

Education Group

Report to April 2020:

Our work to recruit a Families minister to work with children and young people and their families led to the post being advertised at the end of 2019. As a result two candidates took part in an 'interview day' in February which involved attending a Tiny Tots service, meeting some of our young families and leading a workshop at St Michael's primary School as well as a formal interview. Unfortunately, it was felt that neither candidate was right for our church so no appointment was made. The PCC still fully support the need for this post, and asked the Education group to continue their efforts to find a suitable person for this important role.

During 2019/20 our dedicated team continued their work with children and young people. This included Junior Church (with Katharine, Joe, Veronica and Gill), Choir trebles (Bill), Youth – discussion sessions and Bridge Church - (Alasdair and Val) and of course Tiny Tots which is supported by the clergy. The crèche also continued to operate during the 10.00am service largely run by the parents of children attending (several of whom have been taken through the DBS clearance process).