



Newhaven Church
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Stewardship – Using your Time and Talents

Role: Little Lights' (Creche) helper.

Background info: To care for the children whilst their parents/carers are at worship., this allows parents to attend worship without feeling worried or anxious, the children are aged babies-4yrs.

Duties:

Meet in the Little Lights room between 10am and 10.15am to assist to set up small chairs and tables if required, set variety of toys, books, games etc in preparation for the morning's activities and for a short prayer before going through to worship. Making sure that taken register of all children present. Parents must collect their children after worship. Assist in returning all toys etc. back to the cupboard and wiping down tables at the end of the session.

When & How Often:

Initially the children sit with their parents/carers at the beginning of worship until the end of the second hymn then we all leave to go through to the Little Lights room.

Presently we have a team of 6 volunteers who are split into 3 teams of 2, each team covering 1 week in 3. We do not presently provide cover on the first Sundays of each month as this is an all-age service. A rota is issued at the beginning of each session, if anyone is unable to do a specified date they should arrange a swap.

Who would I be working with?

You will be paired with someone else on the team, however that could change if they required a swap.

What skills would I need?

To be loving, caring, welcoming and patient, to have a willingness to interact with the children at their level, perhaps reading a story, helping them draw, there is nothing complicated.

Our aim is to ensure that the little ones that Jesus viewed as so important are cared for and kept safe during worship and to help them know about Jesus and the love He has for them, through stories, play and activities, presently the children that attend Little Lights are 2 and under therefore it is mostly play, however this can change at any time therefore we gauge our lessons etc. accordingly.

Is Disclosure Required:

Yes, all those working with children/ vulnerable adults are required to apply for PVG Membership.

Who do I contact if I am interested or need more information?

Please email volunteering@newhavenchurch.org.uk and we will put you in contact with the right person.