

Charter for Children in the Church (with our simplified version added in red)

Children are equal partners with adults in the life of the church

Children in our church are just as important as adults

The full diet of Christian worship is for children as well as adults

Everybody in our church can worship God in lots of different ways, no matter how old they are.

Learning is for the whole church, adults and children

Our church helps everybody keep on learning

Fellowship is for all - each belonging meaningfully to the rest

Our church is a place where everyone feel and knows they belong

Service is for children to give, as well as adults

In our church, children can do things to help God, the church and other people

The call to evangelism comes to all God's people of whatever age

*God wants everybody to share his good news with others.
Our church listens and helps us share what we have learned.*

The Holy Spirit speaks powerfully through children as well as adults

People can learn what God wants to say to them through what we say and do. Our church listens to children too.

The discovery and development of gifts in children and adults is a key function of the church

Our church helps us find our "thing" and grow in it.

As a church community we must learn to do only those things in separate age groups which we cannot in all conscience do together

Our church gives us lots of opportunities to do things with everyone else and doesn't have loads of things which are just for adults.

The concept of the "Priesthood of all Believers" includes children

Everyone in our church can be equally close to God; praying and serving.