**Module 5b: Children and Young People**

### *Level 3: Gift Programme10 Credits (equivalent)*

#### Tutors Catherine Booton

**Semester 2**

Time commitment: **3 x 90 minute sessions at two training weekends, plus 70 hours private study, including completion of assignments**

Aims of the Module:

1. To deepen an awareness of working with children and/or young people within a Congregational setting
2. Biblical understanding of all age church??
3. To explore recent developments in children and youth work in the context of contemporary cultures
4. To encourage an understanding of children and young people and their needs in a church context
5. To understand the Child Friendly Church process

**Learning Outcomes** (Knowledge & Understanding, Evaluation, Skills)

At the end of this course students will be able to:

### *Knowledge, understanding*

1. reflect on the work they are doing with children and young people in their own church
2. Biblical understanding of all age church??
3. show an understanding of the place of children and young people in worship
4. show an understanding of the role children and young people play in church government
5. show an understanding of the Child Friendly church scheme

### *Evaluation, skills*

1. give evidence of their ability to work with children and young people
2. be able to see opportunities to reach out to children and young people in their communities
3. see the needs of children and young people in their church

**How it works:**

This is a four unit module, including three ninety minute sessions, as outlined below:

#### Modules Notes

Unit 1: Introduction to children and youth work:

**Unit 2 – Biblical reflection on All-age church**

Unit 2: Children and young people in our church

Unit 3: Children and youth in our community

Unit 4: Child friendly church scheme

#### Teaching Sessions

Session 1 (February): Where are the children?

Session 2: (February) Exploring a children or youth work session

Session 3: (June) Child friendly church scheme

Assessment:

There are two assignments of 1000 words each

Assignment One: Biblical reflection on how one of the Bible passages relates to the student’s church situation with children and youth work

Assignment Two: A critique of a children or youth work session / Reflection on Child friendly church (?)

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