

I do not usually help with Tots and Tinies, but I went along on the Wednesday morning when parents and their tots were given the opportunity to make a clay object of thanks to God, which would form part of the Art Installation to be displayed in August.

My task was to register the objects against the child's name and to give the parent the sheet of paper on which to record a brief sentence explaining their object or recording something, on behalf of their child, for which they wanted to say thank you to God.

Some parents made a clay object using the impression of their child's hand or foot. Some of the older children seemed to enjoy cutting out animal or fish shapes in the clay. For me, this was an expression of new life and of God's beautiful creation.

One mother said she wanted to say thank you, for her child, that he had such a loving Daddy. Others said thank you for families. I found this so moving, and I thank God that He is our loving Heavenly Father, who never lets us down.