

## What is God calling me to...

1. Pray for the children, youth and families in their walk with Jesus.
2. Become a regular (monthly) volunteer for one of our groups: leading or assisting.
3. Support our children and family events interacting with children or making them happen behind the scenes.
4. Invite children and families known to you to events or Sundays.
5. Serve at King's Kids or Stay & Play on a Tuesday or Thursday morning serving drinks and chatting to parents.
6. Cater for youth one Sunday Evening a term.

For information about anything to do with children, youth or families speak to John, check out our website or find us on Facebook:

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Praying for our Children and Young People,  
March 2019

Thank God for...	Pray for...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Success of Pancake Party</li> <li>• Attendance of youth particularly evening</li> <li>• Youth band and acts of service</li> <li>• King's kids &amp; Stay &amp; Play numbers &amp; relationships</li> <li>• Jordan &amp; Emily, Val, Faithful witness of volunteers over many years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jordan &amp; Emily leaving 19<sup>th</sup> May.</li> <li>• Easter Eggstravaganza: volunteers, publicity, attendees</li> <li>• All young people will grow in their discipleship</li> <li>• Sunday Volunteers to be able to provide the structure to support discipleship</li> <li>• That anything God wants to happen, we will hear and respond to</li> </ul>

Jesus said: "The Fields are white for harvest, but the Labourer's are few", *John 4:35*

Paul said: "I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow." *1 Corinthians 3: 6*

### Numbers...

Age	Number
0-2	2
3-7	3
8-11	5
11-14	10
15-18	2

### Proposed Structure:

#### 10.30 am Service

0-2 years: **2 volunteers** for a staffed creche upstairs, so that this service can be offered to families.

3-7 years: **1 Leader of activities** often parents come down, but we want to ensure that they can be disciplined too

8-11 years: **1 Leader of activities** we are thankful for the Incredible gifting in our volunteers in this area, relative to our numbers

3-11 years: **1 Assistant** to support groups. Ideally this would go up to 1 for each group with increased numbers

11-18 years: **2 Youth leaders** in an ideal world this would be split in two, so 4 leaders would be required, however it functions well at the moment.

#### Sunday evening 6.30-8pm...

Youth attendance is high and is working well because Jordan and Emily are consistent attenders. We are praying for their replacements.

Jesus said: "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world," *John 16:33*