

## Children & Family News & Chat

### Children and family's news and chat: 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Hi Everyone! I am writing this on St. David's Day, the patron saint of Wales. He was a monk who was well known for his teaching. There are stories of the miracles that happened to him and through him. He set up twelve monasteries and his last words to his fellow monks before he died were "Be joyful, Keep the faith and the do the little things that you have heard and seen me do". The phrase 'Do the little things in life' is still a well-known Welsh phrase.

I understand most children will be going back to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March or during this week. I expect you are looking forward to seeing your friends and teachers again, and I hope you all have a really good week. If you are feeling anxious and need to talk to someone, do get in touch. You will not be the only one feeling this way! Also, remember you can talk to God at any time and God always listens.

In our Sundayclub we talked about Abraham and Sarah, and also looked at the passage in Luke where Jesus reads about his mission from the scrolls. We talked about our own possible missions and some of the ways we can share what God has given us as our mission, and we made prayer families to help us to remember to pray for our family members.



**“If you are kind only to your friends, how are you different from anyone else?  
Even non-believers do that.” Matthew 5 verse 47**

Jesus was teaching about loving others. He asks us to love our enemies. A very difficult thing to do. But as Jesus says, if we don't try, we are no different to the people who don't follow Jesus. So, this week, be kind to everyone, your friends, people you don't know very well, and even those people who make it really difficult for us to love them. You never know you may make a new friend!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5shHVKgsjKA> - wet and dry, a reflection on Mark 1, 9-15 from Nicola.

<https://youtu.be/l93LJLvp3jl> - Jesus feeds the five thousand (finger puppets)

**Activity:** (From Families on faith adventures) St. David's Day is a good reminder to us to find the little things we can do to make the world a happier place. All the little things add up to be big things together. Why not cook some Welsh food or even have a go at speaking Welsh?

- Bore da (Boh-reh dah) - Good morning
- Prynhawn da (Prin-houn dah) - Good afternoon
- Croeso I Gymru (Croy-so ee Gum-ree) - Welcome to Wales
- Diolch (Dee-olch) - Thank you

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

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

Families on Faith adventures:

[https://urc.org.uk/images/Children-and-youth/Resources/Families\\_on\\_Faith\\_Adventures\\_-\\_Week\\_48\\_-\\_Limitless\\_Lent\\_3.pdf](https://urc.org.uk/images/Children-and-youth/Resources/Families_on_Faith_Adventures_-_Week_48_-_Limitless_Lent_3.pdf)

**How does the Easter  
Bunny stay fit?  
EGG-ercise and HARE-  
robics!**

## Diary:

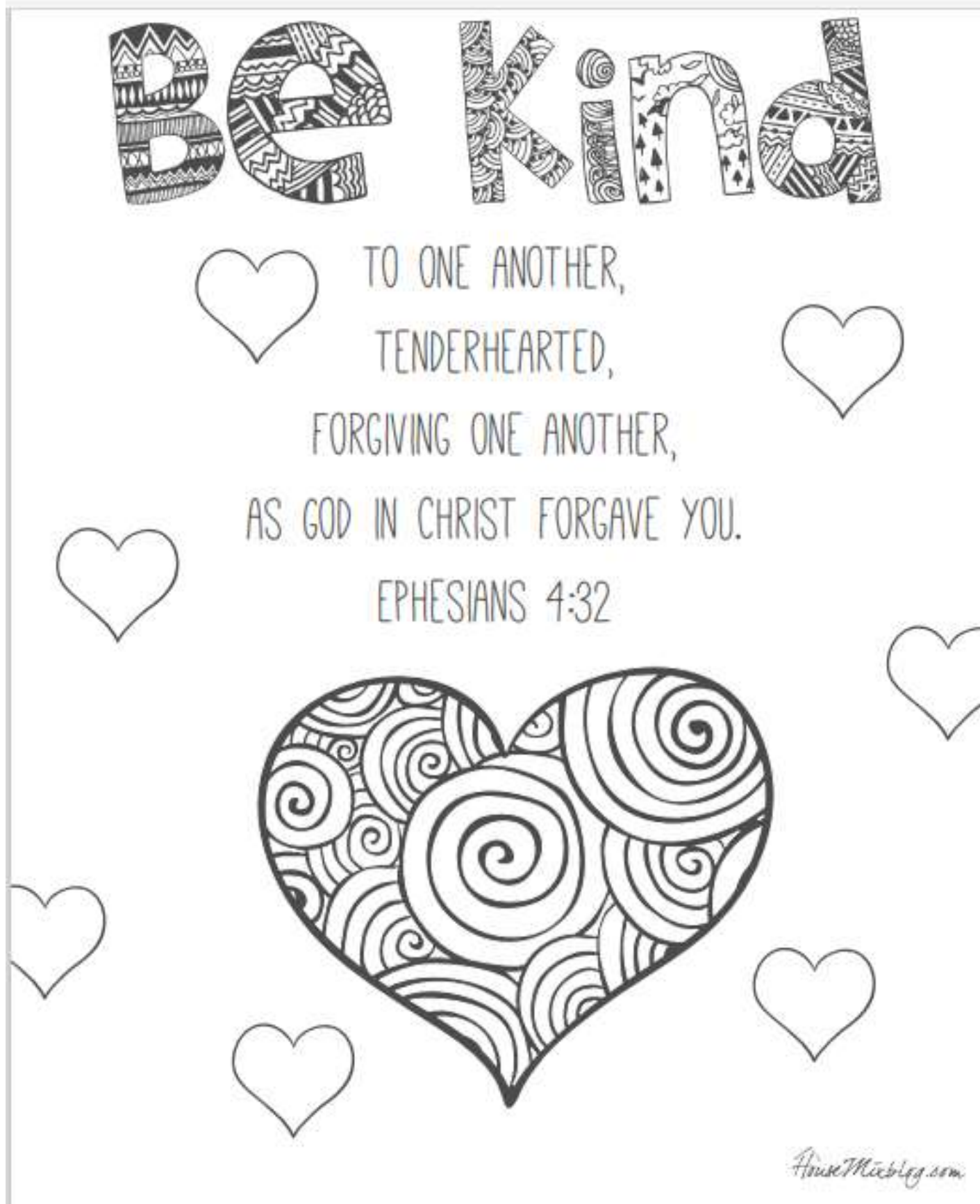
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	Children and family slot uploaded to Facebook, the website and YouTube channel.
<b>10am</b>	Naomi's service is live on Facebook or via the Website.
<b>11.15am –</b>	Sundayclub zoom, our chance to keep in touch! Contact Sandy for the link.
<b>Mondays – 10am</b>	The parenting group if enough people can make it! Zoom link available from Sandy.
<b>11am</b>	Zoom story and song session for young children. Please contact me for the link! (about 20 minutes)
<b>Wednesday – 1.45pm</b>	Singing on zoom, for all ages! Contact me for the link.
<b>Coming up:</b> Saturday 20th March Part One 9.30am – 10.30am Part Two: 11.00am – 12.00pm	<b><u>Children and Youth Synod: Heroes &amp; Villains</u></b> 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  Also, an opportunity to take part in leading closing worship for the main Synod meeting 12.30pm to 1.00pm Goody bags will be sent out ahead of the event Please contact Nicola Grieves to request a booking form Tel 07515721172

Song to learn - Every move I make (dance along with actions)

<https://youtu.be/MPvnZILn6EY>

- With Love, Sandy, Children and Family worker. Xxx

PS. here's a poster to colour:



Wednesday, 03 March 2021