

# EXMOOR YOUTH PROJECT

## NEWSLETTER

Lockdown edition 2020



As you are all aware, Lockdown has meant lots of changes for us all.

We have had to cancel a lot of the things we had planned, but we have also been able to adapt and make a lot of things available online.

Here is a little of what we have been up to between March and the Summer...

### Easter Reflections

We put together 4 short reflections for Holy Week– Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.



These included the Bible story and a little thought on each day, as well as a memory verse and a craft activity.

### Upcoming Events....



#### Youth Camp Online

Obviously we have also had to cancel summer camp, which is a real shame too.

We have been in contact with the families that had already booked on, and arranged refunds for those who needed. We are planning some online quizzes, games, bible discussions and possibly even an online 'campfire' to keep the young people entertained through the Summer holidays.



Over the Easter Holidays we had planned to do 2 full Holiday Club days (One in Timberscombe and one in Watchet– covering both those places, but also inviting Children from Old Cleeve, Dunster, Porlock, Cutcombe and Exford). Obviously we were unable to do these in person, but we managed to get something together in just 2 weeks to put it online! We were able to tell all the stories from Daniel, dress as astronauts, do crafts, challenges and songs! We had quite a lot of people engage with these sessions and we were 'over the moon' with how it went and even had people interacting through sending us pictures of what they had done.

We were also very aware that lots of other things were making their way online, and so didn't want to bombard people with too many things.

### Ascension and Pentecost



Jess put together a couple of spontaneous 5 minute reflections for each of these days, that were really well received. The one for ascension was shared across the Diocese too. It focused on the friendship of Jesus and his disciples and also had a craft suggestion.

### Holiday Club Online



We are linking up with a few others from the churches in Minehead to still try and reach out to all those families who would usually attend our Summer Holiday Club in Minehead. We are following Scripture Union's resource– Waste Watchers, which looks at caring for our environment, creation and Jesus the saviour.

6 of us from local churches are going to record separate parts of the Holiday Club and Jess will edit together to go online 21st, 22nd, 23rd July. Alongside this we will be providing resource packs with worksheets and craft materials to make it as easy as possible for families to join in at home!

We are keeping in touch regularly (as a team, with other workers and with the schools we serve), praying often and working on ways to continue the work we do in the current situation.

All of our videos and updates are available at [www.exmooryouthproject.com](http://www.exmooryouthproject.com)

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