



Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families



Christian Child Care
Forum



WHO ARE WE?

1277 is an alliance of churches and other agencies that support the work of church-based toddler groups.

Organisations include:



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND



Daniel's Den



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enabling children, supporting parents - equipping church

Together Everyone Achieves More

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BAPTISTS TOGETHER



The **Methodist** Church



National Month of Prayer June

Get your church praying for their toddler group; the volunteers, the children and their families and the communities they are part of.

There are ideas and resources to help you advertise and organise a prayer event in June from the 1277 website.

www.1277.org.uk



make them count
National Strategy for Christian Toddler Groups



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Bringing Toddler Groups Together...

On average a UK child has just 1,277 days between birth and starting nursery education.

Together, we want to make these days count for the children, for their families and for the toddler groups that they attend.

Our vision is to see universal access to excellent, safe, Christian toddler groups which are demonstrating God's love at the heart of their communities.

Also to raise awareness of effective strategies for developing spirituality and faith for toddlers and their families.



Our Aim... is to support church-based toddler groups

- ✝ Raising awareness of the value of toddler groups both locally and nationally, within churches and communities
- ✝ Helping to create more local networks between toddler groups
- ✝ Sign posting leaders to resources, training and ideas
- ✝ Encouraging prayerful support

National Month of Prayer

June is a designated month for churches to pray for their toddler group; the volunteers, the children and their families and the communities they are part of. To also pray for all toddler groups across the country. (see back page for more information)

Website... there is lots of information about resources, events and training.

There are ideas and resources to help you think about starting and running a group as well as celebrating festivals throughout the year. Ideas include;

- ✝ Play
- ✝ Song times
- ✝ Craft
- ✝ Prayer and spirituality

Many of our partners run local training and events throughout the year.

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Facebook

There is a Facebook group where people support one another, share ideas and expertise,

www.facebook.com/groups/1277make-themcount/