

**St. Mark's Church**  
**Baby and Toddler Group**  
For parents/carers with children under 5  
**Mondays: 9.15 - 11.15am**

**TERM TIME ONLY**



**St. Mark's Church**  
Archer's Road  
Southampton

*£2.00 adult + child over 4 months  
+ 50p for each extra adult / child  
Babies under 4 months -free*

**Concessions available**

Check our Website: [www.stmarkssoton.co.uk](http://www.stmarkssoton.co.uk)

Facebook: Baby& Toddler group at St. Mark's church  
@stmarkstoddlergp

**St. Mark's Baby and Toddler Group** is run by members of St. Mark's Church and supported by other volunteers.

**All of our Team** are aware of the Diocesan Safeguarding Policy and on hand to support you and your child.

**We aim to provide a friendly and welcoming place** for you to play with your child and meet others.

**We provide a variety of toys and activities** each week.

**Tea/coffee is provided for the adults** before the children's snack time - last orders 10.15 a.m.

**We provide milk/water and fruit/healthy snacks** for the children. Our snack time is an important social occasion when we all sit down together and sometimes try different foods.

We have regular visits from a professional photographer.

We hold Celebration Events at the end of each term eg. Christmas party & leavers celebration.

We welcome your feedback with any concerns or suggestions about how we can do things differently. This is your group and your input is always welcome.

## A Typical Session

**9.15**

**Register and pay.**

If you leave the session before 11.15 we ask you to check out (for fire safety procedures)

**Play activities** include a reading area, home corner, puzzles, dressing-up, cars and construction toys (LEGO and Train). Creative activities and 'messy play' offered such as painting/sticking, play-dough, and sand/water.

A safe area is provided for babies with suitable activity mats and toys.

**10.25**

**Tidy up time - Everyone** is asked to help pack the toys away ready for snack time.

**Children's snack time** - please supervise your child closely. All children are to be seated before the drinks/snacks are served.

**Notices for adults**

**10.40**

**Story time** on the carpet whilst set up for next play

**10.45**

**Physical play** e.g. soft play, sit-and-ride toys and bikes or balls or parachute games.

**11.00**

**Singing/music time** - everyone is asked to join in and sit with your children. **'Roving' toddlers may look at books with their carer on the carpet**

**11.15**

**Home time.**

## PLEASE REMEMBER OUR GROUP GUIDELINES!

St. Mark's Baby and Toddler Group is for children under school age accompanied **and** supervised by their parents/carers.

Please **DO NOT** bring older brothers and sisters, as they will **NOT** be covered under our insurance.

Please **DO NOT** attend a session if you or your child is ill.

Parents/carers are responsible for their own children at all times **especially** during set up time for active play.

Encourage your children, by example to look after the hall and each other. **Take care with drinks, buggies and belongings.**

We ask that you do not bring any other food or sweets for your children in the session.

A changing mat and nappy bucket are available in the disabled toilet.

**SAFETY FIRST** Please keep hot drinks out of the children's reach and use the lids provided.

As members of Southampton Community PlayLink this group is committed to a

**NO SMACKING, NO SMOKING,  
NO SWEARING POLICY**