St Peter's Church, Bury St Edmunds and Westgate CP School

'Equine Learning'

Breakfast Club

Church-Community-School Links, What do we offer?

Children & Families Worker employed by The Church

St Peter's shows its dedication to pastoral care for families and young people's ministry by employing a qualified and experienced Youth Worker to lead on a wide range of projects aimed at young people and their families

Weekly after school 'Lighthouse Club' (in school) and holiday clubs (hosted at the church) for children

Organised and led by the **Westgate Supporters**

Leading collective worship

Incumbent, Children & Families Worker, Minister of local free church and OTB lead assemblies in rotation

> Contact Caroline Vallance at cazzalou68@googlemail.com if you would like to know more about our work

Children catered for at Sunday morning worship:

Café Church and Adventurers, etc.

A more informal approach to worship via Café Church (monthly) and youth-orientated activities on offer during regular Sunday morning worship via Adventurers (weekly)

'Little Fishes' Parent & Toddler Group

Every Wednesday 9.30-11.30am during term times

All underpinned with a clear rationale and a sense of purpose

Messy Church

Every third Sunday in the month at 4pm.

Fun activities 100% geared for children.

Research has shown that this is a more convenient time for families in the area to bring children to church

Westgate Family Supporters Team

A group of volunteers from the church, all Enhanced DBS checked and focused on supporting families of the local community school, Westgate CP. An agreement has been drawn up with the school.

There is a wide range of support on offer to familes: pastoral care, parenting, budgeting, 'Tough Stuff' for children and an increasing range of other services.

WFSS are easily identifiable at all times in their blue T-shirts with

'Community Café held weekly in the Hyndman Centre in Bury St Edmunds

An overview of their work, terms of reference and complaints procedure are all made clear on the church website

Early morning coffee in the school playground

Westgate Family Supporters provide free coffee and hot drinks for parents in the playground before school as children arrive for school on Monday mornings. This creates natural opportunities for discussion about how parents might be supported by the church if they are in need of help, advice or support