

**St Matthew's Children's Ministry Calendar**  
**2018-2019**

On the first Sunday of each month there is an All School Communion Service (ASCS) for age 3 – 7<sup>th</sup> grade in the Children's Chapel after which the children go to their Sunday School groups in the Parish House.

All other Sunday's there will be a Children's Service (CS) for age 3 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade in the Children's Chapel, but 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> grade children start the morning in the main Church. All children then go to their Sunday School groups.

Date	Type of Service	Children's Service Bible Lesson notes and lay reader	Special event / WGP Lesson Title
September			
16	CS	Tara Deeks - Creation	Adam & Eve and Exile from Garden of Eden
23	CS	Deacon Elena - We are all different and God loves us equally	Cain and Abel
30	CS		The Tower of Babel
October			
7	ASCS (music only - then join main Church for Eucharist)		Columbus Weekend No Church School – nursery for under 6's
14	CS		Abraham And His Adventures With God
21	CS	Teachers commissioning and then coffee hour meeting	Slaves In Egypt And The Passover And Exodus

28	CS		All Saints Day preparation lesson
November			
4	ASCS		All Saints Parade, all children to children's chapel at 10am Focus St. Francis of Assisi
11	CS		Thanksgiving food drive collection God's People In Exile
18	CS		Return food drive bags Pre-Advent Lesson – John The Baptist
25	No CS		Thanksgiving No Church School – nursery for under 6's
December			
2	ASCS		Angels Come To Mary And Joseph Pageant practice after class
9	CS		Jesus Is Born! Pageant practice after class
16	No CS		Pageant
23	No CS		No Church School – nursery for under 6's
24	Christmas Eve Manger Service	4 & 6 PM	
30	No CS		

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January			
6	ASCS		Epiphany

13	CS		Jesus' Baptism And Early Years
20	No CS		MLK weekend No Church School – nursery for under 6's
27	CS		Jesus' Teachings (The Sermon on the Mount)
February			
3	ASCS		Jesus Heals The Sick
10	CS		Jesus Calls His Disciples
17	No CS		Winter Break No Church School – nursery for under 6's
24	CS		Stories Of The Kingdom Of Heaven
March			
3	ASCS		What is Lent and Ash Wednesday?
10	CS		Scenes from the Ministry of Jesus
17	CS		Jesus enters Jerusalem Pt 1
24	CS		Jesus enters Jerusalem Pt 2
31	CS		Palm Cross making and Outreach discussion
April			
7	ASCS		Jesus' Last Supper Palm cross making
14	No CS		Palm Sunday - No Church School – nursery for under 6's
20	Easter Saturday Family Service		Egg Hunt – bring a basket!
21	No CS		Easter
28	CS		Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
May			

5	ASCS		Jesus Ascends into Heaven
12	CS		Lesson on Lord's Prayer Mother's Day and Flowering of the Cross
19	CS		Lesson on Book of Common Prayer
26	No CS		Memorial Weekend - No Church School – nursery for under 6's
June			
2	ASCS		Pentecost
9	No CS Attendance Awards and Stream Stomp		No lesson

The nursery will be open until the end of June for children under 6 years old. For nursery care during July, August and Labor Day weekend, please contact: [tdeeks@stmatthewsbedford.org](mailto:tdeeks@stmatthewsbedford.org)



