

Toy Sunday 20 November 2016



Gifts for babies and young children

We welcome gifts suitable for babies and young children up to eight years old. We ask that these gifts be new, unwrapped and non-battery operated.

Please bring your gifts to any of the services on **Sunday 20 November** or leave them in the collection boxes at St Giles' or St George's Church.

The Alternatives Trust supports women and families in East London, many of whom have traumatic pasts and are struggling financially.

As a Church we particularly support the **We Are Family** group, which offers a safe environment supporting over 70 clients. Here the women and children can make friends and learn important parenting and life skills, helping to build their confidence and self-esteem. It is like a family for those who need one, making God's compassionate love real to those in need.

The focus this year has been to secure the purchase of the current premises involving a huge financial commitment.

Work continues to develop social enterprise initiatives such as the WAF CAF café, provide counselling and find solutions to housing problems and basic needs of food and clothing.



We also welcome donations of new or 'good as new' items of baby clothes and equipment, hand knits or homemade cards for the **We Are Family** mums or to sell to raise funds in the Creations charity shop. Please contact **Rebecca Croft 01372 879097** or **Rhian Murphy 01372 277716**



God loves us so much that he sent his son Jesus whose birth we remember as Christmas approaches. Many of the women and children the Alternatives Trust reaches out to have nothing and no-one. Please consider supporting the work of the Alternatives Trust financially and in prayer. By passing on the blessing we have received we can give light and hope to these families this Christmas.

Gifts of cash or cheques are welcome on the 20 November

Envelopes will be available. Cheques made payable to :
Alternatives Trust East London

Or send directly to: **Alternatives Trust East London**
Forrest House
63 Rowntree Clifford Close
London E13 8AB

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I enclose a gift of £.....
(Cheques payable to **Alternatives Trust East London**)

If you are a taxpayer your gift could be worth a further 25%
Please complete and sign the following:

Please treat this gift and any future gifts I make to the **Alternatives Trust East London** as Gift Aid donations.

Signed _____ Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

The Alternatives Trust East London is a Plaistow based registered charity which has evolved in direct response to locally identified needs.

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