



Monday 30th March

Hi All,

What a time we are in!!

So I wanted to email you all to reassure you all, we might not be able to meet in church, but we are all still church... the building does not stop us from worshipping... we are so blessed that nothing can stop us worshipping..

Many of our children, mine included, are so confused and worried, and as parents, it's very difficult to tell them that everything is going to be ok, because we don't know what will happen, but the one thing we can do, is reassure our children (and ourselves) of Jesus' never ending love for us... that is one thing we can be sure of!

So how can we do that...

Energize

The material we use in Kidzone at St Johns, Energize, is a great online teaching material, it gives lots of different themes, for all ages up to 16, and has all different styles of teaching it.

You are very very welcome to use this while we cannot meet at church, you will just need to let me know you want to use it, and I can add your email address to it and you will have parent access.

<https://www.energize.uk.net/>

Facebook

Our Facebook pages at St Frances, St Johns and Recharge are going to be very busy over the next few months, sharing all different resources, so please keep a look on there, I do believe we will be live streaming worship services on Sundays.

You can also find me on Facebook too, I will be adding children's resources on there.

The Diocese Website

The diocese of Bath and Wells website has a fab link to the Go Team who are full of fantastic ideas of teaching our children in a fun way including a great new resource, The Bible Mat.

<https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/supporting-children/youth-children/>

Prayer Spaces

There is a fab website that gives schools ideas for prayer spaces, so why not create your own prayer space in your home, this will be a great way to spend time each day talking to God with your children. Again, if you would like my login details, let me know.

<https://www.prayerspacesinschools.com/>

Technology

Keeping in touch is the main thing though, we, as brothers and sisters in Christ, must look after each other and hold each other in prayer. Also, encourage, if you have the means, to get your children to facetime each other, so they still get to stay in touch with their church friends, it's important for them to know that they still have them.



Music

Worship music is such a fab way to worship, you tube have some great video worship song on, lots of the ones we use at Recharge and Bright Time at St Johns are on there, this is also great exercise! I will be posting some of them on the Facebook pages, but why not share them with us too. UCB radio is also a great radio station that has wonderful worship music on as well as bible readings etc..

Apps

There are lots of children's bible apps as well that you can access, but don't forget yourselves. There are so many apps you can use to keep yourself praying and worshipping. UCB word for today is fabulous, it gives us a thought for the day and bible readings to go with it. This is something I use all the time.

I am also getting my head around the idea of home schooling, I have some fantastic resources that I have found, it would be good to share, so if you have anything that I can pass on to people who are struggling to do this, then please pass them on to me and I will share them.

For those who need to isolate, please get in touch so we, as your church, can help you, get you food, cut your front lawn or just stand in front of your front window and smile and wave at you!

I am always here, you can call me or message me anytime, my email address and phone number are below, with any worries, prayer requests and good news, and I, of course, will be happy to chat with you, pray with you, support you, laugh with you, and cry with you if needed.

Finally, please also know that I am holding you all in prayer, keep yourselves and your families safe and know that Jesus is with you.

God bless you always.

Hebrews 13:8 – Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Philippians 4:4 – Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

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