

# Greenbank for Children and Young People

More activity information can be found on our website, where you can also register for events:

[www.greenbankchurch.org](http://www.greenbankchurch.org)

For further details, please contact organisations as follows:

Babies and Toddlers (from birth to 3)	
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Greenbank Pre School (from 2)	
Mrs Glenda Scott	447 6977
Nile Grove Playgroup (from 2¼)	
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Crèche (under 3)	
Mrs Anne Kinnear	447 0729
Spectrum (3+)	
Mrs Moira Small	447 4901
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Spectrum (P1-P7)	
Mrs Jenny Wright	478 5017
Miss Fiona Perriss	229 5173
Springboard (S1-S3)	
Mrs Helen Barnes	447 2603
Q II (S4 onwards)	
Mr Phil Barnes	447 2603
Holiday Club (P1-P7)	
Mrs Alison Reid	477 6537
Messy Church (Families)	
Mrs Christina Black	445 5519

## Young Church term times

<b>1st term:</b> Starts	19 August 2018	<b>Ends</b>	16 December 2018
<b>2nd term:</b> Starts	13 January 2019	<b>Ends</b>	31 March 2019
<b>3rd term:</b> Starts	28 April 2019	<b>Ends</b>	23 June 2019

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## There's something for you at Greenbank!



Read on to find out more about the activities available  
for your age group at Greenbank Parish Church,  
Braidburn Terrace, Edinburgh EH10 6ES Tel 447 9969

## Babies and Toddlers

Babies and Toddlers meet on Thursdays and Fridays from 9.45am to 11.45am in the Main Hall during school term-time. Our mornings include playing with toys, tabletop activities, singing songs, and a chance to chat with other parents.

## Nile Grove Playgroup

Nile Grove Playgroup is a fun place for children to take their first steps towards independence. We accept children from 2½ to 5 years of age. Sessions are 9.15am–11.45am, Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri during term time. Website: [www.nilegroveplaygroup.co.uk](http://www.nilegroveplaygroup.co.uk)

## Greenbank Pre School

We are a friendly and established community provider of pre-5 education offering both morning and afternoon sessions. Each year pre-school places become available, nearly all of which are fully funded by the City of Edinburgh. You can add your child's name to our waiting list from their 2nd birthday. Website: [www.greenbankpreschool.org](http://www.greenbankpreschool.org)

## Messy Church

Messy Church is for children and their families. We have crafts, games, songs and a Bible Story, and then we share a meal together! Messy Church is free and friends, brothers and sisters are welcome. More information is on the church website, where you can also register. Our first Messy Church is at **T in the (Braidburn Valley) Park on Saturday 2 September**. After that we meet at the church on **6 October, 3 November, 19 January, 16 February, 23 March, at 4pm to 6pm**.

## Holiday Club

Each summer (usually the last week of the school holidays) Greenbank hosts a Holiday Club for children in P1–P7. We play games, sing songs, make crafts, and hear stories from the Bible. It's always lots of fun!

## Holiday Club - Christmas Event

An afternoon of games, crafts and food (while parents can have a break, or shop for presents). The event will be held on the afternoon of **Saturday 1 December**.

## Crèche

The Crèche, for babies and under 3s, meets *every* Sunday during the service, including Communion Sundays. In the Crèche there are toys to play with, sleep is always an option and there are admiring adults to care for you while Mum and Dad are in church. We meet in the Hermitage Room.

## Young Church

This is an exciting place to be on Sunday mornings. Our Young Church programmes run on Sunday mornings during the 10.30am service in term time. We all start off in the church and then head into the halls with our groups after about 15 minutes.

**Spectrum (3+)** Maybe you have started Nursery School — now's the chance to show what you can do! In Spectrum 1 we hear stories and enjoy simple crafts and activities to learn more about God. We meet in the Hermitage Room.

**Spectrum (P1–P7)** We have a great time learning more about God and being a part of God's family through drama, films, games and crafts. We also enjoy fun activities like our Christmas Party and one-off fundraising events that we organise in the Spring. We meet in the Centenary Hall.

**Springboard (S1–S3)** In Springboard we don't shy away from asking tough questions. We explore the Bible and our own faith together through fun activities, discussions and even a few crazy games. We also enjoy occasional fun outings. Whether you come every Sunday or you've never been before, everyone is welcome at Springboard! We meet in the Pentland Room.

## Q11

The Q11 programme is usually based on Bible study, exploring questions raised by the young people themselves. They also enjoy games and fun activities together. They are keen to become more involved in the life of the congregation and have offered various aspects of service in the past few months – serving food at events, helping with Holiday Club, Messy Church, etc. They are looking at new ways of moving forward in the coming year. Feel free to bring along a friend.

If you are in this age group, they would love you to join in their quest!