

St Andrew's Church Holiday Club

Monday 14th August to Thursday 17th August & Sunday 20th August 2017



Join us as we return to the ancient city of Ancora for another adventure. Starting with the birth of Jesus and ending with his resurrection, this holiday club gives children the chance to hear the gospel for themselves, and invites them to consider their own response.

If you are aged between 5 and 12 years old (by 31 August 2017) come and join us for a fun packed time at St Andrew's Holiday Club. Teenagers also welcome – see below.

Join us from Monday to Wednesday for three days of activities, drama, games, sport, singing and praise in and around the Church. On Thursday we will be going to Woburn Safari Park for a day out (families are very welcome to join us). The week concludes on Sunday with the Holiday Club Praise Service and BBQ which we hope you and your family will join us for.

This is all included in the fantastic Holiday Club price of **£35 per child** (for the first 2 children from one family) and £25 per child (for sibling 3 onwards). **This includes all three days in church, the trip to Woburn Safari Park and the BBQ.**

Age 13+?

Don't worry you will not miss out on the fun. 13-16 year olds are also welcome to join "Group 5" for a separate programme of events. There will be many different fun activities happening over the week including time to chat together, helping out the other younger groups and doing other useful things around the Holiday Club, like taking video footage and photographs and organising the annual sports afternoon. Come along and get involved!

Programme

Monday 14th to Wednesday 16th August

- 9.45am Doors Open for Registration. (9.30am on Monday).
- 10.00am Holiday Club starts.
- 3.15pm Parents are welcome to join us for an informal session in church to share in the children's work.
- 4.00pm Holiday Club ends. Parents please collect children from their group areas and sign collection slips.

Thursday 17th August (Trip)

- 8.45am Arrive for Registration.
- 9.00am Coaches depart for Woburn Safari Park
- 5.00pm Coaches arrive back in Biggleswade.

Sunday 20th August

- 10.00am Holiday Club Praise Service in Church (non-communion service).
Do come along with your children to support the holiday club team and find out the end of the story.

- from 11.15am Family BBQ in Churchyard.

Band

If you play a musical instrument (even if you are only a beginner) and would like to play in the Holiday Club Band, please let us know on the registration form. Try to come along to the band rehearsal at 4.00pm on Sunday 13th August or arrive promptly at 9.30am on Monday 14th August and just join in.

Also at St Andrew's...

For details of all our activities at St Andrew's including Youth Groups, Sunday School and Family Services please see our website at www.biggleswadeparishchurch.co.uk

What you need to bring each day

- A packed lunch and drink for lunchtime in a *named* bag or box. We will provide other drinks during the day EXCEPT on the trip when you may wish to also bring a water bottle.
- Some activities will be outside so please dress appropriately for the weather. Sunhats and sunscreen if hot, sensible shoes and a raincoat if not! Please make sure you wear suitable shoes for the sports afternoon on Wednesday.
- You DO NOT need any mobile phones, money or other valuables. Please do not bring them! (Group 5 may bring mobile phones but do so at their own risk.)

Trip Places for Families

If you would like to join us for a family day out and take advantage of the discounted group rates we have obtained, please complete the section on the registration form.

- Prices for additional places on the trip, including travel are as follows:

Adults (16+)	£17.00
Children (aged 3-15 years)	£15.50
Toddlers (aged 2)	£14.00
Babies (under 2 years)	£7.50
- All ages need a seat on the coach.
- Parents who come on the trip are requested to accompany and take responsibility for their own children.
- If you want to take one of your children's friends who is attending holiday club as part of your family group on the trip then please collect a form from the Trip Desk on Monday to get their parents' permission.

Can you help?

Would you be able to bake (or buy) a cake for the leaders and helpers to enjoy with a cup of tea once the children have left each day. Please drop off any donations at the kitchen door each morning. If you would like to volunteer to help with Holiday Club in future please speak to Emma Pallett, Chris Parker or Sally Wells.

Guardians of Ancora app

The [Guardians of Ancora](#) game app is now available to download for free (and updated from last year) - an amazing virtual world where Bible stories come alive! Join in from home before, during and after Holiday Club.



Supported with thanks!

Our thanks go to all who support holiday club in any way. In particular thank you to all the leaders and helpers who are all volunteers. We trust that we provide great fun and great value, but do take time to feedback with what can be done better!

Registration

Please complete the attached registration form along with full payment to reserve your place at Holiday Club. Please copy the form or download extra forms from our website to pass to friends. www.biggleswadeparishchurch.co.uk

Please complete the registration form fully even if you believe we already have your details so that we can check that the information we have is up to date.

We are keen to accommodate children with medical and special needs wherever possible. Your child's group leader will contact you before Holiday Club starts to get a better understanding of their particular needs.

Please register as soon as possible. The deadline for responding is Friday 21st July 2017. Places are limited and it is first come, first served but if you have returned your form by the deadline then you can assume you have a place unless we contact you. Applications received after the deadline will be subject to spaces being available in the correct age group for your child.

Once bookings have been made for Holiday Club or extra places on the trip, no refunds can be made if you change your mind, because we have to commit the expenditure.

If you have any queries about Holiday Club please do contact us:

Emma Pallett, Holiday Club Leader

Phone: 07900 697945, Email:

holidayclub@biggleswadeparishchurch.co.uk

Sally Wells, Holiday Club Registration

Co-ordinator Phone: 07932 760864, Email:

sally@thewellsfamily.org.uk

Chris Parker, St Andrew's Church Youth Co-ordinator

Phone: 07702 250776, Email:

youthcoord@biggleswadeparishchurch.co.uk

Registration forms should be returned to:

St Andrew's Holiday Club
c/o 4 Apple Tree Close, Biggleswade, SG18 8NF

St Andrew's Church Holiday Club Registration Form Summer 2017

St Andrew's Holiday Club is open to children aged between 5 and 16 years old (by 31st August 2017) at a cost of £35 each per child for the first two children and £25 per child for any additional siblings, which includes the trip. *Please fully complete this form so we can check any details we already have are up to date!*

Please only register children from the same family on a single form. Please copy this form or download extra forms from our website to pass to friends if required. www.biggleswadeparishchurch.co.uk

Registration forms should be returned by Friday 21st July 2017 to:

St Andrew's Holiday Club, c/o 4 Apple Tree Close, Biggleswade, SG18 8NF.

Child 1

Surname _____

First Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Male/Female
(delete as appropriate)

School _____

Medical conditions/Special Needs _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Home phone number _____

Email address _____

Child 2

Surname _____

First Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Male/Female
(delete as appropriate)

School _____

Tick to confirm address as Child 1 above

Medical conditions/Special Needs _____

Child 3

Surname _____

First Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Male/Female
(delete as appropriate)

School _____

Tick to confirm address as Child 1 above

Medical conditions/Special Needs _____

Please turn over (very important).....

Emergency Contact Details

(Please provide a minimum of one)

Name

Telephone number(s)

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Consents

- I consent to my child / children taking part in all activities of Holiday Club, including sports, off-site trips and the activities at Woburn Safari Park.
- I consent to my child / children receiving emergency medical treatment and being taken to hospital if necessary (including the use of "bite & sting relief spray" or similar in the event of wasp/bee/insect stings).
- I consent to photograph(s) that include my child being used on the St Andrew's Church website and other publicity material in accordance with our child protection policy.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Print Name

Holiday Club Band

Name

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Additional Trip Places

If you would like to book additional places on the trip then please complete this section.

(You DO NOT need to include children attending Holiday Club in this section.)

Name	Adults (age 16+) £17.00	Children (aged 3-15 years) £15.50	Toddlers (age 2) £14.00	Babies (age under 2) £7.50	Date of Birth (Children only)

Payment

Please enclose payment for Holiday Club places and any additional trip places with this registration form.

Cash or cheques made payable to "St Andrew's Holiday Club" please.

Total payment for Holiday Club Bookings <i>first two children £35 each additional siblings £25 each</i>	
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Grand Total	

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