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Great London Bake Off

Our conference had a reputation for cakes, cakes and more cakes.

As we can't actually eat cake together we have decided to invite you to bring your own cake to the conference on Zoom. This can be bought but of course, any budding bakers are welcome to bake a cake/biscuit/snack on the theme of London.



Recreate a landmark, eels, pearly queens or whatever you'd like!

London Network of Parent and Toddler Groups



'Run by toddler groups for toddler groups'

Rhythms of Grace



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

Saturday, October 10th 2020

10am-1pm

On Zoom

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

Free of charge
Bring your own
drinks and cakes

Rhythms of Grace

Come join us as we gather to be inspired, supported, and encouraged in the work we're doing across London with Parent and Toddler Groups.

This year things may look different, but we are still going to gather to support, encourage, and pray for one another as we lead our groups. There is a collective feeling of trying to work out how to best support and connect with the families we work with. We will all have had different experiences of doing toddler groups in lockdown. Some of us will have enjoyed singing songs and nursery rhymes on a zoom call. Others will have discovered a new level of creativity, giving out packs to your families. Others will have been faithfully WhatsApp-ing their groups. Still others will have struggled to do anything.

At this year's conference we want to encourage you to join us whatever your experience. Come, be inspired to think beyond the confines of the guidelines to what could be. Come, be encouraged by what others are doing. Come, have community with others who others facing the same challenges.

Keynote Speaker

This year our keynote speaker is Katie O'Connor, Diocese of London. She is going to be speaking to us about 'Knowing your why'. In these interesting times we're living through it can be hard to do exactly what we want to for the families we're working with. Understanding your 'why' will help you adapt what you do practically amidst changing guidelines, whilst still keeping true to the heart of what you want to do.

The conference will provide an opportunity to:-

- be encouraged and envisioned regarding the work of parent and toddler groups
- hear our key note speaker – Katie O'Connor, children's ministry support worker in the London Diocese
- participate in seminars
- network with colleagues
- Share your bakes in our Great London Bake Off

Seminars

You can choose 1 of the following seminars:

1. Non-moving babies - Top tips for how to run a group for bumps and babies in a pandemic
2. Doing things outside - Reimagining toddler groups in the outdoors
3. Going digital - Sharing stories and learning from what online toddler groups have looked like
4. Babies born in lock down: how can we as a community respond

Each of these seminars is a forum to bring and share ideas.

Please feel free to bring any resources you use or have found helpful. We are aware there is a wealth of experience and knowledge in our toddler groups across London and we would love to enable people to share this.

