

Sunday Club Topics Cntd.

15th Mar	Jesus is arrested
22nd Mar	Jesus on trial
29th Mar	All-Age: The Triumphal Entry
5th Apr	Jesus saves
12th Apr	All-Age: The Walk to Emmaus
19th Apr	Power to provide
26th Apr	Power to amaze
3rd May	Power to protect
10th May	All-Age: Elijah
17th May	Jesus helps a man
24th May	Jesus helps a soldier
31st May	All-Age: Jesus Stops a Storm
7th Jun	Jesus feeds 4000
14th Jun	All-Age: TBC with Year 1 GST
21st Jun	Healing power
28th Jun	Healing touch
5th July	Healing word
12th July	All-Age: High and Lifted Up
19th July	Healing faith
26th July	The wonders of God
2nd Aug	God wins
9th Aug	All-Age: Bread for Life
16th Aug	God is near
23rd Aug	God is good
30th Aug	All-Age: Death to Life
6th Sept	Time to be wise

Support at Home

Our hope is that what children learn in Sunday Club will affect life during the week. Here are some ways you can help your child grow in faith:

Simple Ideas

- Chat about what your child learned in Sunday Club on the way home or else on the way to school
- Learn a Memory Verse together
- Read a Children's Bible Story together relating to the topic that week
- Pray together at bedtime or mealtimes, using words your child suggests
- Link faith to daily life – point out times when kindness, forgiveness, or courage are needed.

Conversation Starters

You don't need to know all the answers – just talking together helps!

- What was today's Bible story about? What part did you like best?
- What do you think God wants us to learn from that story?
- If you were in the story, which character would you like to be?
- How could we live out the memory verse as a family?
- Is there something you would like to thank God for today?



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Date	Topic
21st Sept	Light shines, day begins
28th Sept	The world comes alive
5th Oct	The sky sparkles with stars
12th Oct	All-Age: Harvest with Year 3 GST
19th Oct	David the shepherd boy
26th Oct	David and Jonathan
2nd Nov	David and King Saul
9th Nov	All-Age: Remembrance
16th Nov	God with us
23rd Nov	Look for the star!
30th Nov	All-Age: Trusting Mary
7th Dec	Good news for the shepherds
14th Dec	All-Age: Nativity
21st Dec	Happy Christmas!
28th Dec	- No Sunday Club -
4th Jan	The great feast
11th Jan	All-Age: The Lost Sheep
18th Jan	A loving father
25th Jan	Bread and water
1st Feb	Moses meets God
8th Feb	All-Age: The Ten Commandments
15th Feb	A place to worship God
22nd Feb	Jesus' last meal
1st Mar	Death defeated
8th Mar	All-Age: TBC with Year 2 GST

Church Structure

At St Thomas', we provide different styles of worship, which we hope will meet different people's preferences.

Our 10:30 service is more traditional, with a robed choir and organ leading our sung worship in a more formal style. At this service, there is Sunday Club every week and Holy Communion every week. This service is our most popular service for Christenings.

Our 4:30 service is more contemporary, with modern songs on a screen in a more relaxed setting. At this service, there is Sunday Club most weeks in three age-groups: Reception and below; Years 1-3; Years 4-6. Children stay in the service on the 2nd and 5th Sundays of the calendar month for all-age worship (see table for dates). There is Holy Communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, and occasional Christenings.

1030 Structure

1030 Start in church
1040 Go out to Sunday Club for welcome and Bible story
1050 Activity/discussion/craft
1120 Prayer/song
1130 Back to church for communion
1145 End of service

430 Structure

430 Start in church
440 Go out to Sunday Club for welcome and Bible story
450 Activity/discussion/craft
510 Prayer/song
520 Back to church for end of service/communion
530 End of service

Memory Verses

As Christians, God's word guides us through life. Why not try memorising these verses as a family?

September & October

"God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9.7

November & December

"Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." Colossians 3.12

January & February

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you." Joshua 1.9

March & April

"Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others." Colossians 3.13

May & June

"Encourage one another and build each other up." 1 Thessalonians 5.11

July & August

"Do to others as you would have them do to you." Matthew 7.12