

Children & Family News & Chat

Children and family's news and chat: 14th March 2021

Hello again! I hope you've remembered its Mothering Sunday on the 14th March! If not, there is still time to make someone who has cared for you a special gift, instructions below. How has this week been for you? Hopefully, you have been able to go to school and see some of your friends again.

In our Sundayclub this week, we went over the bible verses where Jesus loses his temper and throws out the market sellers from the temple grounds. Everyone loses their temper at some time, and I guess this may have happened more often than usual with the whole family shut indoors for so long in our houses. Jesus had a very good reason for losing his temper and getting angry, he saw that the market traders were taking advantage of an old law in order to make themselves money from God's people as they went to worship God. Sometimes we need to let off steam at things that we see as unfair. There is no harm in this as long as we don't hurt anyone in the process, either with our words or our actions. We also made our mothers' day cards.



“The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ.” 1 Corinthians 12 verse 12.

Here Paul is writing to the Christians in Corinth. He is reminding them that the Christian church is made up of all types of different people, who all share a common belief. We all have been given different talents and gifts, but if we work together in harmony and care for each other, then God’s love will shine through to those we meet. If you want to, read on from verse 13 to find out what else Paul says.

<https://youtu.be/j8T1yc7XzD8> - Storytime for under-fives from Nicola – Do you know I love you God.

How to Pray the Jesus Storybook Bible <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dwWHs4ccYps>

All age Activity: decorated flower pot-

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Use your thumb and fingers to print butterflies and bees with paint onto a clean flower pot. If you want to, plant a flower as a gift for mum, or some flower seeds.



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

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

Families on Faith adventures:

[https://urc.org.uk/images/Children-and-youth/Resources/Families_on_Faith_Adventures - Week 49 - Reconnecting With Our Parent God Lent 4 .pdf](https://urc.org.uk/images/Children-and-youth/Resources/Families_on_Faith_Adventures_-_Week_49_-_Reconnecting_With_Our_Parent_God_Lent_4_.pdf)

**What happened to the Easter Bunny when he misbehaved at school?
He was eggspelled!**

Diary:

Sunday	Children and family slot uploaded to Facebook, the website and YouTube channel.
9am	
10am	Naomi’s service is live on Facebook or via the Website.
11.00am	Please note earlier time! Sundayclub zoom, our chance to keep in touch and continue our Sundayclub virtually! Contact Sandy for the link.
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<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>Saturday 20th March</p> <p>Part One 9.30am – 10.30am</p> <p>Part Two: 11.00am – 12.00pm</p>	<p><u>Children and Youth Synod: Heroes & Villains</u></p> <p>We will be exploring the children and youth theme for 2021: Heroes and Villains. If you are between the ages of 5 and 18, come and join us for an interactive Children and youth ‘Virtual’ gathering on Zoom</p> <p>Also, an opportunity to take part in leading closing worship for the main Synod meeting 12.30pm to 1.00pm</p> <p>Goody bags will be sent out ahead of the event Please contact Nicola Grieves to request a booking form Tel 07515721172</p>
<p>Coming up: 21st March and beyond ...</p>	<p><u>Odd Socks Day Sunday 21st March</u> - share the joy and celebrate World Down Syndrome Day</p> <p>Organisers of this awareness-raising day have produced a colouring page based on the ‘Lots of Socks’ World Down Syndrome Day theme. The aim is to get as many people as possible to download and colour in the page, then put it in their window and also -if possible- share the result on Facebook, thus creating a trail around the world. For the last 4 years there has been a celebration in Norwich to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day. This has been organised by Emma who, as she says, is “the very proud mummy to Eli who is 6 and just happens to have Down Syndrome” and who is also the daughter of two members of Ipswich Road URC.</p> <p>Downloaded Odd Socks Day Colouring Poster. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dkvYxMKGLJ7LQ0yuWSDPsrIBMDGcvfls/view or found through Facebook. https://www.facebook.com/Lots-of-Socks-Trail-115633923897486/</p> <p><u>New programme for young people.</u></p> <p>URC Youth is launching Youth re-ASSEMBLED to provide a way to learn, contribute, as well as equip young people and adults involved with the URC in as many ways as possible. Each month throughout the year, URC Youth will focus on a different theme or topic, along with free Zoom events, Trialogues and more. View: Youth re-Assembled https://urc.org.uk/latest-news/3733-</p>

urc-youth-re-assembled.html?dm_i=2JB1,1PMP0,4L1UGT,5UFTH,1 for more details.

Podcast for young women

The Esther Collective, a podcast for a community of 18-30s women, explores the issues young women face with honesty, hope and a sense of humour. It launched last month. Facilitated by Girls' Brigade Ministries, new episodes are available fortnightly and can be found on all major podcast platforms.

View The Esther Collective

Podcast. https://www.girlsbrigadeministries.org.uk/our-activities/the-esther-collective/?dm_i=2JB1,1PMP0,4L1UGT,5USNM,1

With Love, Sandy, Children and Family worker. Xxx

PS. here's a puzzle to do. Jesus taught his disciples a special prayer we call the Lord's

prayer. Praying the Lord's prayer helps us to know what to pray and how to ask God for our needs. Read the Lord's prayer and then write the underlined words in the right places in the crisscross puzzle. Some of the words have been put in for you.

