



**A very warm welcome
Sunday 19th April 2026**

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
(Psalm 36:7)

What to Expect:

Welcome - Tom Wright
Song - Here Is Love
Song - Saviour Of The World
Confession
Lord's Prayer
Prayers led by Ruth Taylor
Notices & Break
Song - Your Word
Reading - Dave Meiklejohn
Sermon - Matthew 19:13-15, Matt Bridges
Song - Love Divine
Final Words

Children: Please settle all children under age 11 in an age-appropriate group before the service starts. Babies under 6 months are welcome to stay until the break.

Livestream & Photography: Our service is being livestreamed. You may feature if you're in shot of the camera at the back. Photos and videos may be taken during this service for church publicity, including social media. If you would prefer not to appear in any photos or videos, please speak to a member of staff.

Notices

1. Welcome. Especially if you are new! Scan the QR code to stay up to date with church family news and events. Or fill in a 'tell me more' contact card at the back.



2. Small Groups. We're back this Wednesday! Join us for food from 18:15. Bible study and time to pray together from 19:00 - 20.45.



3. Life Course. Look into life with Jesus as we read through John's Gospel, with the chance to discuss and ask questions. Begins this Wednesday, 19:00 - 19:45 with dinner from 18:30. Scan the QR code for more information and to sign up.

4. Weekend Away. Join us for our Weekend Away! **8 - 10 May** at Moor Hall in Cookham. Tom Wright will be speaking as we look at the book of 2 Peter together. Scan the QR code for more information and to sign up. Sign up deadline: Wednesday 29 April.



'Let the children come to me'

The scene

Takeism

1. The kingdom belongs to children
 - a. Jesus welcomes children
 - b. Jesus privileges children
 - c. Jesus thinks they can belong to the kingdom

2. The kingdom belongs to the child-like
 - a. Those who come to Jesus
 - b. Those who come with nothing

Questions for discussion:

How has Jesus' teaching shaped our attitude to children?

How has it shaped our attitude about ourselves?