



Genesis, St Luke's, Holmes Chapel

January 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Genesis after Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope you have all enjoyed some time away from the usual routines and deadlines and are feeling excited by the year ahead.

Thank you for all your support and encouragement with the Christmas services which were so well received by the congregation and wider community of Holmes Chapel. Our Genesis nativity with all 18 children participating was a joy and Genesis contributions to the Christingle and crib services on Christmas Eve was invaluable.

So now we continue with our Spring term programme. Genesis continues to start at 10am in the Church Hall and continues 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 recently decorated Church Hall. Holy communion continues to be offered at the 4th Sunday in the month but at every 9am Sunday service. Family services are now a movable feast so they coincide with special festivals. Please refer to the dates below for the Spring term up to and including Easter.

Jan 8th- 10am Genesis: Welcome back to Genesis and focus on Epiphany.

Jan 15th- 10am Genesis: Abraham

Jan 22nd – 10am Genesis: David early life

Jan 29th – 10am Genesis: King David and Holy Communion in Church

Feb 5th - 10am Genesis. Preparations for Family service input next week.

Feb 12th - **10.30am Family service with Genesis involvement** .

Feb 19th - No Genesis for beginning of half term holiday.

Feb 26th – 10am Genesis: Lent session one and Holy Communion in Church

March 5th - 10am Genesis: Lent session two

March 12th – 10am Genesis: Lent session three and preparation for Mothering Sunday

March 19th – 10.30am Family service for Mothering Sunday.

March 26th – 10am Genesis: Passion Sunday and Holy Communion in Church

April 2nd – 10.30am Family Service for Palm Sunday and Genesis involvement .
Visit by a local donkey!

April 9th - 10.30am Family Service for Easter Sunday and family communion.

April 16th – 10am Genesis:

Could we please chase up the following forms that some of you may not have returned to us as yet. These forms are attached for your convenience.

- A contact/allergy document – to be filled in, signed, and returned.
- GDPR form- to be signed and returned.

Now we can be back together let's make the most of the opportunities we have to share, worship, and grow together.

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The Genesis Team.