

# Good News from Life Church

## The body of Christ serving the Community

*“People were bringing little children to Jesus for Him to place His hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, He was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the Kingdom Of God like a little child will never enter it”. He took the children, placed His hands on them and blessed them. Mark 10*



**Messy Church** – Over the last 6 months there has been a new generation of families coming along to Messy church with many more 3 and 4 year olds with their mums. This is the only PACT event they attend and they regard it as **“Their Church”**. “They get the expression of church in this context which they do not get in the more traditional church services. They really like Messy church and most of the mums stay for the worship and talk as well as having the meal with the children. It’s all about **“Relationship”**, getting to know the mums and the children and building on this. So if you want to make relationships with families then you need to come along to these events. **This is outreach!** **Themes** – Christingle in December, Spring Festival, Mothers Day, Valentines Day – all represented “Love”. April brought Easter, with Ascension and Pentecost following.

**TOTS DISCO** – Tots Disco is manic. It has grown from 10 families to 30 with a greater number of dads bringing their children along and having a dance with them. The DJ has a Christian Ethos and though this is not a Christian event, there is a warmth and friendly atmosphere. And once again it is a about getting to know families and building good relationships – **outreach !**

Please pray for the children and families of those who attend **Messy church** and **Tots Disco** that they may encounter the love of Jesus in the relationships they make with the volunteers that help make these events possible. And pray also for all those who give their services freely to the smooth running of **Messy church** and **Tots Disco**. If you would like to be involved in either of these events please speak to Helen for further information.