



Genesis

St Luke's, Holmes Chapel

April 2022

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of Lent and the glory of Easter, we thought it would be a useful time to update you on a few changes to Genesis post Easter.

Genesis will now start at the slightly later time of 10am where learning and activities will take place in the Church Hall until 10.45am. Genesis will then join mid-way through the Church service in time to share our learning with the congregation, for prayers, a short sermon and for singing. The service will finish by 11.15am so we may all leave together and enjoy fellowship over a drink and biscuit back in the Church Hall.

Holy communion or a blessing at the altar rail, will continue to be offered once a month at the 10.30am service but at every 9am Sunday service.

Family worship will take place on at least one Sunday per month and our last family worship for Mothering Sunday was wonderful as the children from Genesis really enjoyed participating at different points during the service and led the prayers beautifully.

Please now see the dates for Genesis until the end of the school year.

17 th April	10.30am All age family worship for Easter Sunday
24 th April	10am Genesis: On the road to Emmaus and Doubting Thomas
1 st May	10am Genesis: Jesus and breakfast on the beach
8 th May	10.30am APCM as part of the main service (no Genesis)
15 th May	10am Genesis: Jesus' teaching on forgiveness (Holy Communion in Church)
22 nd May	10.30am All age family worship and baptism of Arthur Farr

29 th May	10am Genesis: Preparations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and Pentecost
5 th June	11am 'Churches Together' worship for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at Holmes Chapel leisure centre. After this event there will be a village wide celebration of Holmes Chapel through the decades and Genesis, alongside the other Churches in the village, will be hosting a craft activity inspired by faith and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Please come along and support these events.
12 th June	10am Genesis: Trinity, Acts 8 26-40
19 th June	10.30am All age family worship for Father's Day
26 th June	10am Genesis: Paul's conversion to Christianity Acts 9 1-19 (Holy Communion in Church)
3 rd July	10am Genesis: Cornelius Acts 10 1-8 and 23-36
10 th July	10am Genesis: Peter and Rhoda Acts 12 1-19 and final Genesis for the school year.
17 th July	10.30am All age family worship

Let us now continue to make the most of the opportunities we have to share, worship, and grow together.

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The Genesis Team