

Babyfold

Runnymede United is a family church – we welcome babies wholeheartedly! Feel free to keep your baby with you during the service or to drop him/her off in Babyfold – a quiet, secure space set aside specially for the youngest of God's children.



Who: Infants aged 0 to 2 years

There are always two volunteers in the Babyfold with up to 5 infants.

We want your little ones to be comfortable! If they would be happier having a parent stay, then please do that! There is a speaker in the room which can be turned on to listen to the service.

Where: In the Babyfold room, located below the Sanctuary behind the Memorial Hall kitchen.

When: The room is open from 10:20. You can bring your baby before you go to the Sanctuary, or keep your child with you in church and bring him or her down later, as you wish. There is a sign-in sheet on which parents indicate their baby's name, if the baby will be needing a bottle (warm or cold) or if they are allowed juice and/or an Arrowroot cookie and – importantly – where to find you if needed.



What: We have a good selection of clean toys for babies to play with as well as books, exersaucers and swings. Parents may also bring a favourite toy or stuffed animal to help their child 'settle'.

There is a clean diaper changing table, with wipes available if needed. Parents are encouraged to bring extra diapers for their child.

If a baby is missing Mommy or Daddy, one of our volunteers will find you to let you know. Attempts at engaging the child are made, snuggles are given, diapers are checked and bottles or snacks are offered (as indicated on the sign-in sheet) as a first measure.

When you arrive to pick up your baby, you will be told what happened during their stay and asked to sign-out.