

## Children and family's news and chat: 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Hello everyone, this month is national pet month, from **April 1- May 3 2021**. Here is picture of our lovely Corgi cross, Bonnie. She is a very loving pet, and always likes to get lots of cuddles and tummy rubs! She also likes sunning herself in the garden and loves to meet new people. She used to live in Romania, but was rescued from there before we met her, and lived for a while with an elderly lady before we adopted her. If you have a pet, I would love to see your pictures!



On Sunday in our Sundayclub session we talked about rules and regulations. We looked at some of the 10 commandments from Exodus 20, and then read a bit from the sermon on the mount which can be found in Matthew 5 and 6. Then we asked the question, if God was to make the rules now, what would they be? Here are our answers:

- Love God
- Share the word with people
- Be kind to one another
- Love one another
- Look after my world
- No fighting!

Then we drew road signs to illustrate these rules, here are our pictures:



## ***“Because the Lord is my Shepherd, I have everything I need!” Psalm 23 verse 1.***

Right at the beginning of this very well-known Psalm, this verse is often overlooked. David was declaring that he could totally rely on the Lord for everything he needed, because the Lord was as a Shepherd to him. A shepherd was known to look after his animals completely, not only leading them to find the best grass to eat, but protecting them from wild animals, and bringing them back when they wandered too far from the rest of the flock. How fantastic to know that God will look after us like that too! We don't need anything else if we follow the Lord God.

### **All age Activity: Seed bombs!**

#### You will need:

1 cup of flour  
10 cups of soil or compost  
Wildflower seeds  
Water  
A container to mix in  
Photo by [John Dean](#) on [Unsplash](#)



#### Instructions:

- Mix the flour compost and a little water until you have a gloopy mixture.
- Add the seeds.
- Form into balls about the size of a golf ball.
- Allow to dry for 24 hours.
- Find somewhere that needs brightening up with wild flowers, make sure you have the landowner's permission, and then throw, toss or roll your seed bombs out into the space.

**If you do any of our activities, I'd love to see your pictures and include them in this newsletter!**

**Watch and Listen:** Lego story of Dorcas: <https://youtu.be/J0u JKocBhU>

**Dance and Sing:** *Go and make disciples* <https://youtu.be/G0JeVbd5KHM>

**Families on Faith adventures:** [Families on Faith Adventures \(urc.org.uk\)](https://www.urc.org.uk)

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Tuesday, 20 April 2021



## Diary:

<p><b>Sunday</b> <b>9am</b></p> <p><b>10am</b></p> <p><b>11.00am</b></p>	<p>Children &amp; family slot uploaded to Facebook, the website and YouTube channel.</p> <p>Rev. Naomi's service is live on Facebook or via the Website.</p> <p>Sundayclub zoom, our chance to keep in touch and continue our Sundayclub virtually! Contact Sandy for the link.</p>
<p><b>Mondays</b> <b>11am</b></p>	<p>Story and song session for young children.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>-1.45pm</b></p>	<p>Singing on zoom, for all ages! Contact me for the link.</p>
<p><b>Coming up:</b> Thursdays</p>	<p><b><u>Triologue – online YouTube broadcasts for 16 to 25 year olds</u></b> URC Youth invite you to join their regular online live YouTube broadcast called 'Triologue' which will also be broadcast simultaneously on the URC Youth Triologue Facebook page and the URC Children's and Youth Work Facebook page.</p> <p>Aimed at 16 to 25 year olds, each session explores a theme alongside a Bible passage, providing a springboard for further discussion and reflection. A member of the CYDO+ team hosts a conversation with three guest panellists, representing some of the breadth of the URC and beyond.</p> <p>TRialogue takes place every other Thursday at 7pm - see the URC Youth Triologue Facebook page for what is coming next.</p> <p>Find our more about Triologue on our YouTube channel as Reuben Watt interviews Phil Ray</p> <p>PANEL DISCUSSION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE! 🍷 <a href="https://bit.ly/trialogueURC">bit.ly/trialogueURC</a></p>
<p><b>Saturday</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>May</b></p>	<p><b><u>Wilderness 2021</u></b> is a virtual retreat day for young people <b>aged 12+.</b> Saturday 22nd May will feature a day of digital content to help explore faith by looking at the account of Jesus in the wilderness. Content will be delivered online including guided prayer, meditation, craft and worship.</p> <p>Book online before the 12th May to receive your box of resources (£3.95 P&amp;P).</p>
<p><b>Summer</b> <b>2021</b></p>	<p>Watch this space for exciting news about the summer holiday club and a new children's club coming your way soon.</p>

with Love, Sandy,  
Children and  
Family worker.  
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# The Twelve Disciples

P.S. Here's a word  
search to do, can  
you find all of the  
12 disciples?

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