

Sunday Morning Church



The doors to church open at 10:15am and you enter through the Oasis Centre.



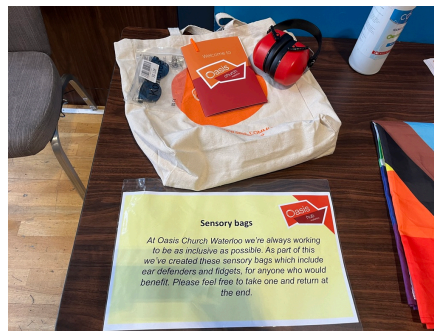
At the door you will be greeted by the Welcome Team who wear purple lanyards.



You can have a drink (tea, coffee, water) and sit in the Oasis Centre. It can get busy in this area.



At 10:55am these doors close and you come through the auditorium doors to church.



There are sensory bags available on a table as you come in. These have ear defenders and sensory toys in them.



There is tiered seating in the auditorium and you are welcome to sit anywhere you like. Some people prefer to sit at the back where it is quieter.



There are toilets along a corridor outside of the auditorium and the Welcome team can point these out to you.



The service starts at 11am. The service is relaxed and you are welcome to join in as you wish. If you need to move or make noise that is ok. If you need to leave you can leave through the auditorium doors. If you need to leave and come back that is ok.

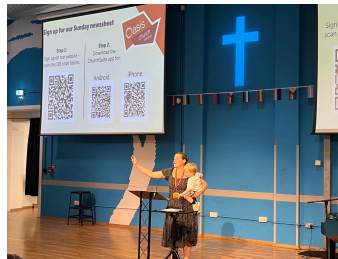


The service leader welcomes everyone before we sing some songs with a band.

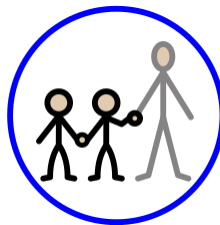
The song words will appear on the screens. You are free to join in as you would like. Most people stand to sing but you can sit if you like.



After the songs there is a section called 'Community News.' Different people talk about interesting things that are happening in church and the community.



After 'Community News' there is an activity, short talk or meditation for all ages to join with. You are free to join in as you would like.



The children and teenagers leave the auditorium to go to their own groups.

The service leader will tell children where to go.



If a child is under 2 and a half they stay with their parents. They can stay at the front of the auditorium or go to another space which is quieter.



Some weeks there will be another song. Some weeks as the children leave you are invited to talk to the person next to you. You are free to join in as you would like.



After the children have left the auditorium there is a short time for prayer. Sometimes the person leading the service will encourage you to join in with some words or to reflect on a particular theme or bible passage. You are free to join in as you would like.



Somone will read to us from the bible and the words will come up on the screen.



Then someone will talk for about twenty-five minutes. This could be about anything from a Bible passage to something that's recently been in the news.



After the talk there will be one or two more songs. During the songs there are buckets and a card reader passed around for people to give money to the church. This money is used to help with community project - the Foodbank, debt advice, youth work and other work. You are free to give money or not.



At the end of the service you can stay for a drink (tea, coffee, water) in the Oasis Centre. There is often free bread and cakes available and people join a queue for them.



Some Sundays are different. We might have communion together. This is where we eat bread and drink cranberry juice to remember Jesus's death and resurrection. The bread and juice is at the front of the auditorium. The service speaker will invite you to come to the front, take some bread and a small cup of juice. You can take this back to your seat and eat the bread and drink the juice. You are free to join in as you would like.



A few times a year we have a meal together instead of a service. There is no tiered seating and people sit around tables together. There will be some songs and a short talk. People bring food and drink and put them on tables.

You are free to eat and drink any of the food.



These our are Ministers - Nath and Rebekah. You can talk to them if you have any questions or want to pray with someone.



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