

United Mission Church of St. Andrew, Kirton in Lindsey
Busybodies Mission Statement

Aim: The Children and Youth team aim to provide a facility for parents and young children to meet in an informal setting to play and offer mutual support. Christian values will underpin the way in which activities are planned and carried out.

Goals:

Build relationships between members of the church and others in the community
Promote equality of opportunity
Provide a safe and stimulating environment
Provide an atmosphere in which parents/carers feel able to positively support one another
Provide information about church activities and support available
Demonstrate Christian values through everyday interactions

Target group

Parents and carers from Kirton Lindsey and surrounding villages
Babies and children aged 0-5 (older siblings welcome in school holidays)

Organisation

Weekly sessions 10am - 12 noon (Wednesdays)
Parents/carers to remain and be responsible for own children at all times
At least one adult with current CRB check (through UMC) will be present
A craft activity, free-play activities, story/rhyme time and healthy snacks available each week
Activities will take account of Christian traditions
Day to day running of Busybodies is the responsibility of the organisers (currently Julia Melling & Melissa Kapil)
One of the organisers will attend Youth team meetings
Other issues are the responsibility of the Children & Youth team.

Funding:

Parents pay 50p per person (child & adult). These contributions are used to part fund resources and snack food. Any profit or requests for monies are taken to the UMC treasurer.