Background – Youth & Children's Worker

Background: Since October 2012 High Street Methodist church has had a children's worker for 15 hours per week; initially for under-fives and since October 2015 for under 8s, supported by District and Circuit grants. The role came to an end in 2019.

New Role: We wanted to expand the work to include youth. The pandemic halted all children's work so, the new role will start with re-establishing that work in a form that suits the emerging situation.

Looking Forward

We believe that we must re-start and expand the church's children's work, to increase the age range. We hope to:

- To re-establish weekly toddlers and lunch groups
- To re-start junior church
- To create new work with older children after school or at weekends