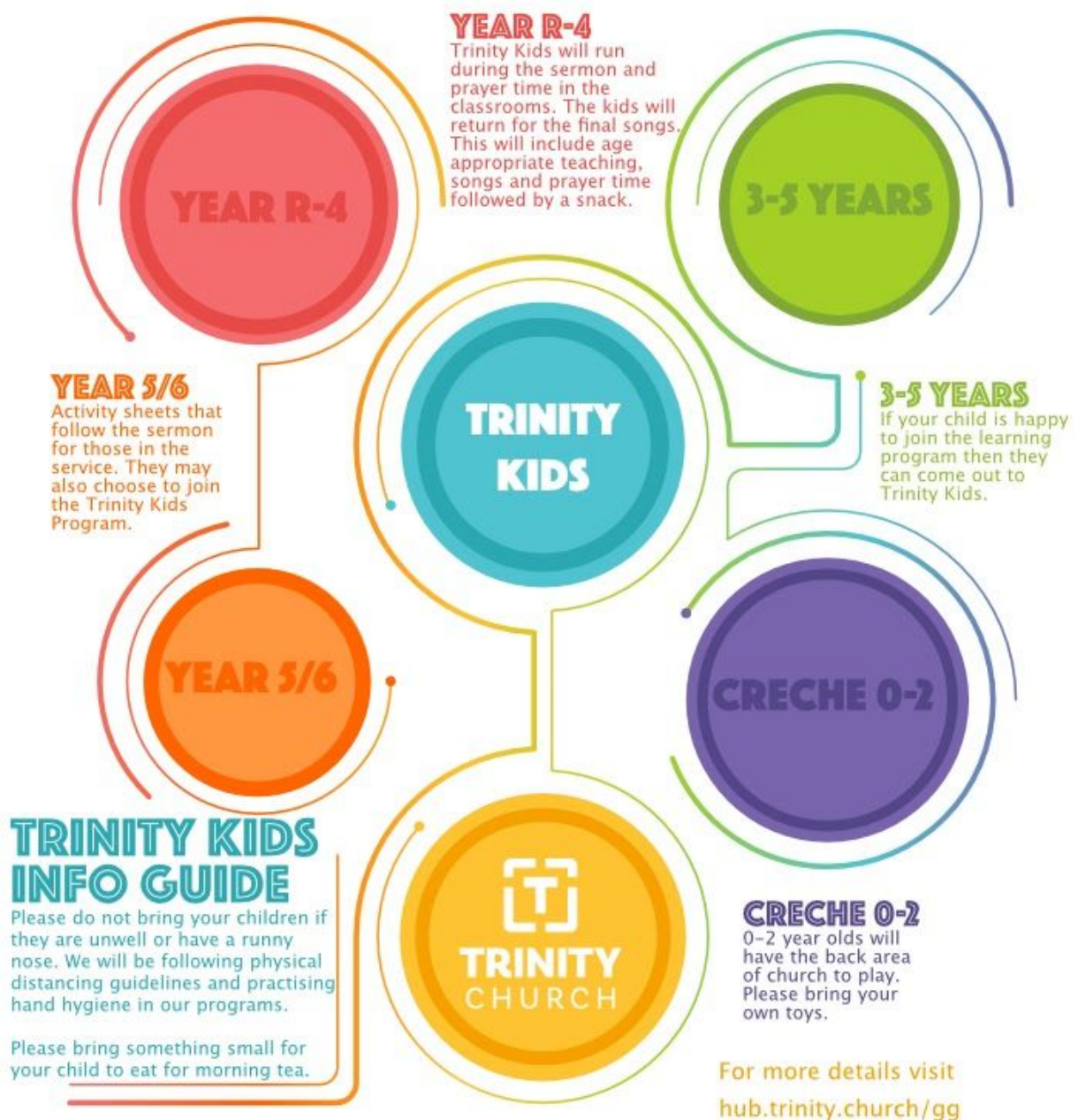


# TRINITY KIDS

Kids are a big part of our church family because Jesus loved them, and welcomed them to himself. We have a desire to be intentional about leading the next generation of our kids and young people to know, seek, serve and love Jesus. You can find out more about what's happening at Trinity Kids and Youth at: [hub.trinity.church/gg](http://hub.trinity.church/gg) or chat with Amanda.



# TRINITY KIDS GOLDEN GROVE INFORMATION

As we return to meeting face to face at Trinity Church Golden Grove we have the opportunity to rethink all of our programs in light of our COVIDSafe responsibilities. This is especially true in our Trinity Kids Program. This information guide will go through each age group and the challenges faced and what our current solutions are, we welcome your feedback at each stage of the process.

Here are a few principles for all our children no matter what age or stage they are at:

- Please do not bring your children if they are unwell in any way (cough, sneezing, runny nose) even if they do not appear sick.
- We will be following physical distancing guidelines in our classrooms, this includes for each child and also adult to child.
- We will provide hand sanitiser and practise hand hygiene in our programs.
- We anticipate that there will be times when we cannot run a program in the classrooms due to the leaders or their children being unwell on the day. When this happens there will be activity sheets available for your child to complete during the service.

**Please bring a snack for your child to eat during the kids program in the classrooms.**

## 0 - 2 YEARS OLD (CRECHE)

During this period our 0-2 year olds will have the back area of church to play under their parents supervision. This area covers the last row of pews and the back area. **Please bring your own toys for your child to play with and do not allow children to share toys.** Due to our physical distancing requirements we cannot have young children in our programs as they cannot be held by our workers and also we cannot provide toys for them to share and play with together.

## 3 - 5 YEAR OLDS

If your child is happy to join the learning program (the same program for reception to Year 4) then they can come out to Trinity Kids. At this age we are letting the parents decide which area is best for their child. We cannot provide toys for children to share and play with together so if your child would like to play with toys then please make use of the last pew and back area of church and **bring some toys from home.**

If they are willing to sit with the children and join in the programs they can come out to the classrooms. Keep in mind that our helpers cannot pick up your child for comfort (within reason) and will send a message to your mobile phone for you to return to the classroom if your child needs comfort or toileting etc.

If they are joining in the Learning Program you can expect some songs and teaching on the screen, a time of prayer and finish with a snack together. **Please bring a small snack for your child to eat.**

## **RECEPTION - YEAR 4 (PRIMARY PROGRAM)**

Our Trinity Kids Program will run in the classrooms during the sermon and prayer time of the service. The kids will leave following the All Ages Spot and return to the service for the final songs. During this time they will enjoy age appropriate teaching that follows the sermon series, songs and prayer time. **We will finish with a snack together which parents will need to provide.**

## **YEAR 5 - 6 (SENIOR PRIMARY)**

For our older primary aged children in Years 5 and 6 there will be an activity sheet that follows the sermon series for those in the service, this will be provided each week after the all ages spot. Please bring a pen or pencil for your child to use. At this age they may also choose to join the Trinity Kids Program with the other children. You and your child can decide where they would like to be each week. **If they are joining in the teaching program in the classrooms then please provide a small snack.**

## **RESOURCES**

To further help you teach and shape your children to love Jesus we are providing resources for you to use at home. You can download these through the weekly email in the same way we have been during Church Online.

## **ONE LAST THING**

Thanks for taking the time to read this and help us be a COVIDSafe church as we teach our children all about Jesus. Chat with Amanda if you have any further questions.