

DERRIFORD UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

AGM JULY 2014

SUNBEAMS TODDLER GROUP

The toddler group continues to welcome up to 30 different families each week with a regular attendance of about 24. It is a time of fun and noise, eating and creating, playing and talking, sharing and caring, laughing and crying. (that's just the mums!!)

We want to thank Hanne for her continued leadership of this successful group – she did step aside for a few weeks to have Josiah and we congratulate both her and Simon on this addition to their lovely family. She has been ably assisted by Jenny and Peter Jones, Liz, Charlotte, Jessie and also Derry who helps organise the singing each week and Carrie who along with Derry runs a short worship service each term. Thanks to Liz for helping with the craft that the children do and for setting up the drinks trolley.

At the end of this term we say goodbye to 13 children who will be starting school in September but as we remain open whenever possible during the school holidays we will no doubt be seeing them again.

Each term we have a bring and share lunch and also give out Christmas and leaving gifts.

It is great to be part of such a wonderful thriving group but as always we could do with more help especially as Derry will be starting a course in September and will not be available on Thursdays and others will be taking children to school at the beginning of the day and will not be able to set up the room. So if you can spare some time to help (have ear defenders and like bourbon biscuits) please contact me.

Sue Vickery

