

Children's Resources for 0-11 year olds

Weekly Newsletter 8th April 2020

Dear All

Thank you so much for your kind comments about last week's Children's Newsletter.

Thank you also for sending me some of the fantastic things you are doing. You certainly are a talented lot. It is so heart-warming to see church being done differently and creatively.

Thank you also for sending me super resources you come across so I can share them on. We are now becoming quite a large support network!

This is the collection of resources for 0-11 year olds which have been posted on the Diocese Facebook groups this week:

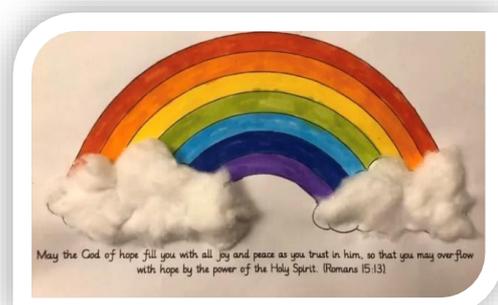
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Please join these groups for daily updates if you have Facebook.

If you don't, please don't worry as once a week I will continue collating the posts and send out via this newsletter each Wednesday.

If you do not want to be included in this mailing please let us know. Also, if you know of someone who you think would like to be included please suggest to them that they sign up by using this link: <http://eepurl.com/dwRzqr>



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| <p>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yEh9gt065bMiZ5DrifhRQbPet4mAvvC/view?fbclid=IwAR0kEgppZ3M9rSRbixbw-zAiljC3WOHVYmMjmsKED5v5uRIUUIRLR09Xfk</p> | <p>Fun, inspiring, educational, and worshipful! Wildlife activities for children - for your garden, local walk, or potentially inside even! Links to many brilliant resources - with thanks to David Curry, our volunteer environment adviser.</p> |
| <p>https://www.portsmouth.anglican.org/coronavirus/children-young-people/</p> | <p>Bethan Fogell a Youth and Children's Work Adviser is going to produce a weekly 'Church at home' and 'Faith at play' resources (one is for 0-5s and the other for 4-11 year olds). This week she has made them on 'Jesus Calms the Storm.' If you like these resources, please see the Diocese of Portsmouth website for these publications each week.</p> |
| <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b1ZM6HholaM</p> | <p>Little Church: the story of Noah from Highnam Benefice YouTube Channel.</p> |

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| https://cofeworcester.contentfiles.net/media/assets/file/Video Conferencing with Primary school aged children.pdf | Emma Pettifer, Children's Officer from the Diocese of Worcester, has produced guidelines for video conferencing children's groups (for primary school age 5+). |
| https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aVRLITaVIsnUJOpJ_m6ogHys5zgMb/view?usp=sharing | This is a piece I have written about the rainbow craze in windows and how this can be extended with prayer and Bible study. |
| https://www.rochester.anglican.org/content/pages/documents/1585828699.pdf | The Diocese of Rochester have been making weekly Ministry @ Home resources. These resources are to help equip & enable worship together as "family". They are intentionally intergenerational to allow space, conversation, activity & response together as the family of God. |
| https://cofeportsmouth.contentfiles.net/media/assets/file/Dealing with anxiety - books for children.pdf | Bethan Fogell, the Youth and Children's Work Adviser from the Diocese of Portsmouth has produced a list of books that help children, young people and adults deal with anxiety and overcome worry and fear. |
| www.facebook.com/Littleworshipcompany | Little Worship Company have produced resources for churches to nurture the youngest members of their congregation during these exceptional times. Each weekend, they're releasing 'Little Worship Time' - material that can be used by churches streaming their services, or families leading worship in their homes. The material comprises a child-friendly film found on our YouTube channel, with an accompanying thought and simple prayer. |
| https://www.facebook.com/engageworship/ | Since 23rd March Engage Worship have posted a simple prayer or worship activity which families can engage with together, using movement, interaction, craft, play and more. They vary the themes and types of engagement with God, and can be adapted to ideas to suit your family. The aim is to resource families during the Covid 19 pandemic, and strengthen family worship and prayer for this season. |
| https://cofeportsmouth.contentfiles.net/media/assets/file/Pilgrimage at Home.pdf | The Diocese of Bath and Wells have produced a fun activity to be done during isolation. It is a pilgrimage to be done around your home. As you physically move about your home as a family you will learn more about God and the faith in your family through activities, Bible verses, reflections and prayers. |
| https://playvan.wordpress.com/ | The PlayVan is a Christian charitable organisation which runs mobile play groups around rural Norfolk. Due to the COVID-19 situation the PlayVan has gone online so users get the same content as at one of the PlayVan groups but just virtually! Check in for new group content on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. |

If we can be of any help please do contact us at the Diocese.

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With very best wishes,
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