

## CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

### What's Happening:

We have enjoyed a lovely summer in the Children's groups and seen so much movement; with around 12-14 Little Lights moving up into Sparklers, 12 moving from Sparklers up into Sparks and 3 up into Youth group it is the start of a new season! The Children's Ministry is continuing to grow, this is a real Blessing as we see the friendships and fellowship grow also but also does bring some more challenges to Sunday morning Ministry!

This term is all about working together! As we dive into God's word, stories, worship, exploring our Faith in Jesus we will also be encouraging the children to settle into their new groups, routines, environments, to work together, and encouraging good listening and love in the groups.

Sophie will be due to start Maternity leave around the 16<sup>th</sup> November there will be a poster displayed in the fellowship area soon, displaying the contact details for each area of the Children's Ministry that Sophie Oversees and who will be the contact during this time of leave.

### What we need:

Prayer for the organisation, planning and smooth running of The Children's Ministry whilst Sophie is on Maternity leave, especially the team and the church office.

Little Lights Helpers, if you like to cuddle a baby or delight in seeing our pre-schoolers learning about God and meeting with Jesus then please speak to Sophie or Elena about joining the team. Recruitment of new Leaders and Helpers ideally needs to be done prior to 16<sup>th</sup> November in order to organise the paperwork side!

### Prayer Points – Please pray for:

The JEA Light Party events being held and run by St Paul's on the 28<sup>th</sup> October

Christmas planning and events within the Children's Ministry

The team whilst Sophie is on Maternity leave

Sophie and family

The Children and their families; that they will be guided by God in ways that they can spend time with him together

The upcoming building work.

## CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

### What's Happening:

We have enjoyed a lovely summer in the Children's groups and seen so much movement; with around 12-14 Little Lights moving up into Sparklers, 12 moving from Sparklers up into Sparks and 3 up into Youth group it is the start of a new season! The Children's Ministry is continuing to grow, this is a real Blessing as we see the friendships and fellowship grow also but also does bring some more challenges to Sunday morning Ministry!

This term is all about working together! As we dive into God's word, stories, worship, exploring our Faith in Jesus we will also be encouraging the children to settle into their new groups, routines, environments, to work together, and encouraging good listening and love in the groups.

Sophie will be due to start Maternity leave around the 16<sup>th</sup> November there will be a poster displayed in the fellowship area soon, displaying the contact details for each area of the Children's Ministry that Sophie Oversees and who will be the contact during this time of leave.

### What we need:

Prayer for the organisation, planning and smooth running of The Children's Ministry whilst Sophie is on Maternity leave, especially the team and the church office.

Little Lights Helpers, if you like to cuddle a baby or delight in seeing our pre-schoolers learning about God and meeting with Jesus then please speak to Sophie or Elena about joining the team. Recruitment of new Leaders and Helpers ideally needs to be done prior to 16<sup>th</sup> November in order to organise the paperwork side!

### Prayer Points – Please pray for:

The JEA Light Party events being held and run by St Paul's on the 28<sup>th</sup> October

Christmas planning and events within the Children's Ministry

The team whilst Sophie is on Maternity leave

Sophie and family

The Children and their families; that they will be guided by God in ways that they can spend time with him together

The upcoming building work.



**Shoebox Packing** together for Mustard

Seed/Romania in the Centre after the 9:30 service on 16th October. All welcome - Come along & lend a hand!

**Suggested Items:** Ages 3-6: car, soft toy, toy animals, musical instrument, mask, soft ball  
Ages: 6-11: ball, car, smaller soft toy, marbles, bat and ball set  
Ages: 11-16: marbles, jacks, ball, mouth organ

**Educational Items:** Pencils, pens, crayons, felt pens, paper, notebook  
Ages 3-6: Simple jigsaw  
Ages 11-16: Calculator

**Toiletries:** Toothbrush, toothpaste

**Clothing:** New hat, gloves, socks, scarf



**Shoebox Packing** together for Mustard

Seed/Romania in the Centre after the 9:30 service on 16th October. All welcome - Come along & lend a hand!

**Suggested Items:** Ages 3-6: car, soft toy, toy animals, musical instrument, mask, soft ball  
Ages: 6-11: ball, car, smaller soft toy, marbles, bat and ball set  
Ages: 11-16: marbles, jacks, ball, mouth organ

**Educational Items:** Pencils, pens, crayons, felt pens, paper, notebook  
Ages 3-6: Simple jigsaw  
Ages 11-16: Calculator

**Toiletries:** Toothbrush, toothpaste

**Clothing:** New hat, gloves, socks, scarf