



Trinity Sunday School (from January 2019)

Trinity Church York is a family, and we love having families in our church. This guide explains how Sunday mornings work for families.

Timings

Trinity Sunday School runs before the service every Sunday during school terms. There is usually a one-week break at the beginning of school half term holidays. The classes run from 9:30 to 10:15. Please be here by 9.25 if you want to join in, so that classes can start promptly.

We are always happy to have new children (and adults!) join. If you're bringing children for the first time please come a few minutes early to give time to fill in a registration form for each child.

Practicalities

Classes:	Minis	Pre-school & Reception	Creche Room
	Miners	Y1-2	Birchall Room
	Movers	Y3-6	Calvert Room
	Majors	Y7-9	Ministers' Study
	Adults		Ward Gallery

Timings:	9am	Doors open, musicians practice
	9:15-9:25	Arrive and register children
	9:30	Lessons start (Minors and Movers have first 5 minutes together on the carpet in the Great Hall, then go to rooms)
	10:00	Main doors open and coffee & tea available at back of Great Hall
	10:15	Classes finish. Collect children & refreshments at back of Great Hall
	10:30	Service starts

Please use the garden entrance, as the main door onto Peasholme Green won't be opened until about 10. Come into the Great Hall to sign your children in at the beginning of each session. You will need to sign again to collect them at the end. Please make sure that you arrive by 9.25 to give time to do this.

All the leaders and helpers for each group have a DBS clearance. Our focus is on teaching the children to understand the Bible and what it means to be a Christian. We don't mind how much children (or adults) already know; all will be very welcome.

Curriculum

The curriculum is designed to give children a good grasp of Christian basics by the time they become adults. Here is a summary:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Preschool - Reception	Minis Familiarity with Bible Stories and basic Christian ideas		
Primary Age	Miners (Y1-2) (2018-19) A Genesis 1-25:18 Bible overview Luke (2019-20) B Joshua and Judges Acts Daniel 1-7		
	Movers (Y3-6) (2019-20) A Catechism Exodus 1-20 Jesus teaches (Matthew 5-16) (2020-21) B Catechism Mark: The Christ, the Son of God Ten Commandments (2021-22) C Catechism King David (1-2 Samuel) The Lord's Prayer (2018-19) D Catechism Jesus goes to the Cross (John 11:45-21:25) <i>then</i> Jacob & Joseph (Gen 25-50) Jacob & Joseph Genesis 25-50 (cont)		
Secondary Age	Majors (Y7-9) (2018-19) A Church History Overview 1 Peter: Faithfulness in a hostile world Luke's Passion (Luke 22-24) (2019-20) B The Apostles' Creed James: Single minded Proverbs (incl. godly boys and girls) (2020-21) C Worship: Meeting the living God John 1-12 Solomon to Exile (1&2 Kings)		
	Maxis (Y10-13) A Genesis: foundation of the covenant Creeds, Councils and Christ: the early years of the Church Christian disciplines B Hebrews: don't grasp the shadow The Enlightenment, Liberalism & Evangelicalism Who is God? C Galatians: true gospel, fake gospel The Reformation Who is Jesus? D God's law and why God gave it The Church in England Salvation in Christ		

Each term there will also be one or two weeks when there will be a break from the theme of the term to look at something of particular interest or relevance. Parents will be given an outline of each term's curriculum at the beginning of the term.

The adult class will look at various aspects of Christian understanding, Christian life, Church history, and the Bible.