







# A SPECIAL WELCOME IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN


*We are very happy that you are here today!  
At our church we want you to feel at home.*


 Please relax and enjoy your time here. Jesus knows that children tend to wiggle and squawk a bit, so please don't feel embarrassed by it. Your children are welcome here.

 To make it a bit easier on your family, please dare to sit toward the front where your children can easily see what is going on, note the colours, hear the bells, watch the minister, see the windows and embrace the action at the altar.

 You can softly explain the service to your children, encouraging them to join in: Amen! Lord have mercy! Our Father! All of that belongs to them too.

 Sing and say and pray your parts too as you stand and kneel and sit. Your children learn by following your lead.

 If you need a little help, just ask. There are lots of folks here who will lend you a hand. Please know that while you are caring for your children, the rest of us will be rejoicing in Jesus' words, "Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Luke 18:16)..

 To the members of our Church, the presence of Children is a gift to the church and a reminder our congregation is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their carers.