



Saints is the name of a new Anglican church based in Chepstow. We currently run a Lego church, a “mini-saints” toddler church, and a community tots and toddlers stay and play group at St. Christopher’s Church in Bulwark, all thanks to our fantastic Children’s Worker Clare.

We also started up a “Puddings and Bible Study” night at St. Christopher’s every Sunday evening from 7:00-8:30pm, with study series including the “I am” sayings of Jesus in John’s Gospel, working our way through Luke’s gospel and Acts, and more recently the “Shema prayer” in the Old Testament.

We began offering a youth focused element to these meetings, and were soon running a separate Youth Bible Study with games, challenges and craft activities after our communal puddings and sung worship time with the adults finished.

Most recently, we have extended our youth offering to yet another separate group, for under 11s. So we now gather as one church family on a Sunday night to enjoy puddings and fellowship, then we split into three groups – adults, 11-18s, and under 11s.

But the most recent update is, due to the growth we have experienced, we have now moved venues, and instead of meeting on a Sunday night at St.Christopher’s, we now meet at St.Mary’s Priory in Chepstow, a spectacular building steeped in both history and prayer. Anyone is welcome to join us on Sunday nights, 7:00-8:30pm, now at St.Mary’s.

As a church community we aim to be inclusive. This means being LGBT friendly, and also our leadership being trained in understanding Additional Learning Needs such as Autism and other Neurodiverse conditions.

Moving forward, our Children’s worker is hoping to start a monthly after school sensory club in Bulwark, for children with additional learning needs. If this is an area of community support that you would be interested in volunteering in, please get in touch! Clare will be running training sessions on how to safely work with children who have these additional needs, and even if you’re just happy to serve drinks, it would be a great help to us as we set up a new team. If you’re interested, please get in touch! Please contact me on 07754 306229

Blessings

Zoe