

Children & Families

Children and family's news and chat: 24th January 2021

Hello everyone, I hope you are keeping well and haven't had too much home schooling to do! I understand it's keeping you all really busy!

Sundayclub was lovely on Sunday. We continued the themes from Psalm 139 about how God knows all about us and has been with us always. We made a fun caterpillar and a heart shaped woven mat.

On Monday I started a new zoom session; Story and song time for young children. I have had a few requests for this sort of thing and am pleased to have been able to do it. More details below in the diary. Here are our pictures from Sunday:



<https://youtu.be/JoBnv2TVCGk> - Story time for under 5s – We are all special.

<https://youtu.be/5RzyCXK258E> - Be, Look, Listen and Do, a modern parable.

“Let all that I am wait quietly before God, for my hope is in God. God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will not be shaken” Psalm 62 verses 5 and 6.

We are doing a lot of waiting at the moment, waiting until we can do things with our friends again, and meet up with family, waiting until this lockdown is over and we can go back to school and work. David wrote that his hope is in God. Having God in our lives is like being surrounded by strong fortress or castle, nothing can shake us because we are protected by God.

Activity: Use junk modelling to build a castle or fortress, how strong can you build it? You could draw cut-outs of yourself and your family onto card, and put them inside.

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

Youtube channel: [Sandy Brown - YouTube](#)

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 if enough people can make it! Zoom link available from Sandy.
11am	Zoom story and song session for young children. Please contact me for the link!
Wednesday – 1.45pm	Singing on zoom, for all ages! Contact me for the link.
To look forward to: 30th and 31st January, Youth disassembled (ages 14 to 25)	A one-off event for 2021, will be taking place over the weekend of the usual Youth Assembly weekend (30th and the 31st January): On the Saturday evening, 30th January, between 8 and 9:30pm there is going to be a “Fun with ‘Folk On’” event which will be on Zoom. It will be a great opportunity to socialise, enjoy some amazing music by Folk On and most importantly to have fun! On the Sunday evening, 31st January, between 8 and 8:45 pm, with time afterwards to pray, discuss or chat if you so wish is our Youth (dis)ASSEMBLED worship which will be led by our wonderful chaplain, Ali Gray. A chance to reflect, worship and pray for the year ahead within the URC. Visit: https://bit.ly/disASSEMBLED to book a free place.

With Love, Sandy, Children and Family worker. Xxx

PS. here's a puzzle to do and a picture to colour from the story of Jonah.

