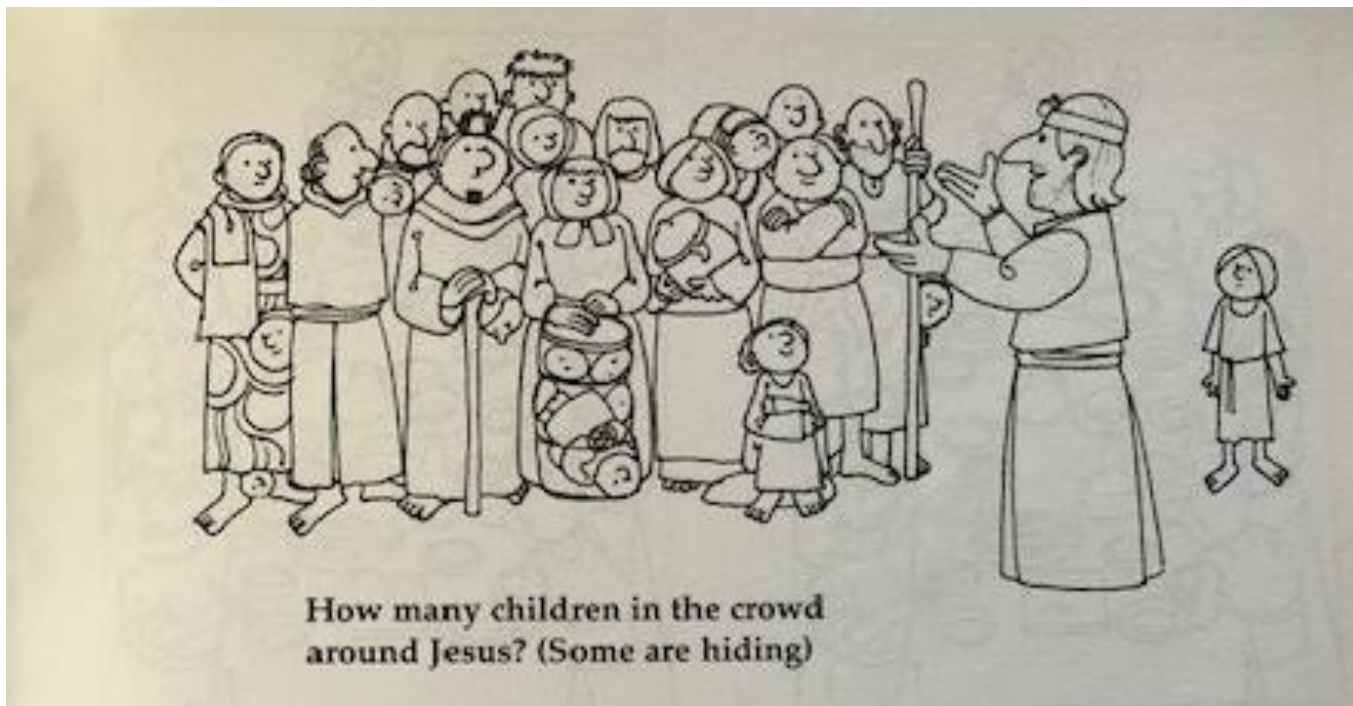
### Matthew 7 verse 12

“Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the meaning of all that is taught in the law and the prophets. “

This verse is from the 'Sermon on the Mount' where Jesus had gone up onto a mountainside and the people had followed, so he taught them from there, while they sat around listening. It makes sense doesn't it, to treat people in the way you would like to be treated? With respect, kindness and fairness. Let's try to do this with everyone we meet.

Did you know?  
Jesus taught people wherever he was,  
in synagogues, outside on roads, and  
seashores, and on the sides of  
mountains!



**From our Children's charter:** 1. Children are equal partners with adults in the life of the Church. (Children in this church are just as important as adults.)



Colour in the picture and find all the children in it!

### Diary:

<b>Sundays</b> <b>9am</b>  <b>10.00am</b>	Uploaded children & family talk via Facebook, the website or YouTube. <b>5<sup>th</sup> February:</b> Service led by Robert Dart. <b>12<sup>th</sup> February:</b> All-age service led by Sandy Brown. <b>19<sup>th</sup> February:</b> Communion service led by Revd. Naomi <b>26<sup>th</sup> February:</b> Service led by John Amos. <b>5<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Service led by Revd. Naomi. <b>Sundayclub will be in the primary room for all services except the 12<sup>th</sup> February which is an all-age service. Let us know if you're coming!</b>
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<b>Mondays</b> <b>9.30am-11am</b>	<b>Mustard Seeds baby &amp; toddler group</b> is in the worship area, except the 13 <sup>th</sup> February which is half-term. 1 <sup>st</sup> Session free. See Sandy for more information.
<b>Wednesdays</b> <b>9.45am to 11.15am</b>	<b>Tiny Sing!</b> Tiny Sing Soul sessions for 0-4 year olds! this is a free group but you will need to book in advance via: <a href="#">Join the guestlist – TINY Sing SOUL Rayleigh – Christ Church, Crown Hill, Rayleigh, Multiple dates and times (tickettailor.com)</a>
<b>Fridays</b>	 <b>Messy Church:</b> Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 10.30am – 1pm. 14 <sup>th</sup> April 10.30am – 1pm. Let me know if you are coming.
<b>More dates:</b>  	<b>Holiday: <a href="#">Kestrels   Scripture Union</a></b> 08 Apr 2023 - 15 Apr 2023 School Year 9 – 13 cost £315.00 Accommodation Type : Boat  <b>Christ Church URC Holiday club:</b> Save the date! 3 days in the week beginning 31 <sup>st</sup> July to 6 <sup>th</sup> August 2023. More info to follow.

**Parents/grandparents and carers:** We are in need of some more volunteers to help with the children’s work in church. Working with children can be very rewarding and you can also use this experience to add to your CV. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact me. You will need to be DBS checked and references given. Thanks.

If you need to get in touch with me my number is:

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