

Knit'n'Natter

St Andrew's Presbyterian, Bangor



Knit'n'Natter has over 30 ladies from the St Andrew's church family and wider community who meet for two hours on the first Tuesday of every month from September to May.

We enjoy a cuppa and a natter while knitting or crocheting together. It's always a great time of fellowship! We knit a whole range of items such as blankets, cardigans, and hats for neo-natal units and blankets, hats, jumpers etc which are sent overseas, as well as locally for refugees and those seeking asylum in Northern Ireland. We've also knitted mini Christmas stockings and Santa Sacks for both our children in St Andrew's and all the children in the Primary School and Nursery Schools next door to the church building.

Our Kids 4 Jesus ministry leader shared with us about Blaze the Bee, and asked whether we could knit miniature bees for each of the children in Kids 4 Jesus (our Sunday School ministry), Praise and Play (our Creche Ministry), and for every family connected with the church. Families were invited to send photographs of where Blaze had travelled to over the summer months. We loved knitting the miniature bees, and there was a fantastic response with photographs of Blaze in countries over the world, and closer to home here in Northern Ireland.

We hope that as each family looks after a miniature Blaze the Bee, they'll be reminded of how God has made the world, and how his Church stretches right across the globe. We hope that our children, young people and families will have an increasing awareness of how God is at work around the world, and that as Blaze travels from country to country, we'll be drawn to pray for those who are part of the Lord's Church in different nations.

