

Children & Families

Children and family's news and chat: 31st January 2021

Hi Everyone! Who is disappointed that we didn't get any snow? I had some lovely pictures sent to me from family around the country who did get snow, including a video from my young nephew who was tobogganing down a snowy hill at speed! I am soooo jealous! In Sundayclub this week, we listened to the story of Jonah again and made watery pictures, see below.

On Monday I had three families join me for story and song time, which was lovely, very happy to see baby Ivy who is growing fast! Here are our pictures from Sunday:



<https://youtu.be/ekBxxaX4i-g> - Story time for under 5s – The Fishermen

<https://youtu.be/5RzyCXK258E> - Follow me, an all-age reflection

“So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these bad times” Ephesians 5 verses 15 & 16.

This is part of a letter written by Paul to the Christians in Ephesus in about the year AD 60.

We think we have bad times, but the Christians at that time were having to be really

careful, as they were being hunted by the Romans and imprisoned or even killed, just for being a Christian! But Paul isn't telling them to hide away, no, a few verses further along he tells them to be filled with the Holy Spirit, and sing songs, make music to the Lord and give thanks for everything. We need to make the most of every opportunity, whether that means joining zoom groups, writing blogs, or phoning people, let's find ways to celebrate all the good things we have.

Activity: Make a list of your favourite music that cheers you up. Have a go at singing some of your favourite, you could make a game of it and have a bit of a karaoke session!

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.
10am	Naomi's service is live on Facebook or via the Website.
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! (about 20 minutes)
Wednesday – 1.45pm	Singing on zoom, for all ages! Contact me for the link.
Saturday 30th and Sunday 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 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 wordsearch for you to have a go at:

Musical Instruments in the Old Testament

J G M C M T E E R Y L
L C R D E G P Z E K T
L H S N H S I F P T A
W R R I L O P W I R M
X O E L S K R G P U B
C R E H F T T N G M O
J B K L T X R Q A P U
W N U H P I C U B E R
K T A L F M Z P M T I
E R W C Y M B A L S N
P N R E E D Y K X W E

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Bagpipe

Bells

Cornet

Cymbals

Flute

Harp

Horn

Lyre

Pipe

Reed

Sistrum

Tambourine

Trumpet

Zither