

IMPORTANT DATES

Teams needed for the following terms:-

TERM 1: September 5th - December 19th 2010

TERM 2: January 9th - March 24th 2011

TERM 3: May 1st - July 24th 2011

Training Day

SUNDAY 6th JUNE 2010

At

Newbury Baptist Church

9.30 10.30 am

For all those who have volunteered to be involved regardless of which term you prefer and anyone else who wants to find out more before committing themselves.

11.12.30a.m.

For all those who have been invited to be part of the 1st Term Team (Sept—Dec)

WELCOME TO CHILDRENS CHURCH 2010



CHILDREN'S CHURCH 2010

Over the years, in almost every church in the country one of the most difficult jobs is finding a team of people willing to involve themselves in Children's Church.

Most of us believe that Children's Church is a vital part of the life of the church but so many of us have developed a series of reasons why we can't be involved. We are going to try and remove those reasons and allow you to get involved in one of the most exciting development in church in the past few years.

I don't know how to work with children—We'll train you

I'm not sure what I can do — Choose from one of the **FIVE** exciting roles on offer

I can't commit to a long term involvement — We only want you to commit to one term—then you can stop (or carry on!). With over 200 members we could in theory put together over 20 Children's Church teams, meaning you would need to be involved for one term every 6 years!

I don't have time to prepare — All resources, craft materials, pens paper etc will be prepared for you...all you have to do is attend one training session to go through the terms programme, ask as many questions as you like and then turn up on a Sunday morning.

I don't want to miss out on a whole term's teaching from church. — All the teaching given on a Sunday morning is recorded and we can make these available to you in a number of ways. Your small group leader will also be aware that you are involved in Children's Church and will be asked to look out for you to make sure that you are not missing out on anything important.

God has called me NOT to be involved in Children's Work — OK if you're sure...you're excused!

Description of Roles

Programme Leader This person will liaise with the Leadership team to plan the programme for the term, present the upfront times, will be responsible for the story-telling, holding the programme together and for linking all the various individual aspects together.

Worship Leader This person will liaise with the programme leader with regards to the presentation of the upfront programme, will be responsible for building up a bank of children's worship songs and leading the children in worship of 2/3 songs each session.

Group Leaders are to be responsible for the children during the group times, build up relationships with them, help with their craft and activity sheets, to sit with them during the upfront times and encourage participation .

Team Coordinator A key role which involves ensuring the rest of the team have everything they need to enable the session to happen. This person needs to be on reception each week greeting visitors, ensuring all paperwork is in order and will liaise with the Project Manager to ensure that all elements of the programme are organized.

PA/Sound Technician To be responsible for the sound and projection needed to deliver the programme each week.

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We are also looking for a **Project Manager** who doesn't need to be available each week but is willing to work behind the scenes with the leadership team throughout the year to ensure that all the administration needed to keep to this programme running happens. More details of this role are available upon request. Please speak to Tracey Vallance if you are interested.

## Children's Church Response Form

Please return to the church office by **23rd May** at the latest.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to be involved in children's church and would like to be considered for the following roles:-

(please tick **ALL** that apply)

- Programme Leader
- Worship Leader
- Group Leader
- Team Coordinator
- Pa/Sound Technician

I am available for the following terms (please tick all that apply and indicate order of preference if you have one)

- Term 1 (Sept 5th—19th Dec 2010)
- Term 2 (Jan 9th—24th April 2011)
- Term 3 (May 1st - 24th July 2011)

I am able/not able to attend the Training event on the 6th June (please delete as necessary, however, please note: none attendance at training event will exclude you from the first term)

My contact details:

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_