



Children's Worship



A Getting Ready Prayer

God, as we get ready to be with you,
Open our ears to listen to you
(touch your ears)

Open our minds to help us think about you.
(put your hands on your head)

Open our eyes to see you in the world around us.
(point to your eyes)

Open our hearts to love you more.
(cross your hands over your chest)
And open our hands to help each other.
(open out arms and hands wide)

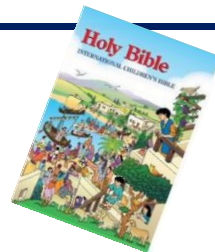
Amen.

Time to think...

- ✚ Today is the fourth Sunday of Lent and it is kept as Mothering Sunday.
- ✚ It's now more commonly known as Mother's Day.
- ✚ It's a day when Mothering in all its forms is celebrated - the mothering of Mother Church as well as the human mothering of parents.
- ✚ Today we have a talk from Douglas about honouring our Mothers. Thank you to Kate from St Andrew's for finding and sharing this.

Sunday 14th March 2021

Mothering Sunday



Tell the story...

- ✚ Mothering Sunday - Honouring our Mothers.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=ydFnKt3TSBq>

Talk Together...

- ✚ Lots of Mother's in the Bible do things for their children without even thinking.
- ✚ They are loving, protective, passionate, sacrificial, responsible, generous, faithful, caring, joyful, brave trusting and determined.
- ✚ Mothering is all those things, and more.
- ✚ Our Mothers look out for our interests, to defend us, to protect us;
- ✚ They enable us to learn our purpose in life and model trust, faith, and joy;
- ✚ They sometimes love us enough to let us go our own way and they take the risk of loving us, even knowing that that love may bring them pain;
- ✚ Our Mothers, stand with us in our times of greatest suffering;
- ✚ For all this we should be thankful, for without someone to do those things for us, we are missing something crucial.
- ✚ For some of us, the person who does all these things, it may be a Grandma or Aunty or a carer or even your Dad.
- ✚ So today and this week, let us think about all the amazing things they do for us.
- ✚ The big things and the small and do something for them.
- ✚ To show how much we honour them and love them.
- ✚ As well as thanking God for them!

Sing Together... (or listen)

- ✚ Play this for your Mum's today - 'The Blessing' - Elevation Worship
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZ55mDL7dAO>

Make Together...

- ✚ Use cardboard, paper, pens, paints, paper plate/bowl, tissue paper, string, foam, magazines, newspapers, lollipop sticks, sticks, wool, toilet roll tubes or whatever you have in the house to make...
- ✚ Make a word art picture writing amazing things about Mum...



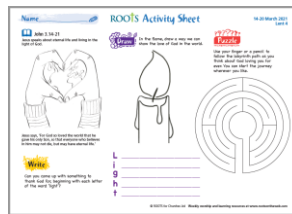
- ✚ Make a paper flower or a bunch and write on each petal the reasons why you love your Mum...



- ✚ Mother's Day Message Colouring for your Mum, Grandma or a neighbour... (These and more can be found on the Turton Moorland team website).

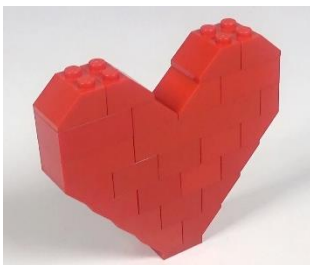


- ✚ Roots sheet for this week, based on John3: 14-21...



Build Together

- ✚ Using Lego, other building blocks or boxes - a love heart and give it to your mum.



Play Together...

- ✚ Play 'Mum says' - This game is like 'Simon says' but instead of starting with Simon you say 'Mum says...'

Remember together... (memory verse)

'Give her the reward she has earned.
She should be openly praised for what she has done.'

Proverbs 31:31 ICB

Pray Together...

Thank you God for the love of our mothers;
thank you God for their care and concern;
thank you God for the joys they have shared with us;
thank you God for the pains they have borne for us;
thank you God for all that they give us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Don't forget...

- ✚ Whatever you create, share it on our churches FB pages; tag us in so everyone can see. Turton Moorland Team Page @TMOTP (FB)
- ✚ You could also send it to stmaxentiusonline@gmail.com and I will send them on to Revd Peter our Team Rector, then they can be shared in the online weekly.
- ✚ For more activities and links go to our Turton Moorland Team website - Children's Resources - <https://turtonmoorlandteam.co.uk/turton-youth-church/#childrens-resources>