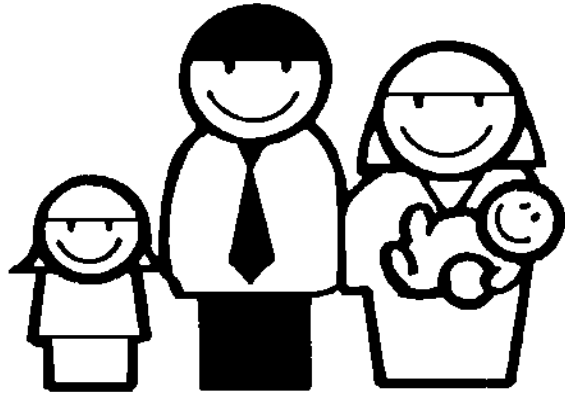


Got kids.... and are new to Rivergate?

Hi,

If you are new to *Rivergate* and have a child aged between 2 and 12, then you will want to know about what our provision for kids is during our service.



All children begin the 10am Sunday service in the company of their parents in the main body of the congregation. About a third of the way through the service, the children will be invited to go out to 'Kid's Church'. This is usually in *The Studio*, about 80 yards from the *John Poole Hall*.

Children aged 5-12 go to 'Kid's Church'.
Children aged 2-4 go to the crèche.

All children will be escorted to their rooms by our Kid's Church teachers. If you wish, you can go with them to check out the premises and help settle your child down. These same teachers will bring the kids back to you at the end of the service.

All of our Kid's Church teachers:

- have undertaken a Police check
- have been trained, (or are about to be trained) in mandatory reporting.
- have a Rivergate teaching manual that details our values, our style of teaching and key safety procedures. This is available for your inspection, if you would like to see it. Please ask our Pastor, Dr Nick Hawkes.

Our Rivergate kids are sacred ...and we put the highest priority on honouring them. Our aim is to grow them into biblically literate, praying disciples of Christ. We view them not as the church of tomorrow, but part of the church of today.

A quote from the introduction to Rivergate's Child Protection Policy

All children and young people without exception have the right to feel and be safe at all times. This policy and set of clearly defined procedures have been developed for the protection of children/young people who are within the ministries of Rivergate Christian Community.

If you wish to see Rivergate's full child protection policy, please email the Senior Pastor, Dr Nick Hawkes on: nick.hawkes@adam.com.au