

Greenbank for Children and Young People

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Greenbank Pre School

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Crèche (under 3)

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Spectrum 2 (P1-P3)

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Springboard (S1-S3)

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1-2-3 Club (S1-S3)

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There's something for you at



Greenbank!



Read on to find out more about the activities available for your age group at Greenbank Parish Church

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Greenbank Pre School

We are a friendly and established community provider of pre-5 education. Our aim is that every child in our care enjoys a safe, healthy, fun and stimulating play and learning environment. We have an open door policy and you are welcome to visit between 10am and 10.30am. Sessions are 9am-11.30am or 12.30pm-3pm, Monday-Friday during term time; there are also a few 9am-3pm places. Each year pre-school places become available. Nearly all of these are fully funded by the City of Edinburgh. You can add your child's name to our waiting list from their second birthday.

Website: www.greenbankpreschool.org

Crèche

Play! Sleep! Eat! Enjoy the 'Oohs and Aahs' of admiring adults. That's the biggest part of life in early years. The crèche can't do much about the eating (although Mum and Dad can provide a bottle for you), but there are toys to play with, sleep is always an option and there are admiring adults to care for you while Mum and Dad are in church. The crèche meets every Sunday at the 10.30am service in the Greenbank Session Room, and on Communion Sundays there is a crèche at every morning service. Go on! Persuade your Mum or Dad to let you enjoy yourself!

SPECTRUM

The exciting place to be on Sunday mornings is at 10.30am from September to May, with breaks at major school holiday times. Come into Church first with Mum or Dad for the part of the service just for you, and then go to your own department of Spectrum.

Spectrum 1

Who wants to sleep when there are stories to hear and pictures to paint and things to make and songs to sing? Maybe you have started Nursery School — now's the chance to show what you can do! Mum and Dad won't be far away — just far enough to let you get on with the fun.

Spectrum 2

It's a pretty big book, the Bible. So why not find out about it and some of the people in it with help from friendly adults? Spectrum 2 is the place to learn more about Jesus and the Church — to listen but also to explore by doing and making. Your friends will be there too.

Spectrum 3

Now that you are in the upper years of Primary School, it is time to delve into the Bible for yourself — with help if you want it. Find out about the life of Jesus and see what he has to say that might apply to your life. And there are other challenges — like organising fund-raising lunches to provide mosquito nets for children in Africa, putting on plays...

Springboard

Questions welcome! Discussions enjoyed! These might be the mottos of Springboard, Greenbank's group for those in the first three years of secondary school. Want to know what this 'faith thing' is all about? Don't know who or what to believe or don't think that you believe anything? Come and share your point of view. Starting time is 9.30am every Sunday from September to May. There are outings and special events as well.

1-2-3 Club

Saturday nights may never be the same if you are Senior 1, 2 or 3, as you can come along to the 1-2-3 Club. The Club meets on every 2nd or 3rd Saturday of the month from 7.30pm to 9.30pm at Greenbank Parish Church. If your idea of a good time is escaping from

Mum and Dad for a couple of hours to meet up with your friends, listen to music and play some games, then this is definitely the club for you. Drinks and sweets are on supply and the cost is only £5 for the whole year, and if you want to bring a friend then you can, for just 50p.

QII

If you are in S4 onwards then come along to QII for fun and fellowship. Last year we discussed HIV/AIDS (including a visit to Milestone House), 'What place has the Bible in my Life?', the Sikhism faith (at the Gurdwara in Leith), and ethical tourism. We held a euthanasia debate, a careers evening, a chemistry workshop and a mock election. We also had social nights: skittles, Burns Supper,

video and café nights, a safari meal. We repeated our popular Halloween parties for all children in the neighbourhood, held a family Christmas ceilidh... and more! The Summer holidays also offer a camp: this year we helped at an SU holiday club in Kyleakin, Isle of Skye — we had a fantastic time! Interested? Just come along to Greenbank Church at 6.30pm on Sunday evenings.