



Toddlers@theBridge

We aim to provide a safe place for all parents & carers to bring their babies and under-5's. Everyone is welcome and there is no need to pre-book, but we do limit numbers to ensure we have sufficient safe space for all - so on occasions we have to turn folks away.

We normally meet on Thursdays and Fridays in term time. We close for half term weeks. Each session works like this:

When you arrive

- We'll greet you when you come through the 'Blue Door' of The Bridge Church on Cattle Market Street. We aim to open the door by 9.30.
- Park your buggy/pram in the lobby, if there is space, or at the rear of the hall
- As you enter the hall, please mark your name on the register and make your donation (we suggest £2 per family). We can accept contactless donations as well as cash.
- If we don't have your details, please fill in a registration form.
- Baby-change facilities are available in the ladies' cloakroom and the disabled toilet.

What will happen during the morning?

- All toys will be placed in the hall and the small room before the session.
- Please base yourself at one of the seats arranged around the hall or in the small room which is set up for babies and children who are not confident walkers. Of course, you are free to move around as you wish.
- Coffee, tea and biscuits will be available with cold drinks for children until about 10.30. This will be served from the kitchen hatch.
- At around 10.15 we will provide fruit and other snacks for the children to eat at tables. For hygiene reasons, we ask adults to assemble a bowl of snacks for their children.
- At around 10.40 we start to clear the toys away -you can help us to move the toys to the front of the hall. We then enjoy story-time and singing; if your child does not want to take part please leave at this stage – in any event we finish by 11.15.

Please let one of the leaders know if you have any questions or concerns or email toddlers@otleybridgechurch.org.uk

To keep everyone safe and secure please

- Remember that you are responsible for your children's safety and behaviour at all times.
- Make sure your children do not explore the area behind the stage curtains or the kitchen corridor
- Be careful with hot drinks and be aware that the radiators can be very hot