

# Christ Church URC Rayleigh

## Children & Family News & Chat

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

Hi everyone!

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

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

As we head into the season of Spring, we are all looking forward to some more sunshine I expect – the chance to get outside a bit more and maybe wear a few less layers of clothing perhaps. I don't know about you but I have been wearing so many layers of clothes the past few months that I felt like an eskimo! I have been very pleased to see Spring starting to show in my garden too, some snowdrops and a few daffodils are blooming. Have you seen any signs of Spring yet? If you can, you could go on a Spring walk and see how many signs of Spring you can spot in peoples gardens or the park? Perhaps even send me your photos and we'll see if we can share them.

### Matthew 6 verse 28

**28** “And why do you worry about clothes? Look at the flowers in the field. See how they grow. They don't work or make clothes for themselves.

Jesus was speaking to the people whilst out on the mountainside – he didn't want them worrying about anything. Worrying shows a lack of faith, whereas if we can live one day at a time this stops us from being taken over by our worries. Easier said than done, I know!

**Did you know?**  
Some of Jesus' disciples could have been teenagers when Jesus called them to follow him, except for Peter who was older.

**From our Children’s charter:** 2. The full diet of Christian worship is for children as well as adults (Everyone in our church can worship God in lots of different ways, no matter how old they are.)

How many different ways are there to worship God? Can you fill in the blanks with worship words, the first one is done for you?

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Diary:

<p><b>Sundays</b> <b>9am</b></p> <p><b>10.00am</b></p>	<p>Uploaded children &amp; family talk via Facebook, the website or YouTube.</p> <p><b>5<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Service led by Revd. Naomi.</p> <p><b>12<sup>th</sup> March:</b> All-age service led by Joyce Berry</p> <p><b>19<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Communion service led by Revd. Naomi, Mothering Sunday.</p> <p><b>26<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Service led by Keith Berry.</p> <p><b>Sundayclub will be in the primary room for all services except the 12<sup>th</sup> March which is an all-age service. Let us know if you’re coming!</b></p>
<p><b>Mondays</b> <b>9.30am-11am</b></p>	<p><b>Mustard Seeds baby &amp; toddler group</b> is in the worship area, 1<sup>st</sup> Session free. See Sandy for more information.</p>

<p><b>Wednesdays</b> 9.45am to 11.15am</p>	<p><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></p>
<p><b>Fridays</b></p>	<p> <b>Messy Church:</b> 14<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am – 1pm. Let me know if you are coming.</p>
<p><b>More dates:</b></p> <p></p>	<p><b>Holiday:</b> <a href="#">Kestrels</a>   <a href="#">Scripture Union</a> 08 Apr 2023 - 15 Apr 2023 School Year 9 – 13 cost £315.00 Accommodation Type : Boat</p> <p><b>Christ Church URC Holiday club:</b> Save the date! 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023. More info to follow. Bookings being taken now!</p>

**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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