

Crèche role description

Crèche is here to make the time at church for the smallest ones (from age 0 to age 3 or 4) enjoyable and to allow their parents to be fully present in the church service. We are grateful for everyone who joins in.

What does helping with crèche involve?

- Helping once a month - or less depending on availability.
 - Being at church at least 10 minutes before the service starts to prepare
 - Liaise with Junior church as to which room to use for creche.
 - Taking the toys out of the cupboard and cleaning up the toys in the end.
 - Accompany the children out of Church after the children's song and back again in time for the communion part of the service.
 - Record the names of the children and helpers in the notebook
 - Entertaining the children (if they need any help with this at all...)
 - If no crèche children are at church, you can just join the service.
 - Usually, there will be two helpers doing crèche together in the lower hall (one of them a 'leader' in terms of safeguarding checks, the other a 'helper').
 - If there are few helpers or few children, there will only be one helper doing crèche in the upper hall (in the same room as junior church).
- Occasionally, a crèche helper might even accompany an older crèche child in their first steps at junior church.

Helping with crèche requires a safeguarding check.

This means doing a self-assessment, getting a police report and doing a short online course.

Our Safeguarding Team are happy to assist, or see the Safeguarding page on our website

-

This page was last modified on 16.11.2025/SH