



Giving

We invite the children to bring a little collection each week and through World Vision we support two children.

Mery lives with her parents in Honduras and she was born on 28th August 1999 and so is 11 years old.

Raphael lives with his parents in Malawi and he was born on 6th April 2002 and so is eight years old.

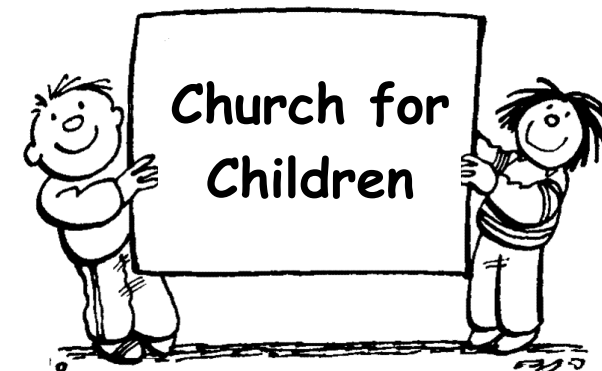
We keep in touch with Mery and Raphael at Christmas and also for their birthdays.



We worship and witness to the Living God

River Parish Church

Minnis Lane, River, Dover



10 am on Sunday Morning

The children join with the church family for part of the service and then go to the Christian Centre for their own time of teaching and fun activities to help them on their journey of faith.

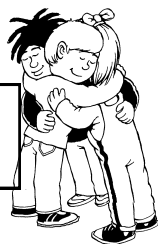
On Holy Communion Sundays (usually 1st Sunday) the children begin in their groups and go into Church part-way through the service.

All baptised Christians young and old are invited to share in the Lord's Supper. Those who are not yet baptised are welcome to come forward for a blessing.



An All-Age service is held each month (usually 3rd Sunday) when the whole church family worship together .

Jesus said "Let the children come to me! Don't try to stop them. People who are like these little children belong to the kingdom of God. I promise you that you cannot get into God's kingdom, unless you accept it the way a child does."



In Psalm 122 David says "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord.'"

Sunshine Club — term begins 13th January at 3.15pm

Our after school club for Primary age children which meets fortnightly on a Thursday in term-time. The children have a snack, do a variety of craft activities, play games, watch DVDs and with the help of Macky and his Friends and Heroes, learn about God's love.

If you would like to know more, please talk to any of the leaders, or contact Andy or Josie by telephone or email.

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## Programme for Winter/Spring 2011

- 9 Jan **Morning Worship** *Term Begins*  
Children in Church first then Children's groups in Christian Centre
- 16 Jan **All-Age Worship** - In Church
- 21 Jan **Morning Worship**  
Children in Church first then Children's groups in Christian Centre
- 28 Jan **Morning Worship**  
Children in Church first then Children's groups in Christian Centre
- 6 Feb **Holy Communion**  
Children's groups in the Christian Centre first
- 13 Feb **Morning Worship**  
Children in Church first then Children's groups in Christian Centre
- 20 Feb **All Age Worship** - In Church
- 27 Feb **Morning Worship**  
Children in Church first then Children's groups in Christian Centre
- 6 Mar **Holy Communion**  
Children's groups in the Christian Centre first
- 13 Mar **Morning Worship**  
Children in Church first then Children's groups in Christian Centre
- 20 Mar **All-Age Worship** - In Church
- 27 Mar **Morning Worship**  
Children in Church first then Children's groups in Christian Centre
- 3 Apr **All Age Worship for Mothering Sunday** - In Church
- 10 Apr **Holy Communion**  
Children's groups in the Christian Centre first *Last for the term*
- 17 Apr **Palm Sunday Procession begins at 10.30am**  
We join with the Methodist Church
- 24 Apr **Easter Holy Communion**—In Church

## Sunday Club

We are happy to welcome all Pre-School and Primary School Children to Sunday Club. Parents are welcome to stay with their children in Sunday Club to help them to settle. Visiting children are warmly invited to join us.



**STARFISH** is for Pre-School, Foundation & Year 1 children  
Leaders: Immy Bawtree, Megan Curtis, Marion Ferra, Katy Fuller  
Josie Harding, Angie Mash, Erin O'Bree, Sarah Simm

**DOLPHINS** is for children in School Years 2 & 3  
Leaders: Vicki Bawtree, Carole Cotterrill, Kate Curtis  
Josie Harding, Jane O'Bree, Avril Saunderson

**TURTLES** is for children in School Years 4 to 6  
Leaders: Jan Copley, Josie Harding, Paddy Philpott

## Babies & Toddlers

### Parents, Grandparents, Uncles and Aunts

Should any of the toddlers or babies or indeed their carers, need a bit more space at any time during the main morning service, they are welcome to go to the Christian Centre—there will be a carpeted area with books and toys.

There are baby changing facilities in the disabled toilet.