



Pinner Parish Church Holiday Club

FAQs

What is Mega Makers Holiday Club?

Mega Makers Holiday Club is a five-day club run by Pinner Parish Church. The church has been running an annual Summer holiday club for over fifteen years. During the club children will hear about how God's love is far wider and longer and higher and deeper than we can ever imagine.

What goes on at Mega Makers Holiday Club?

The Pinner Parish Church format is simple and fun. At the start and finish of each day we gather everyone together in the main hall for singing, teaching, dancing, drama, competitions, etc. For the rest of the time children have a programme of games, performing arts and craft and games to explore the day's theme.

What date is Mega Makers Holiday Club running?

Monday 25th July – Friday 29th July 2016 from 10am to 12 noon. On Friday 29th July the finish time is 12:30pm.

There is also a special celebration service on Sunday 31st July at 9am.

Do I stay with my child during the club?

No. Children are signed in at the registration desks and say goodbye to parents before being escorted to their group room. We do not have the space to accommodate all our team, the children and parents so you'll have to wait to hear all about it at the end of the club!

Can I stay with my child?

No. We just don't have the space in our hall to accommodate parents. If your child is in the 4-5s group and is a little nervous we ask parents to bring them to their group, give a big hug and say goodbye. We know how hard it can be to leave your child (especially if they're a bit teary) but we've found that once Mum or Dad has gone and an activity has begun, children who were feeling a bit teary are normally fine. If your child continues to be upset, we promise we will phone you!

My child has never attended Holiday Club before and is nervous about it, what can I do?

Firstly, there's no need for nerves but they are completely understandable. We have lots of new children join us each year so you won't be on your own. Everyone is in age groups so you might find you end up knowing

someone in your group or you might make some brand new friends! Our leaders and helpers are expertly trained in making sure you have a brilliant time and that everyone joins in and no one is left out.

Should my child bring a drink and a snack?

No. We provide every child with refreshments each day. Unless you have stated on your child's form that due to medical/allergies you will be providing a drink and a snack there is no need for them to bring anything.

Who will be looking after my child?

We have a fantastic team of volunteers who run Mega Makers Holiday Club. They are headed up by Youth Minister Elise Allanson. All our adults are DBS checked and are up to date on our Safe Guarding policy. All our leaders and helpers are also fully briefed on all activities.

What if my child doesn't want to take part in an activity?

We will never force a child to take part in an activity. If they don't want to join in a games session that's absolutely fine! We have a designated leader who will be sitting with those who would prefer to watch. Obviously we will encourage all the children get involved with all our activities but if they don't want to take part in one they won't be forced.

We don't attend Pinner Parish Church; can our child still attend?

Yes! We welcome any and all children to Mega Makers Holiday Club.

Who can attend Mega Makers?

Any child aged 4 to 10 years old. Your child must be 4 by the start of the club.

My child is 3 years old and very bright. Can I register him to attend?

Unfortunately, we have very strict rules we must follow regarding ages. Children must be 4 years old by the start date of the club.

My children are aged 4 and 9 and they'd love to be in the same group, is that possible?

In order for your child to get the most out of their time at Mega Makers, they will be grouped with children of a similar age. Each group has its own identity and is allocated both a leader and a helper. Each group takes part in age appropriate craft, worksheets, games and activities therefore we cannot group together children of vastly different ages.

How much does the Holiday Club cost to attend?

We ask for a donation of £18 for the week. This is to cover the cost of craft materials, resources and refreshments. There is also an option to purchase a t-shirt for your child to wear (please note this is NOT compulsory) which costs £4.

I can't afford to pay for my child's place, can I still register for them to attend?

Yes! We don't want anyone to feel left out at Pinner Parish Church. If you are unable to send a donation for your child's place, please still register them as we would love to have them join us.

Do you have first aiders on site?

Yes! Several of our team are first aid trained and are on site at all times. Our volunteer team is also made up of doctors and nurses so your children will be in safe hands.

I've booked a space but my plans have changed can I get my donation back?

If we are able to fill the space, then we have no problem with refunding you. However, t-shirt money cannot be refunded after 1st July 2016.

Where do I sign my child up?

Children can be registered online at www.pinnerparishchurch.org.uk/megamakers.php

I've registered my child, where do I send my donation?

Donations and t-shirt money should be sent to:

Mega Makers Holiday Club
Pinner Parish Church
Church Lane
Pinner
HA5 3AA

Please note cheques should be made payable to Pinner Parish Church

How do I know my child has a place?

You will receive an email confirmation once your donation has been received.

I've got another question that isn't answered on the FAQs! Who do I ask?

Still got a questions? No problem! Email our Youth Minister Elise Allanson
youthminister@pinnerparishchurch.org.uk