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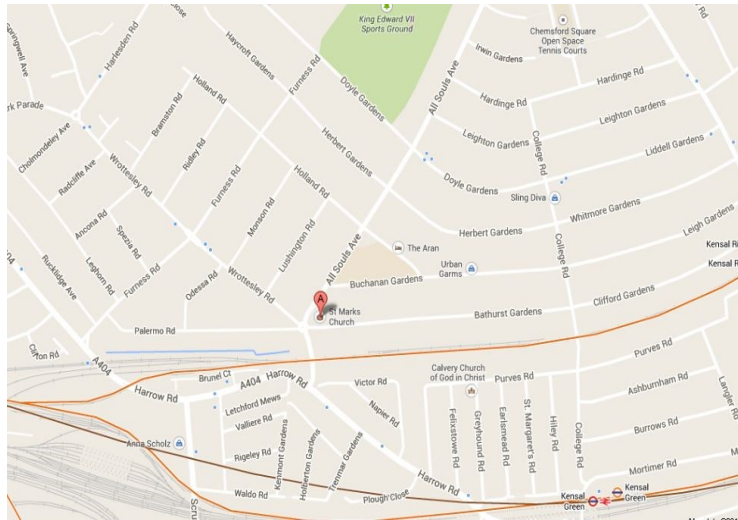
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PLEASE NOTE: we are not intending running a crèche but if this is an issue then please let us know.

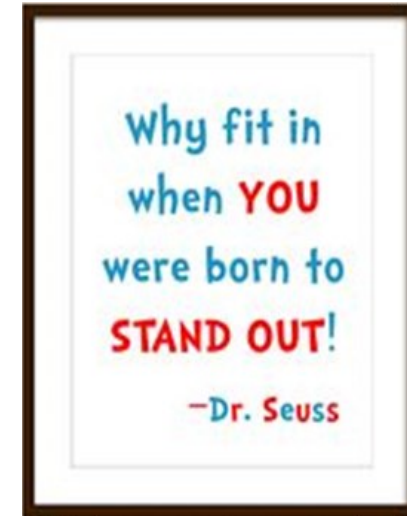
How to find St Marks Church NW10 5HX

Corner of Bathurst Gardens & All Souls Ave., Opposite the Law Medical Practice
Buses 187 (stops outside) & 18 (2 minute walk from the Harrow Road)



This event is being organised by
Brent Parents and Toddlers Network

BORN TO STAND OUT



**A conference for all church based
parent and toddler groups
in the 32 London boroughs**

Saturday, October 17th 2015

10am-4pm

**At St Marks Church, Bathurst Gardens,
Kensal Rise, London NW10 5HX**

BE WARNED – attending this
conference could revolutionise the
role of your church in the
community!

£12 per person.

**Bring your own lunch —
drinks provided**

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In the UK it is estimated that there are 27,000 church based toddler groups, with over 50% of under 4's attending one in their local community. The impact of these is immense with increased opportunities for relationships to start and grow, and for community life to be strengthened. But how do church based groups stand out? Do they? Should they? Using Romans 12 v1,2 we will be exploring how our groups are different and how we can build on this .

“Toddler Groups are one of the great ways that churches can serve their communities. They provide a place where families can be nurtured, children given stimulation and learning, and the values of the Christian faith can impact on peoples’ lives. Come to a day that is a really worthwhile place of cross-fertilisation, encouragement, prayer and support.” Rev Pete Broadbent, Bishop of Willesden

The conference will provide an opportunity to:-

- be encouraged and envisioned regarding the work of parent and toddler groups
- hear our key note speaker – Rev Tessa Rust (under 5's mission adviser in London Diocese)
- participate in workshops
- join in a question and answer session
- network with colleagues
- enjoy our exhibition including craft ideas, bookstall

Workshops

You can choose 2 from the following workshops:

1. Art and craft practical session

Bringing the Bible alive

2. How does your group stand out?

Exploring how we can make our group more visible in the community – publicity, activities, ethos etc

3. Next steps

Do you have good relationships with local families?

Are people bringing their friends to your group?

Are you wondering how you can build on those positive contacts?

Would you like to be more open about knowing Jesus?

Would you like to help people grow in faith?

In this workshop we'll be thinking about ways we can build on the trust and relationships that we have with the families and volunteers who come to our groups.

4. Where do parents fit it?

Attachment theory and how this effects our children.

What can we do to take a stand? Valuing and supporting stay at home parents

5. How safe is your group?

Essential safeguarding overview of your group