

St Michael's Children

2025/26 Annual Report

Journeying with children and families as they learn about God,
grow in their faith and serve and share Jesus with others



2025/26 Highlights

225 children coming to Summer Club to learn that Jesus is the way, the truth and life and giving their lives to him

New families coming to St Michael's and engaging in our Sunday morning groups

New Friday evening group, Ignite, starting off the back of Kidz Club Plus for children in Years 5 and 6

Children leading worship through actions on the stage during our Ten Thirty Celebration

Year 5 and 6 children going to SPREE for the first time this year

Young people serving as young leaders in Messy Church, Summer Club and on Sunday mornings & worship bands

Our strong relationship at St Michael's School and the levels of engagment through weekly acts of worship, year 6 Alpha course, year 6 leavers day and Reserve RE

SWYM trainees Jemimah Obudo (2025/26) and Mim Bowler (2026/27) serving and blessing the Children and their families



2025/26 saw Children's Ministry established itself as a consistently strong and growing area in the life of St Michael's. All areas of children's ministry has seen growth, not just in numbers attending but in the quality and care of the provision we provide.

Families from across the community see St Michael's as their Church and their community no matter which group they attend, and they know that when they come to St Michael's they will be welcomed and encouraged to grow deeper in their understanding and friendship with Jesus.

Parents are sharing stories of how their children are telling their friends at school about the Church they go to and the Jesus they are learning about, meeting and worshipping and inviting them to come along and join in.

We continue to see children asking deeper questions about faith and our groups are providing the space to chat to God and hear what he wants to say to us.

I pray that this next year will see those strong roots the children have established in Christ continue to be built up in him and produce beautiful fruit. (Col. 2: 6-7)

Iain Nash - Children and Families Minister

Say hello to...



Miriam Bowler

Hi, I'm Miriam (or Mim)! I'm doing the Be Transformed year with SWYM in Children's Ministry and Worship. I love to sing and play my musical instruments, write and tell stories, go walking - especially on Dartmoor - and to draw.

My hope for this year is that I will feel more certain in God's plan for my life and that I will learn how to engage with children about Jesus and the amazing sacrifice he's made for us. I also want to develop as a worship leader.

I am really excited to be here and can't wait to see what this year has in store for me!

St Michael's has a rich history of being a Church that welcomes young adults wishing to train in youth and chidren's ministry and we are delighted to continue to train, equip, encourage and send out those wanting to explore God's call on their lives into 2026/27.

We are so thankful to those who have hosted in the past and are willing to host for this year.

Please continue to pray for our trainees and do say hello to them (and why not invite them for a meal if you can).

Jemimah Obudo



During my years placement at St Michael's with SWYM I was given the opportunity to be a part of a huge variety of activities. As my work spanned the whole week there was a good balance between age groups I worked with from 0-11.

I think my favourite part of the week was the toddler groups, where playing with children coincided with meeting and getting to know parents. That experience in relating to people in a different life-stage to me has really developed my communication skills.

I saw God at work so much in the various St Michael's Primary School events that we were a part of. Hearing the children recount drama performances of Bible stories and be curious in Reserve RE was a real encouragement and exciting thing to see.

I am happily aware of how much the responsibility and support from my time at St Michael's has prepared me for University this year!

Goodbye & Thank you



Deeper Rooted Lasting

When I think about the key things that have helped me grow as a Christian and develop the deep, strong roots that keep me journeying with Jesus each and every day, I would say they are:

- Being grounded in biblical wisdom
- Having a real-life church community around me — people who journey with me, cheer me on, and encourage and support me in my faith
- Having key people at the centre of my faith formation
- Being given simple, practical tools that I can use every day to draw closer to Jesus.
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Here at St Michael's, our Children's Ministry groups are all about creating environments that help children, young people, and families not only grow a faith, but grow a faith that lasts.

Colossians 2:6–7 says, "Continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him."

We do this by encouraging parents and carers to be the primary disciplers at the centre of their children's faith formation. As I have experienced myself, this can unlock deeper, more rooted discipleship in the everyday moments of life.

Across our groups, we continue to encourage and equip children, along with their parents and carers, with simple, practical tools they can use at home.

These small, simple steps can become part of the everyday moments of family life. They might look like chatting to God and noticing what he is saying; helping children unpack different views of God by going back to Scripture; creating windows into our own faith and showing children what that looks like; helping them navigate big questions; and finding God in the things they are passionate about as we surf the waves of their ever-changing interests.

Ultimately, it's about helping children and families discover that faith isn't just something we do at church. It is something we live out every day — rooted in Jesus, growing together, and learning to recognise God in all the ordinary moments of life.



Stories of Encouragement

During a Ten Thirty celebration, we welcomed a new family whose daughter had been baptised the previous Sunday. They had never been to a Ten Thirty celebration before and were unsure about what groups were available for their children, what happened, and when.
One of our five-year-old children from Bubbles noticed the family and went over to welcome them. They introduced themselves and began explaining everything about Ten Thirty — what happened in their group, who the leaders were, and when it was time to go into groups. They even offered to take the children with them when it was time to go.
The family commented on how welcome this child had made them feel. They were struck by their awareness and willingness to approach the family, help them, and do so with such genuine affection and excitement for their group and their church.
The child was overheard saying, “You’re going to love it here! I love going to Bubbles. You’re going to have so much fun!”
We could all learn something from that child about what it truly means to welcome others — noticing someone who is new, going out of our way to help them feel at home, and sharing our joy and excitement with genuine warmth.

We took our Grandson to the local park on Sunday afternoon where he got friendly with another little 5 year old boy who was with his parents. We were just pushing them on the swings, and the other little boys Mum asked our Grandson if he was going to be in Year 1 this year. Our Grandson said he was, then added that he had also moved up from Bubbles to Kids Club at Church. They then went on to tell her that at Kids Club they sing Jesus songs, have a Jesus story and do a Jesus craft, then proceeded to tell her in great detail the story from yesterday, he also said that the adults also have a Jesus story in their group.

What excited me was that he said it was really fun and she should come and bring her little boy because he could have fun too. When they left to go home, the mum said Keep enjoying your Jesus club.



Some Growth Goals 2026/27

Children's Ministry at St Michael's continues to grow and change quickly as new families start to engage with what is going on. We are also aware that the needs of Children and their families also change quickly over time and we need to be attentive and aware of what those needs are.

Here are some "growth goals" for the coming year where we have identified areas that perhaps need small changes so that we can continue to serve the Children and their families in a relevant way, remaining easily accessible to all as well as welcoming and inclusive:

Goal One

Deliver a parenting course in 2027. This is a goal that has continued on from last year. We could also expore doing Parenting For Faith's "5 Key Tools Course" as a weekday coffee and catch up session. (New Course Available).

Goal Two

Look at other ways beyond Messy Church to strengthen relationships with families in the local community and give them a route into church and the St Michael's community through new ideas and events

Goal Three

Continue to grow team. How do we encourage and train new leaders to make the step up from just serving on a Sunday to planning and leading sessions.

Goal Four

Begin to start talking about baptism and confirmation with some of our Year 5 and 6 children in Kidz Club Plus

Children's Ministry Structure

Sunday During Ten Thirty

Babies & Toddlers
Up to Age 2

Pre-School
Up to Age 3 1/2

Pre-School
Reception
Up to Age 5

Primary School
Year 1 to 4

Primary School
Year 5 & 6

Weekly and Fortnightly (Term Time)

Babies & Toddlers
Up to Age 4

Parents & Toddlers
Up to Age 4

Primary School
Year 5 & 6

Monthly and Termly

Primary School
Reception to Year 6

Primary School
Year 1 to Year 6

0 to 11 Years

Yearly

st michael's church
summer club



Sunday Children's Groups

Crèche

Crèche has continued to be a vital space for new parents who want to come to Church but need a warm, welcoming and friendly space to be with their children during the Ten Thirty celebration. Our crèche leaders use a selection of sensory story bags that contain everyday items you would find at home to bring alive familiar Bible stories from the Play Along Bible by Bob Hartman. By doing this, we are giving parents key tools and confifdence to tell these bible stories to their little ones at home.

Stepping Stones and Bubbles

Stepping Stones is a critically important step between Crèche and Bubbles. We have seen new leaders join this group who are planning and delivering sessions that really capture the imagination through role play and using techniques of repeat questions and "I wonder" questions to draw out understanding. Action songs are introduced at this stage and the crafts are extremely imaginative and point back to the story being told. Often parents will stay with their children in Stepping Stones but this is the stage where we work with them to get them into a position to come into the group and be happily left with us.

By the time the children arrive in Bubbles, we hope they are ready to come in and engage in a similar structure of play, story, puppets (a regular visit from Tango the Orangutan), singing and craft. The introduction last year of the "Sensory Bible Tray" has added a much needed alternative learning opportunity as children can pick up, touch and interact with the story in a different way. The trays are colourful, taste safe and kinesthetic and help the children to tell their families what they have learned that morning.

Kidz Club and Kidz Club Plus

The introduction of Kidz Club Plus last year has made a huge difference to the way we have been able to plan, prepare and deliver age appropriate content. In both groups, we have been using curriculum from Foundation Stones. Their material majors on the importance of children's understanding of where Bible stories fit into God's big picture for their lives. The material also helps children with their bible literacy but also provides space for spiritual training and to ask big questions.

We also have 4 Mission Focus Sunday's where we think, pray and practically help our mission partners in South Sudan and here in Bristol through our partnership with IN:HOPE

In Kidz Club Plus we have seen the year 5 and 6 children start to go into greater depth in their discipleship as they ask questions and try to make sense of how the Christian faith fits into their lives today. What we are trying to ensure is that the children are "youth group ready" so that when they move up to YOUTH in Year 7, they are prepared and have experience of the way they do Bible study and reflection. Kidz Club Plus has been such a triumph that IGNITE has emerged from it as the children seek more opportunity to grow in their faith. We are also beginning to talk more about Baptism and what that might mean and look like for those children.



New in 2026

Ignite is our new group for children in Years 5 and 6. The idea from Ignite came from Kidz Club leaders Esther Lewry and Jemimah Obudo. They had observed and sensed in Kidz Club Plus that there was a real desire to want to ask questions and dive deeper into the Bible beyond the hour they get on a Sunday morning. Esther and Jemimah set about planning the details for each session, looking at making it fun and inclusive with those important moments where children can explore the Bible and ask questions in a safe environment. While Ignite took a little while to get going and initial numbers were lower than we hoped (we compete against a lot of after school activities and clubs) we finally settled on a Friday evening slot once a month, similar to Messy Church and we have seen a rise in attendance now. This group has key members of the Kidz Club team helping Esther (and now Mim) to deliver each session.







We were thrilled to welcome Gemma Hunt from CBeebies “Swashbuckle” for a Pirate Praise Party in June. We set about inviting everybody we could from our local community to come and be part of this special Ten Thirty celebration and we had a bumper crowd come on the morning and fill the auditorium to the rafters (many dressed as pirates). Gem brought lots of fun, games, interaction with many of our well known all age worship songs weaved in. Gem spoke from the heart about Jesus being her number one treasure and inviting people to accept him as their treasure too whilst reminding us that we are also like precious pearls in his sight. Gem spent a good hour chatting to people, taking selfies and signing copies of her brilliant new books (the queue was out the door, down the corridor and finished at the tea and coffee). People in the community still talk about what an amazing morning it was and we will look at further opportunities to do something similar in the future.



Weekly Term Time Groups

In Laurence Singlehursts book “Sowing Reaping Keeping” he talks about 3 natural biblical phases of evangelism and one of those phases being the “Sowing Phase” which is about planting the seed of faith through everyday conversations and acts of kindness in the local community. This is where we see our midweek term time parent and toddler groups play a vital role as a first step into church as a safe space to meet other people from across our local community. We also see how our church families naturally extend a hand of friendship to those who are coming to St Michael’s for the first time.

Beehive

Beehive has firmly established itself as one of the largest and most welcoming parent and toddler groups in our local community. We have such a dedicated team of volunteers who come together each week to deliver a wonderful session of play, craft and conversation. The singing and story time (often led by Iain and his mischevious orangutan, Tango) has become such a hit the children race over to the singing corner from their toys and crafts to sing and listen to a story from the Bible and sing some of those wonderful Christian songs we sang at Sunday School such as Jesus Love Is Very Wonderful and My God Is So Big, So Strong and So Mighty.

Ideas we have introduced over the past few years such as Janice’s Toast Bar remain really popular and the final singing slot before we go home contains raucous versions of the Hokey Cokey and Sleeping Bunnies!

Our team has also grown which is a blessing with a wonderful mixture of different people from our church community committed to helping each week.

Bumps and Babies

Jemimah took on the running of Bumps and Babies in 2025/26. She did a brilliant job of welcoming the parents and babies, offering them a hot drink and a biscuit and chatting and listening to how things were going. One parent commented that she was really isolated and did not know where to find other mums with babies and came to Bumps and Babies and never looked back (and is now coming on a Sunday morning). Iain came in to do more singing with the children with his guitar.

Numbers for Bumps and Babies over the year were rather sporadic, some weeks we would have 10 and other weeks we would have nobody but the space was always made available for those who came. With Jemimah moving on and both Rose and Pauline unable to commit long term to running it together with the emergence of a dedicated parent and babies space at Beehive, we decided to bring Bumps and Babies to a close for this season. Bumps and Babies parents have switched to Beehive and are enjoying the opportunity to meet a bigger group of parents of all stages and the exposure to older children for their babies is a really positive move.

Saplings

Saplings happens on a Friday morning at “The Vench” in Lockleaze and serves our new housing area of Cheswick.

We have seen a real surge of new parents and children attending Saplings which is really encouraging. It follows a very similar format to Beehive of free play, story and singing, snack and craft time. When his day off allows, Iain occasionally comes along with his guitar to sing and read the story (this will be a great opportunity for Mim going forward who sings and plays Ukelele).

We have continued to see Saplings families coming along to the Ten Thirty Celebration on a Sunday morning.

The team continues to consist of Poppy Spens, Zhe Liu, Pauline Sanderson, Liz Grant and previously Jemimah and now Mim. We are continually seeking to find someone new to take the reigns from Poppy who is looking to stop at some point in the future, so please continue to pray that we will find the right person for this role.



Dads & Kids Breakfast

Thank you!

62

People serve in Children’s Ministry

17

Young leaders serve in Messy Church/Sundays

Dads and Kids Breakfast has been a really important group for Dads in our church community with young children to get together as well as providing opportunity for their children to broaden their circle of friends at church.

We have really enjoyed just having a moment to chat to one another about all sorts of subjects (life, sport, current news and Warhammer!) but also enjoying watching the children form little friendships whilst playing.

We have tried various different ideas to make Dads and Kids Breakfast accessible to all and cost effective too.

We have been in the lower hall and bought our breakfast from the coffee shop, we have been out to Winterstream Farm and Poplar’s Farm for breakfast and have also started to make a small contribution to Saturday Breakfast who have also catered for us at the same time.

Following feedback, we are also moving to termly from Bi-monthly gatherings, meeting November, February and June.



Messy Church

Messy Church goes from strength to strength and continues to be a popular and well organised event each month.

Numbers remain consistent, often seeing around 60 families coming along, mostly from our local community and St Michael's School. We have been enjoying the space to have indepth conversations with families who come and seeing greater engagement from parents doing the crafts and activities with their children as a whole family.

Last year, we revisited Messy Church Does Science topics which were extremely popular in the variety of creative ideas for crafts and activities from the planning team. In particular, we have enjoyed doing more food craft this year but also have more on an educational slant of learning and discovering and problem solving in one of our activity rooms.

The highlight of each Messy Church is our Messy Church tea. It is lovely to just sit around the big round tables and have a meal together; after all, this is what the early Church did.

In 2026/27, we will be looking at "The All Inclusive Love of Jesus" and thinking about the things Jesus loved and how we in turn can learn from that and be like Jesus in our own lives.

Our team has grown too. Paul Werret has come on board as chef, suitably supported by Geoff Murch and Andy Clothier when Paul is not available. We have also welcomed Janice RIchards, Chris Perkins, Julie Davies and Zoe Cheng to the team and we have seen our young leader group grow as they have invited their friends from school and summer club to join in. We continue to guve young leaders responsibilities such as registering children, prepping crafts and also explaining the crafts and the link to the story or theme.

We have also become more strategic in terms of our meals, often combining with Alpha cooking on the same night to see where we can reduce cost and share ingredients.

One thing I have enjoyed seeing is new families come to Messy Church, either through Summer Club or through school. We have also seen Messy Church families begin to have their children baptised during the Ten Thirty celebration. One day, I would love to do a baptism during Messy Church itself.

Summer Club





Summer Club saw record numbers this year with 225 children attending across 4 days. Our theme this year was “The Skies The Limit” which as you can guess from the title had a aeronautical/airport theme with the idea of going on a journey. Our Bible verse for the week was John 14:6 “I am the way, the truth and the life. No one come to the father except through me”. Even now, children still come up to us and recite this bible truth word perfect.

The church centre was superbly decorated to make it feel like an airport and as has become a major feature each year, we saw leaders “gunged” in the airplanes Hazardous Waste dump... disgusting!

Half the children spent time at the church doing some wonderfully prepared crafts and activities while the other half would walk over to school and have plenty of fun and games there. We put lots of precautions and plans in place to manage the extraordinary hot weather and everyone coped marvellously in the heat (thank goodness there was not a hose pipe ban! for our Water fight).

On the last day, we saw a large number of children come forward to give their lives to Jesus and we saw lots of brilliant questions being asked through our reflective prayer space in the newly renovated Church.

The culmination of the week was our Summer Club celebration on the Sunday morning. The auditorium was packed with families whose children came to Summer Club and it was wonderful to hear from children and young people during this time of just how much they “had fund and grew in their faith in Jesus”.

I would like to give a special mention to all our volunteers from across the St Michael’s church community who gave up their time and worked so hard (sweat dripping off noses literally) to ensure the children had the best week of their year.

Finally, a big thank you to our army of young leaders. So many young people wanted to serve that we had to limit how many days they came so that everyone could have an opportunity to serve in this way.

Some small changes we made this year which we found really help the week to flow better were:

- Pre-agreed plans and room allocation for set up on the Monday got things ready quicker than ever before
- The prayer space in church being more free flowing, allowing space for Children to encounter God in their own way
- Check in using churchsuite on mobile devices got people through quicker



Schools Work

The links we have with St Michael's C of E VC Primary School have never been stronger. Both myself and Si Jones sit on the Foundation and Pastoral committee as governors working closely with Peter Barnard (headteacher) and I have also taken on being the link governor for Acts of Worship working with Dawn McCann and for Religious Education, producing two link governor reports each year which include visits to observe these areas of school curriculum being undertaken.

We recently had OFSTED inspections and am delighted to say we were happy with the outcomes and result given.

Acts of Worship

Every week a member of our clergy and ministry heads teams go in to school to lead the Wednesday Act of Worship, doing two assemblies for Key Stage 1 and then Key Stage 2. The themes we are given often link to the schools vision and ethos as well as key Bible passages and stories. Worship i a wonderful mixture of ISING Pop songs as well as songs we sing at our Ten Thirty Celebrations as well as introducing some of those old assembly bangers we used to sing at school which have wonderful Christian truths.

Reserve RE

Reserve RE takes place once a term. Each session is around 25 minutes long, with sessions for Years 1 to 6 and provides the children extra space to learn more about the Christian faith. We use a variety of different fun learning opportunities such as games, video, object lessons, leader testimonies and prayer activities. Last year we looked at a series called AMAZING ME! as we discovered all about the amazing people God made us to be. We also used Bristol Schools Connection resource "Christmas in a Box" to unpack the Christmas story and look at different artefacts as we joined up the dots of the Nativity.

Year 6 Alpha and Year 6 Leavers Day/Service

This year we had 25 children in Year 6 come to our lunchtime Alpha course. These times were such a blessing as children gained the confidence to ask some really great questions as they tried to gain better understanding of Christianity and how it applies to their lives. The Holy Spirit afternoon was again a huge highlight as children took the opportunity to be prayed for and then spend time resting in the presence of the holy spirit (and again the children simply did not want to stop and go back to school).

We had the great pleasure of hosting the Year 6 children and their teaching staff for a morning with prayer stations in the auditorium, games in the lower hall and a reflective session in the Church.

The leavers service was such a fitting moment to say goodbye to those amazing Year 6 children as they shared their memories, watched a photo montage of their best school moments and Pete Barnard presented them with their yearbooks.... PTO

Bring It To Life

Bring it to Life has become such a popular school assembly moment that we now have children queing up to take part each time the team come into school.

We have tried to stretch our acting skills this year by picking some of the lesser known stories in the Bible to give the children a broader overview.

The costumes and props all add to the visual aspect of the storytelling and we have been delighted to see the team grow with new members joining us and showcasing their acting skills. We have even started to integrate visuals on the big screen and sound effects on MP3 clips.

A particular highlight was Chris Perkins building a giant Goliath out of cardboard boxes only for it fall on top of him when little David pretended to topple it with his sling and stone.

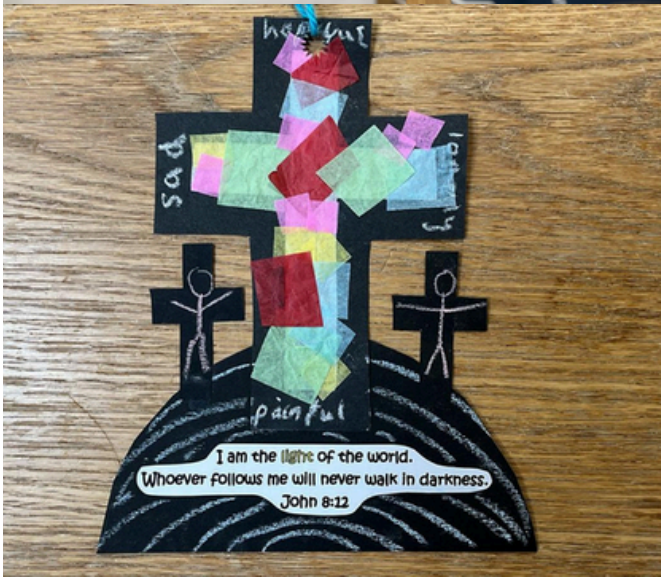


Christmas & Easter

Our crib service in 2025 was called “Our Small Wonder” and was taken from a script by Fay Rowland. It had all the key elements of the nativity story as we journeyed from Mary’s House, to Joseph’s encounter with the angel to their treacherous journey on the donkey to Bethlehem and then to the angels appearing to the shepherds and the kings coming to see our small wonder. The children once again did an amazing job of acting and speaking (you must understand they only have one practice the day before) but produced such a moving and important reminder of what Christmas is all about.



On Good Friday, we held an Easter Messy Church, with 6 craft and activity stations taking us through the Easter story to the cross. We had record numbers attending from all over the Stoke Gifford and the surrounding areas - each room was busy and bustling with children and families wanting to make things and learn more about what Jesus did for each of us.



People then stayed for a 30 minute time of reflection and singing and then enjoyed hot cross buns and hot drinks as we spent time chatting to people from the community.



Building off the back of successfully taking Year 6 children to SPREE for the first time last year, we opened the invitation up to Year 5 children as well to ensure every child in Kidz Club Plus had the opportunity to go, further adding to the work we do in getting Year 5 and 6 children ready to join Naomi and the team in Youth when they get to Year 7.

SPREE South West is all about building stronger friendships whilst creating space for encounters with God through a weekend of camping and activities. These children come from all over the South West in organised Church groups.

The SPREE programme for the weekend is jam packed with activities, workshops and worship and teaching times. We took our Year 5 and 6 kids to the DEEPER discipleship venue. This venue is for young people who are keen to grow as Christians with a mix of youth-friendly Bible teaching, discussion groups, sung worship and fun activities.

Other highlights from the weekend included the free funfair, the sports tournaments (won the basketball but for the first time in 3 years did not win the football tournament which is still a sore subject) and came second in SPREE'S GOT TALENT with Gracie and Jasmyne giving a stellar performance of Justin Bieber's song "Baby" with some rather interesting and familiar backing dancers!

Some of our Year 5 girls really began to ask questions about faith and really engaged in the worship and the idea of starting Ignite came from those discussions and seeing kids really beginning to get more and more interested in reading the Bible and making sense of the Gospel.

One thing we do need to think about for next year is tiredness related homesickness, especially among some of the Year 5 boys. It is a busy weekend, with early starts and late nights (not helped by England's rather late World Cup group stage kick off) and this was an issue we had to deal with at times with children and parents but thankfully we were able to manage this well so all children had a wonderful time and stayed for the whole duration.

We are also extremely thankful to those from the wider St Michael's church family who gave up their Friday to travel down to Westpoint Exeter in horrendous traffic and major motorway hold up's to help us set up camp - we could not have got organised and ready without you and was a lovely demonstration of Church family coming together.

Baptisms & Dedications



We have had the privilege of welcoming children and their families into the Church not just those who come regularly to our Ten Thirty celebrations but also from all over our local community through wanting to have their children either baptised or dedicated.

Iain has now taken on the delivery of baptism and dedication prep with families. This was previously being done by Hugh and Bex Williams.

Currently we use video material from CPAS which, although a little dated now, is excellent for families who have little to no experience of the Christian faith and want to know what baptism is all about and what the important vows being said by them and the godparents really mean.

However, Iain now has space to look at new resource material from Parenting for Faith and the Church of England which can also be incorporate into the Baptism prep perhaps for families who have been coming to Church for a while and have a better grasp of the Christian faith.

Iain had the privilege this year of doing his first dedication at St Michael's for the Sutcliffe familiy and has enjoyed being part of each of the baptism and dedication moments by sharing a short reflection, a prayer moment and also leading the welcome portion of the baptism and dedication moments. Iain has also researched new Bible storybooks to give to the Children as a special gift from St Michael's; especially if this a second or third child being baptised or dedicated to give variety in their Bible storybooks. Parents also get given a copy of the Parenting for Faith Babies and Toddlers book.

Uniform Parade Services



We continue to serve our local community by delivering three uniform group parade services at Easter, Harvest and Christmas.

These usually take place in the Church but due to the renovations, two of the parades happened in the auditorium.

The parades are put together by Iain, Naomi and the SWYM trainees and have a familiar mix of worship, games, readings, a short reflection and response moment with maximum participation from the children and their leaders.

It has not always been easy to get the different groups to commit to making this a priority but gradually we are seeing numbers improve with the church packed for Harvest.

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