

# “Welcome to Grace Church Kids”

January 2020

On February 23<sup>rd</sup> all three groups will meet together for a time of praise and worship and to learn about Fairtrade Fortnight which is Monday 24 February - Sunday 8 March 2020

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GCK's leaders have introduced short times of fun praise, worship and creative prayer into the GC Kids sessions. Check out the Playlists on the GC members Facebook page to get your kids teaching you the new songs.

GCKs has a 'reward' system in place to encourage attendance, good listening, kindness and positive engagement in the activities. Tokens are collected and can be exchanged for small items from the 'shop' after the service on

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

*The GCKs team is headed up by Jo White. Please see Jo if you have any questions or concerns. **If you would like to join the GCKs Team please see Jo White as two new 'helpers' are urgently needed** to ensure that people only need to help once a month. At GC we follow our Safeguarding Policy and Procedures guidelines and take steps to ensure that volunteers are DBS checked and receive training and support for their role.*



Group Leaders are:

### Explorers (ages 2 ½ - 4)

- Beth, Ruth, Ali and Nigel
- This group meets in the small hall.

### Champions ( Reception - Year 2)

- Mark, Kanyin, Jo W and Alicia
- This group meets in Devonshire Rd Primary School.

### God's Amazing Helpers (Year 3 - Year 6)

- Jo W, Angelika, Raj and Joseph
- This group meets in Devonshire Rd Primary School.

These leaders are supported by a large team of Assistant leaders.

A parent led crèche is available in the lounge for children under 2 ½ during the service.

**Children will now be registered by their group leaders at 10.30am at the start of the Kids Work Groups. The two groups that go to the school will be registered before they leave GC.**

This term all the GCKs groups will be learning about Noah and the book of Genesis. They will also be exploring the life of Jacob along with learning about prayer and worship and developing their understanding of the Holy Spirit and how they can journey with Jesus!

GCKs follow a curriculum and materials produced by Scripture Union. If you have any questions about the current programme or would like to join us out in GCKs one week to join your child(ren) in their activities, then please see one of the group leaders.

**Please let us know of any contact/allergy or medical information changes so that our records can be updated. The Explorers group have raisins and Rice Cakes during their session and biscuits are enjoyed by the older two groups!**