



ST MARY'S
COGGES
WITNEY

CHILDREN & FAMILIES WORK



Vision

To be a place where children have fun, develop relationships with each other and adult volunteers, learn about Jesus and have an opportunity to encounter the Holy Spirit.

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THE average C of E church has just three children attending, and the smallest 25 per cent have, on average, none at all, according to the latest Statistics for Mission.

The data, collected by parishes a year ago, shows the overall decline in attendance to be almost twice as pronounced among children. The average attendance by children, defined as being under 16, fell by 22 per cent between 2006 and 2016, compared with a 13-per-cent fall among adults.

In the smallest 25 per cent of churches, the average weekly attendance by children — at church services or Fresh Expressions on Sundays or weekdays — was zero. In the largest 25 per cent it rose to 11; and in the largest five per cent it was 35. The median is just three.



New Groups

Sparks: 0 -2 years

Ignite: 3-5 years

Flames: 6 - 8 years

Blaze: 8-11 years







COGGLETS @ MADLEY





Good evening. I would just like to say how nice it was today. We attended our first Cogglets, and our two little people loved it. Thank you for making us feel welcome.



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