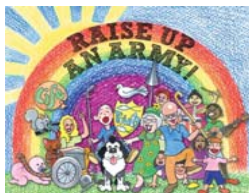


What we do.....



Worship

The Sunday sessions begin with a time of praise and worship – there is always lots of dancing, shouting, singing and jumping around! Once a month they will stay in the main service to join in the worship time and to share communion with their family



Registration

At the start of each Sunday's Kids' Church all children need to be registered. Please bring your child up to sign them in before the worship time. Similarly, at the end of the Kids' church sessions, all children under 10 need to be collected from their group (Although if you prefer to collect your child, please ensure the leaders as well as your child know)

Learning

The children are taught often from the Children's Supernatural Curriculum from Bethel Church in Redding, California. They learn about God from His Word - the Bible - but are also encouraged to engage with God, getting to know Him and building a personal relationship. This will enable them to thrive and grow in the Kingdom of God

Refreshments

All Children are provided with a drink, biscuits or bread fingers or/and fruit during Kids' Church

Child protection info:

Our Safeguarding Officer and Child-Protection Co-ordinator is Christina Philpin and can be contacted through the church office



The well equipped **Crèche** is at the back of the main hall and is available for children aged 0-4. They have a simple worship time of their own every week or two and then the opportunity for free play in a safe, nurturing environment

Often there is a story time and chance to talk about God. Parents are free to leave their child with the crèche team but are also very welcome to stay. Again, the children are provided with a drink, bread fingers

Ignite meets in the **Aqua Room** and is for children aged rising-5 to rising 8 (school years YR-Y2). You will need to bring your child up the stairs to register by 10.25am and for kids' worship by 10.30am



Blaze Meets in the **Yellow Room** upstairs and is for those aged 8 to 11 (school years Y3- Y6)

The children stay in for worship in the main service and then go upstairs to meet

Youth

For **11-14 year olds**, a group called **D:Vine** meet in the Youth Café. Please stay in the main service for the worship, then come upstairs

15-18 year olds remain in the entire main service. (Their group called **VOYC** meet fortnightly on a Sunday evening at Graham and Lynne Matthews' home)



KIDS'



CHURCH



A Warm Welcome!



Kids' Church exists to teach children about Jesus and have lots of fun and laughter along the way. We aim to be creative, use story-telling, craft activities and songs – everything we do is meant to be fun and focused on helping the children to understand that God loves them as their Father, that Jesus is their friend and Saviour and the Holy Spirit is always with them to empower and equip them



From a young age we want to establish a strong and solid Godly foundation that will be life-lasting; one that helps point the way to a personal profession of their own faith

Kids' Church exists not only to reveal Jesus to your child, but also as a ministry to parents and carers so that they can benefit from all that the main adult service has to offer. Our desire is that the whole family are looked after whilst at the Winchester Vineyard

We very much look forward to meeting you and your children!

Finally, if you have any questions, please speak to us on a Sunday or get in touch with us at the Office 01962 863217 kids@winvin.org.uk

What we see.....

We see children waking up parents on a Sunday morning, excited to be going to Kids' Church; children who feel affirmed and valued; full of self-esteem and confidence



We see a growing group of children who are seen as different by their friends in the best possible way; all because of the impact that Jesus has on their lives

We see children full of smiles and laughter and joy; where first-time apprehension is melted away by a friendly welcome; where they can feel secure being away from mum or dad, knowing that they can trust others

We see children praying for one another and for their families; children equipped and enabled and released in being naturally supernatural

We see leaders and helpers gifted and equipped at Biblical teaching in contemporary, imaginative and fun ways; leaders and helpers who are passionate about children's ministry; committed to Jesus and modelling Jesus to the children they serve

We see children lost in praise and adoration for their Saviour; where the shouts of praise and the songs of worship are heard resounding throughout the building

We see a children-focused facilities especially equipped for fun, creativity and safety; where music, story-telling and creative activities are used in exciting ways to teach biblical truths

What we value.....

Fun - we want children to enjoy positive experiences of church and relationship with God and with each other; where solid foundations are formed which will last for life. Having fun and enjoying the company of others, in spiritual and social settings



Friendship – we value the importance of strong, dependable relationships; where children can benefit from fellowship with like-minded children and form long-lasting Christian friendships



Spirit-led – we believe in the availability of intimate relationship with Jesus wherever the presence of the Holy Spirit is welcomed; we trust Him to lead and guide us to be more like Jesus

Worship – we seek to help children discover their own personal relationship with Jesus and encourage them in their own unique expressions of praise and worship

Family – we recognise the importance of the family unit and strive to reinforce and maintain its value; supporting both parents, carers and children in any way possible. We also recognise the need to reinforce the same Godly values that parents are teaching at home



The Bible – we believe the Bible is God's word to us in every situation; we believe its truth has significance and power to speak into every child's life

Service – we believe in the importance of children learning to share and serve; to prefer others before themselves; where kindness and real love is modelled and demonstrated in all our meetings together

Safety – we value the importance of security and safety, with all young Vineyard leaders and helpers checked by the Criminal Records Bureau