Christ Church Rayleigh



Children & Families

Children and family's news and chat: 17th January 2021

Hello everyone, I hope you are all feeling well.

On Sunday we had our usual Sunday club video call. Not many of us, but lots of fun. We were looking at the beginning of creation and we did a drawing game, inventing a new creature which was named the 'I love you' animal. We decided God must have had a lot of fun inventing all those creatures, because we certainly enjoyed doing it. Have a look at our drawings below.



I'd also like to share the prayer that we said, based on thoughts from Isha.

Dear God,

Thankyou for answering our prayers.

Keep our animals safe from harm.

Make us not have earthquakes.

Make it snow.

Look after all the sick people, make the coronavirus go.

Look after all the old people and granny and grandad.

Look after all the doctors and nurses and keyworkers.

Make everything open.

Make people not get sick or ill.

Look after all our families and friends.

Give everyone a choice, give poor people jobs to get money so they have enough.

Amen.

https://youtu.be/cGj8Nnjn2js - Story time for under 5s - John the Baptist.

https://youtu.be/ZDV 3FYwYdo - song to sing and dance to: Let your light shine.

"O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I'm far away." Psalm 139 verses 1 and 2.

God always knows where you are, what you are doing, and what you're thinking and feeling. Wherever you go, whatever you think or feel, God understands and loves you!

Sometimes we feel far away from God, but God is never far away, its us!

Activity: Use these verses to make a picture, maybe draw a map of your area with your house, school, church and friend's house. Use a highlighter to trace your route. Then draw a big heart that surrounds all the places you go, to remind you that God is always with you.

If you need to get in touch with me my number is: Tel: 07511950633

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Diary:

Sunday 9am	Children and family slot uploaded to Facebook, the website and Youtube channel.		
11.15am –	Sundayclub zoom, contact Sandy for the link.		
Mondays — 10am	The parenting group is temporarily suspended while the school are sending work home in such great proportions! However, I am going to be doing a zoom story and song session for young children instead. Please contact me for the link and spread the word!		
Wednesday –	Singing on zoom, for all ages! Restarting on 13 th January.		
1.45pm	Contact me for the link.		
To look forward	February Half term.		
to: Messy Church			

Some good news: Congratulations to the Telfords on the new arrival, Baby Remy born on 6th January to Sophie! Nanny Michelle was privileged to be at the birth!

With Love, Sandy, Children and Family worker. Xxx PS. here's a wordsearch to do based on Psalm 139.

A Psalm of David

Even in darkness I cannot hide from you. Psalm 139:12 Based on Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 (NIV)



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