ACTIVITIES

Light a candle and sit and watch it (safely) Remember the verse from John 1:5 And the light shines on in the darkness, and the darkness has never put it out

Jesus is our light

THANKFUL BOX

- Find a box or a jar and decorate it - you could use pens or paints, or perhaps wrapping paper or stickers.
- * At the end of each day, write or draw a note of something you are thankful for.
- * At the end of the week, read through all the things you are thankful for and perhaps say a thankyou prayer.

1 cup plain flour

½ cup salt

½ cup water

Don't forget to try the colouring pages and craft activities And why not have a go at our Easter Garden Competition!

As we approach Easter time, why not create a Lego city of Jerusalem, or perhaps create a minecraft version of Jerusalem.

- **Recipe for Salt Dough** 1. Mix flour and salt in a bowl. Add water and stir until it comes together into a ball.
 - 2. Transfer to a floured work surface and shape in whatever way you want.
 - 3. Preheat the oven to its lowest setting and line a baking sheet with baking parchment.
 - 4. Put your finished items on the lined baking sheet and bake for 3 hrs or until solid.
 - 5. Leave to cool. These can then be painted.

Draw and cut out some heart shapes

Fear can feel HUGE and overwhelming. Write your fears about the coronavirus disease onto a piece of paper. But then, stick your heart shapes on top of those fears, completely covering them, as a hope or a prayer to be set free from fear.

1 John 4:18

"There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear."



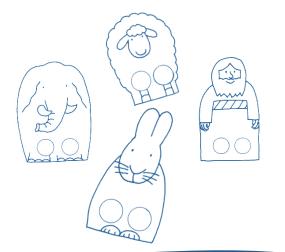
Watch out for Easter Activities coming next week....

FINGER PUPPETS

[Simple templates available from church website]

Make some finger puppets using pens, pencils and paint, bits of old fabric and wool – anything going spare.

Use them to tell your favourite stories.



Create a picture of your favourite place to be ~ it could be a drawing, a painting or a collage.

Big Questions

You will need: cardboard, pens, string, pegs.

Set Up: find somewhere to hang your Big Questions.

Imagine God is sitting in the room with you. Think for a moment. If you could ask him one question, right now, what would it be?
Write it on your piece of cardboard and peg it to the string.

If you want to, talk to other people in your home about your Big Questions.

Gather some

pebbles from the garden,

or when out for a walk.

Each stone could represent a

family member or a friend.

Say their name and ask God to keep them safe as you arrange them in a pile.

You could use Lego bricks and build a prayerful tower with them.



As a family, you could choose an encouraging Bible verse and make a banner.

Spend some time decorating it together.

Thread it on some wool or string and hang it where you can see it often, or you could peg it up with clothes pegs.

GLOOP

2 or 3 cups cornflour

Pour in enough water to gain a gloopy consistency!

Put it on a tray.

Just brushes off when dry.

