Welcome to Carey Baptist Church



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Baptist Church

I am going to church.

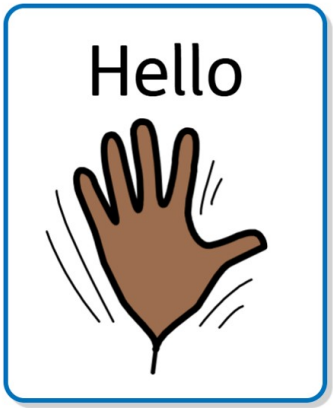


It is called Carey Baptist Church.



When we go into church people say “hello” to us.





I can wave, say or sign “hello”.

Then we sit down.

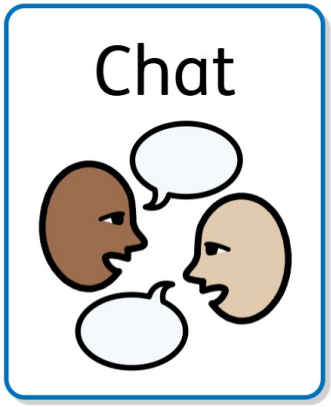
I can choose where to sit.



There are chairs upstairs and downstairs.



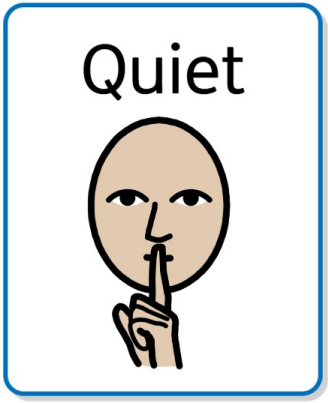
Before the service people talk.



They stop talking when the meeting starts.

Everyone is quiet.

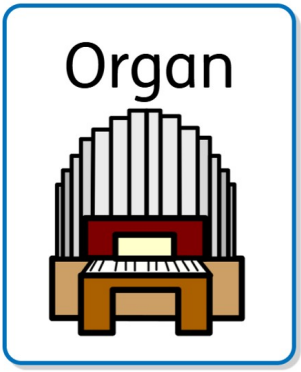
Then the preacher talks to us.





The music starts to play.

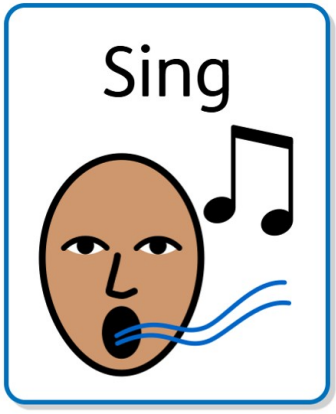




Then we stand up to sing.

This is loud!

I can sing and move if I want to.



Then we sit down.

The preacher says a prayer.

They are talking to God.



Some people close their eyes and bow their heads.

We must be quiet.

Then at the end everyone says “Amen” and opens their eyes.

Usually, somebody will talk to the children. We call this a “Bible bite”



They might show us a picture or something to look at.



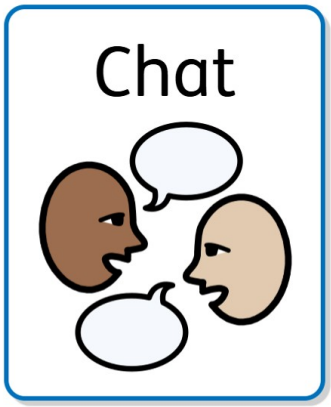
We sing, and then the grown ups take the children to their groups.



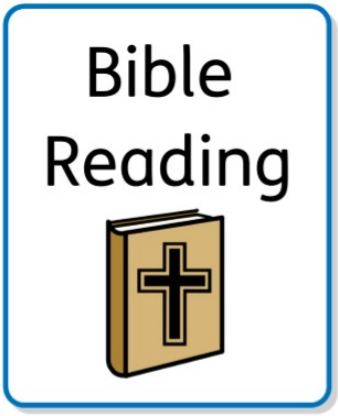


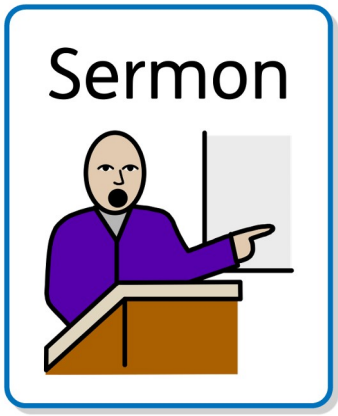
Some people get up and walk around.

Some people talk to each other.



Somebody reads from the Bible. The Bible is God's special book for people.





The preacher tells a story from the Bible. Everyone is quiet and listens.



Sometimes we have a special part of the service called Communion or the Lord's Supper.

This is for grown ups who are Christians.



People eat a small piece of bread and drink a small glass of juice, and remember that Jesus died for their sins.

Sometimes there are other things that happen in the service.









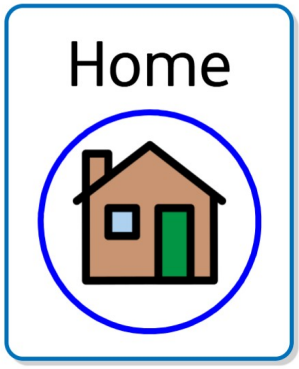
The preacher will explain what is happening.

At the end of the meeting, people stand up and say goodbye to each other.



We can go to “The Oasis” for a drink and biscuit, or we can go home.

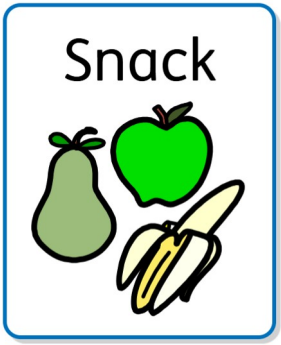




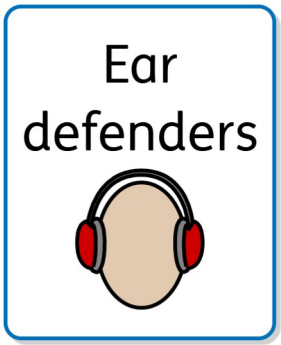
It's great that I can come to church, and people are happy to see me here.



I can bring things with me, that help me to listen and be calm.







If during the meeting I need to move or go somewhere quiet, I can go to the reception area.

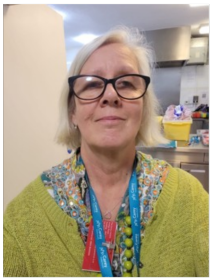


I can ask for a visual timetable if this will help me.



For Parents and /or Carers:

If you would like to talk more about coming to church, you can contact the church office or the additional needs team coordinators.





The additional needs coordinators at Carey are Susanna Clarke and Kathy Hunter. Do look out for Susanna and Kathy on a Sunday, or you can email them via the office, or at additional-need-leaders@careybaptistchurch.org.uk.

During term time, we have a crèche and Sunday school during the morning service. We have booklets similar to this, which introduce children and families to some of the children and youth groups at Carey.

Please contact the Carey office if you would like more

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