

## THROUGH THE WEEK

### Sunday

- 10.30 Crèche, Xtreme, Transform during the morning service
- 7.30 "Encounter" youth service every 4th Sunday

### Wednesday

- 7.00 YHG, 1st and 3rd Weds
- 7.30 Ignite, 2nd and 4th Weds

### Thursday

- 10.00 Rainbow Tots

### Friday

- 6.00 BFG
- 7.30 Youthy

### Saturday

- 10.30 Messy Church (1st Saturday)

## CONNECT...

We have very active Facebook pages for both our youth and children's activities:

- [www.facebook.com/groups/youthtbc](http://www.facebook.com/groups/youthtbc)
- [www.facebook.com/groups/kidstbc](http://www.facebook.com/groups/kidstbc)

## CHAT TO US...

About anything in this leaflet.



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## YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S WORK at Thornhill Baptist Church

We believe that kids have a special place in God's heart and his plans for the world and so they have a special place in our church family too.

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## CHILDREN MIDWEEK

### Rainbow Tots

Rainbow Tots is our popular and friendly parent and toddler group meeting every Thursday morning in term time between 10.00-12.00. We welcome parents and carers with pre-schoolers, toddlers and babes-in-arms. We have a large range of play equipment across the pre-school age range, as well as sensory play, occasional craft activities, and a good selection of ride-on toys. We offer drinks and healthy snacks for the children, as well as tea and coffee for adults. Ending our session with a 10 minute song time. £2.00 per child per session.

### BFG

BFG (our Big Friendly Group) is an hour of high energy fun and games every Friday evening in term time for primary school aged children. Every week the children get to choose between crafts, active games, board games, console games and sports (usually football) in a safe, fun and affirming environment. We usually finish with "The Big Idea", a very brief thought for the day, and drinks and snacks.

Subs are 50p per child per week, but your first week free. We'd love you to join us.



## YOUTH MIDWEEK

### Youthy

Youthy is our Friday night venue for young people in year 7 and above. Some weeks it's totally chilled out with Switch games, pool, table tennis and space to just hang out. Other weeks we have a program of activities: from the hilarious and crazy to the creative to the just plain weird. There's usually a lot of food involved too! We love to welcome new people so if you're in year 7 up to year 13 drop in any Friday in term time between 7.30 and 9.00pm.

### Youth House Group

YHG is where young people at TBC get serious about following Jesus. This is our small group that meet to study the bible, pray and listen to God together. There's lots of food and fun stuff too of course, but the heartbeat of YHG is about going deeper with Jesus. You don't have to be a hard-core Christian to join one but you do have to be serious about finding out more about Jesus and working out whether faith is for you. Obviously, if you already *are* a hard-core Christian that's great too!

### Ignite

Ignite is our mid-week teaching group for older young people. There's usually a game, a short talk, discussion and time to respond to God. There's always loads of laughter too. You won't ever be told to get in line and believe what we tell you, you'll be encouraged to think, ask questions and discover Jesus for yourself. That way we believe you will come to a strong, life-long faith which is your own.

## SUNDAY GROUPS

### Crèche

We offer a staffed crèche facility during the Sunday morning service from about 10.45. The crèche room is available to parents earlier in the service if you wish to use it with your child.

### Xtreme

Xtreme runs from 10.30 and is a place where children in years R-5 can experience God's presence and learn what it means to follow Jesus in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Each Sunday we explore a bible story, worship, pray, chat, create, laugh, sing, play, shout and sometimes even reflect quietly!

### Transform

Transform is for anyone in school years 6-9 and runs from 10.30. There's a mixture of bible study, discussion and times to respond to God. There's always loads of laughter too. You won't ever be told to get in line and believe what we tell you, you'll be encouraged to think, ask questions and discover Jesus for yourself. That way we believe you will come to a strong, life-long faith which is your own.

### Encounter

On the 4th Sunday of each month we host a youth service that we run jointly with a number of other churches. The focus is on worship, teaching and prayer ministry in a youth friendly environment.