

## Children and family's news and chat July 2021

Hi!

The winners of our art competition were: **1<sup>st</sup> prize to Isha Misra** for her wonderful colourful mixed media picture; **2<sup>nd</sup> prize to Ariana Bolton** for a lovely coloured pencil drawing of the world with Jesus on top, including the words to one of our favourite songs; and **highly commended to Pranto Biswas**, who entered all the way from the William Covey school in Bangladesh. (The wonders of the internet!). You can see our three winning pictures in the corridor at church, so do take a look, or you can check out Rev. Naomi's news and chat for last week, which featured all three pictures. All entries received a certificate and the top two pictures have received their prizes. Here is a picture of Isha receiving her prize on Sunday.



Rachel Squire will be at church on Sunday to welcome you back into Sundayclub if you would like to come, but you will need to book in with Pat Botfield. Her number is: 01245 320212.

***“The Spirit came into me as God spoke, and set me on my feet.  
I listened carefully to God’s words”***

***Ezekiel 2 verse 2***

Here we have Ezekiel hearing the words of God as God gives him his commission. God had a special job for Ezekiel to do, to go to the nation of Israel who have been rebelling against God, and to speak to them. This verse tells us how Ezekiel received God’s Spirit and then listened carefully to God. Listening is one of those skills we all need to work at. We often talk to or at God, but forget it’s a two-way conversation and forget to listen. Can you find time to listen to God today? You might find a quiet spot somewhere, possibly read from the Psalms, Psalm 139 verses 1- 18 is good place to start, but make time to stop and just listen.

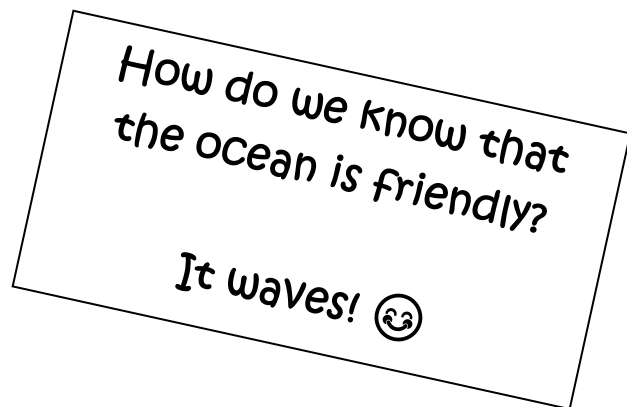
**Watch and Listen:**

<https://youtu.be/SnyBV6m44hY> The parable of the Sower

**Dance and Sing:**

<https://youtu.be/HqmwCWUil8A>

*Grow, grow, grow.*



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


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

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## Diary:

<p><b>Sunday</b> <b>9am</b></p> <p><b>10am</b></p>	<p>Uploaded children &amp; family talk via Facebook, the website or YouTube.</p> <p>Live adult service on Facebook and via the website. Church is open but you need to book in. Sundayclub will be open in Caley Hall, let us know if you're coming!</p> <p><b>No zoom until we can sort out the internet in Caley hall!</b></p>
<p><b>Mondays</b> <b>9.30am-11am</b> <b>10am – 11.30am</b></p>	<p><b>Mustard Seeds toddler group – please book in, spaces are limited.</b></p> <p><b>Bumps and Baby group – We now have a waiting list, so telephone Sandy to see if there are any spaces.</b></p>
<p><b>Weds</b></p>	<p><b>Singing for joy is suspended for the summer, back in September!</b></p>
<p>Every other week on Thursdays</p> <p><b>Future dates:</b> Holiday club 9<sup>th</sup> August 2021</p> <p>September 18<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b><u>Triologue – online YouTube broadcasts for 16- to 25-year-olds</u></b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>TRialogue takes place every other Thursday at 7pm - see the URC Youth Triologue Facebook page for what is coming next.</p> <p> <a href="https://bit.ly/trialogueURC">bit.ly/trialogueURC</a></p> <p><b>Supersleuths!</b> We are excited to bring you a one-day holiday club extravaganza for children in primary school. Please book in early to avoid disappointment as places are limited! £10 for the day, 10am to 3pm. We don't want anyone to miss out, so if you have a cashflow issue, please talk to Sandy.</p> <p>– Children's club starts! Please contact Sandy to book your place or for more information.</p>

With love from Sandy, Children and family worker. xx

Tuesday, 29 June 2021