

We can also facilitate you in:

- Bringing school groups into church
- Setting up parenting and baptism courses
- Resourcing Church Family Away Days
- Exploring Children and Communion
- The support and employment of Children and Families Workers

We help PCC's, Deanery Chapters and Synods to take a fresh look at current issues and practice in mission and ministry with children.

Each September we offer the ecumenical CORE skills training course

-this offers confidence, skills and inspiration for those who work with children.

Each year we invite outside agencies to lead a variety of workshops with fresh ideas for children's ministry.

Further information and advice contact:

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At the Resources Centre in St Albans you can borrow:

Godly Play story boxes
Musical instruments
DVDs and Videos
Holiday Club books and material
Books of Sunday and Midweek programmes
Seasonal ideas and materials
Baptism and First Communion Material
Big Story Books for younger children
Children's Church Library Boxes
Ideas for games, prayers, quizzes and craft

Parenting Course DVD and booklets
Books for children's leaders on children's spirituality and faith development
Books on Child Protection
Books on Bereavement
Giant Jenga
Parachutes
Puppets
Badge Making Equipment
Circus skills equipment

Art and Craft equipment

Collection of the above can be arranged from St Mark's Bedford Resource Centre.

Diocese of St Albans

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Our mission



Your mission



St Albans Diocese

Children's Work Department

In St Albans Diocese there are two part time children's work advisers. We are based in the St Albans Diocesan Offices and in our own parishes.

Vanessa is mainly based in Hertfordshire and the southern parts of the diocese. Ruth is mainly based in Bedfordshire-but we also work together across the whole diocese.



We have experience of working with children's leaders and have led various workshops, courses, and met with individual parishes and deaneries to encourage their work with children. We offer training opportunities for children's workers, clergy and readers

This leaflet shows the potential for working with you for the children in your parish.

Messy Church Experience



Godly Play Experience



Midweek toddler worship Experience



Children's Music Experience



Sacred Space Experience



For any of these experiences please contact us for possible dates:

There is no cost for any of these "Experiences" but you will need to provide

- Venue
- CRB cleared adult helpers
- Children
- Refreshments