

## **‘The Rock’ Daughter church of St. Peter’s, Titchfield**

*Jesus looked at him and said, “Your name is Simon son of John, but you will be called Cephas.” (This is the same as Peter and means ‘a rock’.)  
John 1.42*

The Rock meets in the pre-school room of St. Peter’s Day Nursery at 176, Segensworth Road, Titchfield Park, Fareham. It opened for worship the very first Sunday of the week that the Nursery was opened in 2003. But its life dates from before that time. The Rock began as a dream in the hearts and minds of a few people at St. Peter’s who believed that the people of the area around Titchfield Park needed & wanted a worshipping community at its heart. Sadly though there are no community spaces in the area and so one had to be provided if the church was to become a reality. So the idea of a Day Nursery that could also double as a worship space began to take form. How the Nursery came into being is a long and convoluted story of great gifts and much hard work, but eventually it happened and the Nursery has been providing first class care for the children who come to it ever since. The Rock is the beating heart of prayer at its hub.

Worship takes place each Sunday at 10 a.m. It is less formal than most other places of worship. It welcomes young people into its midst, believing that it is ‘their church’ as much as anybody else’s. Once a month the service is Eucharistic, and communion is shared together. Every other Sunday the worship is taken by lay members of our worship team who provide interesting, challenging and spiritually uplifting services that speak to all who come.

If you are looking for a slightly different form of worship that will speak to your heart – then why not give The Rock a try. You will not be disappointed.



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