

Children & Family News & Chat

Children and family's news and chat: 21st February 2021

Hi everyone! How has your week been? Did you have pancakes on Tuesday? As I write this it is Shrove Tuesday and I am looking forward to some savoury pancakes tonight for my dinner! How is your half term going? Most of you should have been given the Lent packs by now. If you haven't and would like one, get in touch quick as we still have a few left. Pictures below, and pictures from our Sundayclub, celebrating how God loves us this Valentine's day. Have you decided who your companions will be on your Lent journey? I hope you have been able to join in the special Messy Church which this time we have joined up with the World day of Prayer. This year it comes from the Islands of Vanuatu, I will put some pictures from our Messy Church here next week.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIXgGEfJF8M>

- Story time for under fives – the surprise

“Is anyone of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise.” James 5 verse 13.

This was written by James to the early Christians, and was a letter full of advice. Here James reminds us that if we are in trouble, we can talk to God about it, not only asking for help, but asking for forgiveness. But James doesn't leave it there. Often, we might forget to praise God when things are going well for us, and James reminds us – if you are happy then sing thankyou songs to God!

Activity: Use your Lent pack – what is today's activity or thought? Have you used your stickers for today?



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Families on Faith adventures:

https://urc.org.uk/images/Children-and-youth/documents/Families_on_Faith_Adventures_-_Week_46_-_Desert_Smackdown_Lent_1.pdf

What should you do to prepare for all the Easter treats? Eggs-ercise!

Diary:

<p>Sunday 9am 10am</p> <p>11.15am –</p>	<p>Children and family slot uploaded to Facebook, the website and YouTube channel. Naomi's service is live on Facebook or via the Website.</p> <p>Sundayclub zoom, our chance to keep in touch! Contact Sandy for the link.</p>
<p>Mondays – 10am</p> <p>11am</p>	<p>The parenting group if enough people can make it! Zoom link available from Sandy.</p> <p>Zoom story and song session for young children. Please contact me for the link! (about 20 minutes)</p>
<p>Wednesday – 1.45pm</p>	<p>Singing on zoom, for all ages! Contact me for the link.</p>
<p>Coming up: Sunday 4th April</p>	<p>Easter day! Watch this space for further news</p>

With Love, Sandy, Children and Family worker. Xxx

PS. here's a puzzle for you: How do you feel when you have trouble? The Bible says God will take care of us and give us strength when trouble comes. Work out the maths problems first. Then write the letter that is beside each problem on the blank marked with the number you have for the answer. This will reveal the bible verse. The first letter is done for you.

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