

FLOWER TEAM

2019-2020 This year we have welcomed two new members to the team, making 18 in all. They generously give their time and talents. We all regard our offering of these things as part of the worship and are glad to give.

We are always ready to welcome additional arrangers; no special abilities or experience are necessary. Help is always available to new comers. Once we overcome the initial nervousness we find it enjoyable and a chance to be creative. We are funded entirely by donations from the congregation in collections at Easter and Christmas, and also by individuals to mark special occasions or anniversaries of a loved one.

PLAYTIME AT SAINT MARGARET'S

Playtime continued to flourish. We met in the Parish Hall on Fridays in term time between 9.30 and 11.30. We are staffed by 8 volunteers and supported by 6 on the coffee rota. A warm welcome awaits new volunteers.

This year we welcomed 74 families with an average attendance at a session of 20.

If there is pressure on numbers we operate a waiting list though we always welcome a new family and invite them to stay for a session. We charge £2 per family per session. This allows us to buy supplies and replace equipment.

In the past year we have given:

£200 to Shine for much needed new chairs

£128.40 to Macmillan Cancer Support

£1150 to the Parish Hall

and 2 large boxes of gifts for needy families.

We hold Christmas and Easter celebrations to which members of the congregation are invited. You are also invited to drop in and see us anytime. Families sometimes find their way to Baptism through their involvement with Playtime.

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