

**St Matthew's Church
Vision for Children**

Our Vision

“Helping our children along The Way...”

We will do this by:

- meeting each child where they are and nurturing them on their spiritual journey, encouraging them to love their neighbours and themselves;
- helping them learn about God in a creative and relevant way, encouraging them to live out their faith in their daily lives;
- including each child in the family of Christ, both now and in the future, through their active participation in worship and fellowship;
- creating a place where children enjoy their time together and want to come back for more!

Our Values are to:

- see each child as a unique gift from God;
- make a safe place for children to learn, explore, challenge and develop self-confidence and faith;
- mentor and lead by example, so that children can see God at work in everyday lives;
- love and care for every child, making them feel valued and treated equally;
- value, support, encourage and develop the gifts of those committed to serve our children.