

Hi there everyone!

We are sorry that we cannot have another JAM session for a little while and we know that Rev David and Rev Sian are missing coming into school to lead Collective Worship, but we hope that you are all keeping safe and well.

It's a difficult time for everyone, and some people may be rather worried ... so here is a prayer which you might like to say quietly, or even out loud...



### A prayer for the world

God of love and hope,  
you made the world and care for all creation,  
but the world feels strange right now.  
The news is full of stories about Coronavirus.  
Some people are worried that they might get ill.  
Others are anxious for their family and friends.  
Be with them and help them to find peace.  
We pray for the doctors and nurses and scientists,  
and all who are working to discover the right medicines  
to help those who are ill.  
Thank you that even in these anxious times,  
you are with us.  
Help us to put our trust in you and keep us safe.  
**Amen.**



Rev Sian has uploaded a story which you might like to watch ... particularly if you are worried about things...it's called "The huge bag of worries"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i6vMO4Ye2qY>

If you have been to our last couple of JAM sessions you will know that we have been singing a new song about Jesus, who keeps us safe. Can you sing along with it on here and do all the actions – and maybe teach other people in your house? It's called "My Lighthouse"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JeJvKkBV6rY>

Very soon it will be **EASTER** ..... a really important time of the year! Watch this film to see what happened at the first Easter....

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZ4gQniUVO8>

Wow... that's why it is so special!

We know that when you come to JAM you like making things... so here are some ideas for things you could make at home to remind you of the story of Easter...



The Easter story really starts this Sunday, Palm Sunday, when we think about Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey. People were very excited and waved branches of palm trees! Can you make a palm cross? Could you maybe put it in your window at home? Or by your bed? Look here for the details: <https://www.facebook.com/northstainleychurch/>

Maybe you could make a model of part of the Easter story out of Lego or cardboard, or anything?



Or an Easter Garden on a plate or a tray – with stones, twigs and moss – a cave (tomb) with a stone covering the entrance, ready to be rolled away on Easter Sunday morning! Google Mini Easter Garden for lots of ideas!

Catherine has sent us a special picture to colour – maybe you could put that up in your window too? It's on the next page! Or you could design your own?

We know that some of you really like colouring more intricate designs – so there is one of those too!

We would love to see the things that you have made. You could send them to Rev Sian by email and then maybe she could put some of them on the church website or Facebook pages! Try not to include yourself in the photo otherwise it is more difficult for us to share it! [revsianlawton@gmail.com](mailto:revsianlawton@gmail.com)

And now, let's finish with our JAM special prayer

May God bless ME (point to yourself), God bless YOU (point to other people), God bless EVERYONE (open your arms out wide), All over the world (draw a big world shape circle with your hands). Amen

Happy Easter everyone!!

Love from all the JAM team

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