



**FAMILIES  
AND KIDS**

**OUR VISION: working together to equip and raise God-  
connected children who grow in faith, purpose and confidence**

Our overall aim is to come alongside families and work together as a community to provide children with: a reality of God's presence and love so they can connect with Him and grow in a 2-way relationship that will last a life-time; opportunities to love and serve others by using the gifts God gives them; a knowledge and understanding of the key truths that God loves them, is shaping them to be more like Him and calls them to be a small part of His wonderful plan.

#### **GROWING FAITH BY:**

- ◇ Creating Windows into our lives by *BEING REAL* and honest with each other as we share our own experiences
  - ◇ Framing where God is in different situations, what He is doing and has done as we *CELEBRATE JESUS*
    - ◇ Unwinding our views of who God is and presenting a balanced view of the character of God
    - ◇ Chatting and Catching with God both individually and with/for one another as we *PRAY FAITHFULLY*
- ◇ Surfing the Waves and looking out for where the Holy Spirit is moving and leading us as we *SHARE LIFE* together

#### **GROWING PURPOSE BY:**

- ◇ Equipping our children to respond in love to all situations as we *BUILD COMMUNITY* together
- ◇ Empowering our children to serve others within their homes, schools, church, local and global community as we *LIVE GENEROUSLY* together

#### **GROWING CONFIDENCE BY:**

- Underpinning all our teaching with 3 key truths that:
- ◇ God is awesome and holy and loves us totally and unreasonably
  - ◇ God is shaping us to be more like Him and that we are not finished yet
  - ◇ We are all invited to be a small part of God's wonderful plans



*A place to relax, refuel and refresh*

To minister to those with under 5s.

To grow and eventually need a bigger venue.

To become a first point of contact for young families within our community.

## parenting for faith®

Parenting for Faith Course run once a year.

Equip and train leadership & kids team.

Key Tools used within our gatherings on a Sunday by the whole congregation for intergenerational discipleship.



*A place to grow in faith, purpose and confidence*

To continue to grow the team.

To train & equip the team & build up leaders.

To grow Kids Ministry on a Sunday and split into 2 age groups.

## Intergenerational Services

Family & Kids Team available during intergen services to support parents and help children access all aspects of the service.

Opportunities for all ages to have fun, discuss, share and disciple one another.

Kids Worship Team to grow and develop.

All ages to Serve using their gifts in the different teams.

## SCHOOLS WORK

Regular assemblies in both schools.

Annual Prayer Space

It's Your Move transition workshops

Offer After School Clubs

Grow and develop a Schools Work Team



## LOCAL COMMUNITY

Community Events e.g. Light Party, Carols in the Park, Easter Egg Hunt

Develop contact and relationship with the

Family Centre and run Care for the Family course

Look into running Messy Church or similar as a bridge between community events and church