

# SUNDAY WORSHIP at Dursley Tabernacle



What to expect | A guide for visitors

## Welcome to the Tab

*We are so pleased to see you.*

Here's a few words so you know what to expect

**Please sit anywhere!** However, we try to provide a play corner at the back of the church for those with babies and toddlers. On the opposite side of the church is an area set aside for prayer ministry. If you require the loop system, please sit in the central block of seating.

The service starts with a **welcome** from the leader of worship. Our worship group usually plays some songs. There is usually a short time of prayer and an all-age interactive address.

**Open mic:** an opportunity for anyone to give thanks, request prayer or share news.

**Offering:** we take up an offering for the work of the church. This is voluntary, but if you would like to give to the work of the church, you can put cash in the bag or use the QR code with your phone. *Thankyou.*

**Children and Youth.** Children and youth usually leave for their own groups after the offering (*see more info overleaf*).

*More info about the rest of the service overleaf*



Youngsters are invited to leave the main service after the first half hour, to join their groups. There is **TabYouth** for all children who are **secondary school aged** – **please turn right** when you go through the door at the front of church.

All **primary aged children** are invited to go to **TabToo**. We ask a parent or carer to take their children out to TabToo so they can sign them into the session and we can check for allergies etc.



It's also helpful for parents to check they are **settled into the group** before returning to the service. To find TabToo, **turn left out of the door** and follow other families to a building to the right of the church, people will be on hand to direct you. *It takes a few minutes for us to open up the door to this building – so there can be a little queue – please bear with us.*

If you have a **baby, toddler or a pre-school child** you are very welcome to take them to our **Creche**. You will also need to **turn left** as you leave; follow the other families to TabToo. You'll find plenty of toys to play with. **We ask one parent to stay with any child too young for school** for the whole duration of the service due to safeguarding.

Worship continues with a **reading from the Bible** and a **sermon** making the bible passage relevant to our lives.

**Prayers** follow in which we bring our concerns for ourselves and our world to God.

The service ends with a **blessing**.

If you want prayer for yourselves or others there is a trained team of people at the back of the church offering prayer ministry.



**Refreshments** are served from the front of church at the end of the service.

Do feel free to stay to meet and talk with people.

*If you have children in **TabToo** please collect them at the end of the service but do return for refreshments if you wish.*



### Mission Statement



**Inspired by Jesus, walking his way of radical love to make a difference in this world**

*Donations welcomed for the work of the church Thank you*