

tabernacle : penarth

purpose: to reflect God's love in our church,
community and world.

crèche

caring for babies at tabernacle

As part of our ministry to children and young people, Tabernacle Baptist Church provides a crèche on Sunday mornings and occasionally at other times throughout the week. The crèche is governed by our Child Protection Policy which is known as 'Safe to Grow'. (Copies of 'Safe to Grow' can be found in the Resource Room.)

The crèche is managed and looked after by the Children and Young People's Board which is sometimes called the CHYPBoard. This in turn is overseen by a deacon who sits on leadership to represent the interests of children and young people. Ultimately the church meeting is responsible for the crèche.

The crèche is provided for children who are too young to attend the other Sunday school activities we have organised. It is designed to provide parents with the opportunity to attend Sunday worship whilst knowing that their children are being safely looked after in an appropriate environment. For this reason we maintain strict supervision levels of one adult for every three children under 2-years of age and one adult for every four children who are aged 2-3-years old. The group is led each Sunday by one appointed person who has been police checked and who has received suitable training to run the group. The

appointed person is assisted each week by one or two parents on a rota basis. If you use the crèche would you please be prepared to assist on an occasional basis?

In the crèche the children will take part in creative play as well as being introduced to prayer and worship through Bible stories, children's songs and prayer.

Thank you for using the crèche today. We hope that you feel reassured that your children are in safe hands. Should we need to call you during the service we will use the crèche call facility which will flash up on the screen.

Thank you for your support and please bear us in yours prayers as we continue this important ministry.

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