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Who we are

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What we are like

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First Sunday of the Month

Family Worship & Parade (all-age service)

- * Involvement by Church uniformed organisations
- * Band-led worship
- * Interactive talk
- * Length - approx one hour

Second & Fourth Sundays of the Month

Family Holy Communion (using Common Worship pattern)

- * Group and creche for 0 to 12 year olds
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The Late Breakfast Service with Kids' Church

- * Informal cafe style, held in Church Centre
- * Continental breakfast
- * Interactive talk and discussion
- * Suitable for all your friends or if you only want a 'taster'
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Fifth Sunday of the Month

The fifth Sundays (four per year) are now focused on Baptisms. [Depending on numbers there may be a second, afternoon service.]

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