

# Welcome to Totz Parent & Toddler Group.



- We meet on a Thursday morning at St Elisabeth's Church, 268 Victoria Drive, between 10am and noon during school term time.
- Cost per session is £1 per family.
- Simply 'book yourself in' and enjoy. This helps to make sure we know who is in the building should we ever have to evacuate quickly.
- Sign up for your choice of refreshments.
- Your children are always your responsibility, so do keep an eye on them while you chat!
- Changing facilities are in the accessible toilet and ladies toilet.
- There are different activities: craft work, dressing up, home corner, ride-ons, books and puzzles.
- Refreshment time is around 10.40am.
- We ask for help to put the toys, chairs and tables away.

**Leader:** Jill Preece (638020 [jap@preeces.name](mailto:jap@preeces.name))  
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**Term dates:** 3/9-22/10  
5/11-17/12



**HELP NEEDED:** Could you help to set up on a Thursday morning? We set up from 9.30am with people helping on a rota. Obviously, the more people on the rota the more the load is shared! Help is needed also in making a craft work. Expenses covered. Again, the more the merrier. Speak to Jill Preece to help.

## Our values:

- A warm welcome to all.
- A safe environment for children to play and a safe place where confidences are kept.
- To build community between those who come.

Totz is organised by St Elisabeth's Church. That makes Totz a Christian focused group. That *doesn't* mean that the leaders are going to 'bible bash' you as you come through the door, but we do hope that you will see and sense something in what we do, how we are and in the ambiance of the building that is authentic, attractive and different to what you might have expected from a Church group!

## OTHER THINGS WE DO

Church Mice is a short 'service' especially for toddlers with craft work, singing, & puppets that will happen in the Main Hall in the 'Home Corner':  
Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> and Dec 10<sup>th</sup>.



We organise a Parenting Course too called 'Family Time.'



**FRIDAY MATTERS:** A small group that meets to talk about life and how Christian belief helps. We mainly watch a short dvd then talk about it. Recent subjects have included being an influence on others, loss, & helping those less well off. A warm welcome with space for toddlers to play. Meets @

The Vicarage in Baldwin Avenue (Ann & David Gillard's home), 10.30am until 12pm on alternate Fridays. Restarts 4<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Sometimes things happen in life which make you go grrr. If you would value a chance to talk things through, or want someone to pray for you then do ask Jill or David. Conversations are in confidence. Sometimes people welcome a chance to talk things through or to know someone is praying for them.

