

High Kirk - Youth and Children's Charter



- 1. We delight in the diversity of our children, their energies, their enquiring minds and love them, for Jesus' sake.**
- 2. We promise to “surround all our children with our love as their Christian family, to teach them about God our Father, to help them walk in the ways of Christ so that they may always love the Lord with all their heart and soul and mind and strength”.**
- 3. We desire to see the development of Christian characteristics in our children, seeking to teach tolerance and respect for the view of others, discernment in knowing right from wrong and the value of Christ's commitment to all of us.**
- 4. We greatly value and promise to pray for and encourage those with whom we entrust the Christian education of our children. They are accountable to God for the way in which they handle this responsibility.**
- 5. Our desire is to see High Kirk flourish and, for this to happen, we must learn to grow together so that our congregational life is enriched from the contributions that all members of the church family may make.**
- 6. We want to prepare our children for the challenges they will meet in their daily lives, emphasising the difference Jesus Christ would make if He were both their Saviour and their Lord. We pray that our children would see High Kirk as a caring family church where they are loved and valued.**
- 7. We recognise that the challenge of Jesus to “go into all the world and preach the gospel” starts in our own church, home and neighbourhood and that it is our privilege to help our children in understanding this challenge and equipping them for service.**
- 8. Since we believe that all we do with children and young people is preparation for a lifetime membership of the church, our approach must be dynamic, challenging and enjoyable.**

N.B. The above goals are reflected in the Child Protection Policy drawn up by Kirk Session