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## National Month of Prayer June

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

There are ideas and resources to help you advertise and organise a Prayer Day/Event in June from the 1277 website and also 1277 National Month of Prayer Facebook group

[www.1277.org.uk](http://www.1277.org.uk)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1427440174229352/>



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National Network for  
church-based toddler groups



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### WHO ARE WE?

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

# 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 faith based toddler groups

- ✝ Raise 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 communities and 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 for sharing ideas, encouragements and insights on good practice.

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