

Parents with young children

It has been an honour to serve the young families in the church this year. I think at the last count there are about thirty parents and young children, and we have been blessed with such a great bunch of people!

Looking forward, it is going to be an exciting time in the church with many new arrivals due soon. We are really looking forward to welcoming them into our group.

We will be continuing to hold **Stay and Play** type events throughout the year. These are great times to hang out with like-minded people (ie. parents with other young children.) We love to support our families and are looking for ways in which we can add discipleship as well. So while our children play together we can all grow and learn in the faith!!

We also plan to hold three Messy Church type events this year as well. The next one is booked for **Palm Sunday**, which will be at a new venue (Batchley Community Centre) whilst the new church building is happening. There will also be another one in the summer, and then in the autumn as well.

My desire, for myself as well as others is that we continue to deepen and build our relationship with God. I was really excited by the prophecy that Godfrey Fearn spoke over us all at the beginning of the year. My passion has and always will be to see revival. Not just a bit here and there, but a continuous breakout of the Spirit and Power of God in our personal lives and the church. I have got this feeling that we are on the verge of something huge that God is about to do. I believe if we are in the right place with Him, and make ourselves available then He will use us to do great exploits.

It is going to be an awesome year!!!!

God Bless and take care Alan