## Children at Becontree Church

Children are important and valued members of the church family. All children of any age are welcome and we work hard to help new arrivals and settle them into the children's group.

## On Sundays

We provide an excellent Sunday school, Becontree Kids, to grow them in their understanding of Jesus Christ, and to help them live for Him.

<u>Becontree Kids</u> takes place during our 5:30pm service. Children remain with us during the early part of our time together for a hymn or song, a short children's talk and prayer. They then leave, usually in a flurry of activity, to go to their own group.

Each lesson includes learning about God and
Jesus from the Bible with related games and
activities. At the end of their lesson they return
and show us what they've learnt. They then stay
in the service as we pray together and sing another song.

## On Fridays

We have monthly groups on a Friday.

<u>Kids Club</u> is our children's group for school years Rec-2. It runs on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month 5:30-6:30pm. Only an hour long we pack in the fun, games, songs and a Bible story.



Youth group is for years 3-6. Runs on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month 6-7:30pm. We have a bit more time to enjoy together. We have more games, fun and look together at what the Bible stories really say. A

chance for kids to ask questions and think about who Jesus is. We have a tuck shop too. The children can bring up to £1.

11up is our youth group for school years 7 up. Runs on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month. It starts at 6:30pm and finishes at 8pm.We recognise that this is a crucial time in a person's life as they think through what they actually believe, so we want to help our youth think through the basics of Christianity and what it means for them.





Family night is for everyone. Running on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month. This is the highlight of the month for us. We get to meet whole families. From babies to grannies, everyone is welcome! We have some family games so come ready for fun. We have a meal together so bring and

share what you like to eat. We have a Bible story so you can hear what we're teaching children so come ready to question us. We want to be a place families can get to know each other as well as get to know who Jesus is.

## On Tuesdays

Kids & co. This is our toddler group. We have lots of toys, stories and songs together. We also have a short 'adult time'. This is a chance for parents/carers to get to know each other. Come and make friends every Tuesday 9:30-10:45.



At Becontree Church we take child safety very seriously. All our leaders undergo DBS checks.