



Thank you so much for your interest in St George's Church and for your prayers for the growth of the gospel in Dagenham.

Here's some news for prayer about the children's and families worker vacancy, our Christmas outreach events, and children's and youth clubs.

Children's and Families Worker

We said goodbye to Shona Hannant at the end of September, after 22 years serving children and their families in our area. Our loss is Blackburn's gain, where she will be serving in a similar role at St Andrew's, Livesey.

We are currently advertising for a new Children's and Families Worker. If you know anyone suitable, please let them know.

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- **Please pray** that we would trust the Lord for the right person at the right time.
 - **Please pray** that the Lord would equip and encourage our team of volunteers as they work hard to keep the clubs going.
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Christmas is coming!



We'll be delivering a Christmas card to every house in our area.

Please pray that at each event non-Christians would come, Christ would be proclaimed, and the Lord would graciously open people's hearts to respond to him in repentance and faith.

- **Sun 10 Dec** - Seniors' Christmas lunch
- **Tue 12 Dec** – Snapdragons toddler group nativity
- **Mon 18 Dec** – Local primary school services
- **Christmas Eve** – Family carols

Sunday Club (4-11s)

This term, both our younger and older children have been going through 'The King, the Snake and the Promise', the big story of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

4-7s

- **Give thanks** for a regular group of five children
- **Pray** that the children would know their need for Jesus

8-11s

Thank God for:

- A regular group of eight enthusiastic children coming along to church each week.
- 'Penny drop' moments where the young people see how the OT promises made to Adam, Abraham and David are fulfilled in the coming of Jesus.
- Young people understanding that their lives and the church are significant in God's plans for the future.

Please pray for:

- Conviction of sin in our young people, to realise their personal need for Jesus, rather than an assumed Christianity because of the families they've been born in.
 - Deep-lasting Christian friendships between the children that would encourage them to keep 'hanging in there' in the midst of worldly pressures they face.
 - Leaders to find their enjoyment in the good news of Jesus, leading to enthusiasm, energy and endurance as we continue to minister to the young people.
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SNAP DRAGONS


A stylized orange dragon logo consisting of a vertical stem with several pointed, leaf-like shapes extending from it, positioned to the right of the text 'SNAP DRAGONS'.

TODDLER GROUP

Numbers have been low since the beginning of term but lately have grown to 12. Most are non-Christians and are open to hearing stories from the Bible.

- **Pray** that these parents would continue coming and for the team to be able to talk to them about Jesus.
 - **Pray** that the number of children continues to increase.
 - **Pray** that our nativity on 12 December is well received by parents and family members, and for conversations afterwards.
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LITTLE FISHES

A stylized blue fish logo consisting of three simple fish shapes swimming to the right, positioned between the words 'LITTLE' and 'FISHES'.

4-7 YEAR-OLDS

We welcomed a number of younger children into Little Fishes this term, many of whom did not come through our toddler group. We have a real mix of ethnicities

which has been great as we have been learning about Abraham this term being the 'father of many nations'. It is wonderful to see that reflected in the children who attend on a Monday afternoon.

- **Praise God** for Tom (working at another local church) being able to help us for another term.
- **Praise God** for two of the older boys who are keen to share what they have learned whilst reading the Bible before bedtime at home.
- **Please pray** for God to stir the hearts of the children and their families so that they would move from midweek attendance to becoming part of the church family and accepting the truth of the gospel.



8-11 YEAR-OLDS

This term the team have been encouraged by a boy who says he regularly prays before school and at school. Another lad seems to engage well with the talks and always has good questions at the end.

Give thanks for:

- Good news to share
- God sustaining the team while we look to appoint a new children's worker
- Children coming to know Jesus and growing in their faith

Please pray for:

- Leaders as they plan and prepare talks
- Godly wisdom as we prepare for next term

- Children to see clearly who Jesus is and why he came
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11-18 YEAR-OLDS

TGIs runs on a Friday evening and is a mixture of games/sports, a sit-down meal every other week, and weekly Bible talks followed by discussion time.

Give thanks for:

- A faithful team of leaders that has grown up from within St Georges
- 16 young people who come each week and the fruit that we have seen in many of them
- Relationships that have been built up between the leaders and the teenagers, and their openness during the after-talk discussions

Please pray for:

- More teenagers to hear about the club and come along, and by doing so come to know Jesus
- Relationships to get stronger, both between the leaders and the young people, and between the young people themselves
- The Christian teenagers who attend to become leaders and disciple others

Get in touch

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