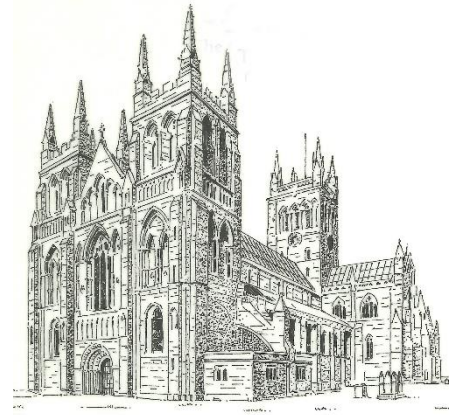


Dear all,

We hope that you are all well and are managing to cope with the restrictions of the current situation which is difficult for all. We thought we would put together a few resources for children to help them to continue to worship and learn about God at this time. Please also see the Abbey Facebook Page and web-site for activities during this time. We plan to send this email out weekly.



This week's focus is the Gospel reading of the 'Raising of Lazarus'. There is a video of the story, an activity, prayers and songs.

The Raising of Lazarus Story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EjoCO2iTui8>



The Raising of Lazarus Activity:

1. Draw a picture of your favourite part of the story or draw a movie poster for the story.
2. What does the miracle teach you about Jesus?
3. What would you have said to Jesus if you had been in the crowd and had seen what had happened?

Here is a colouring sheet/dot-to-dot:

<https://coloringhome.com/coloring/RTA/yE7/RTAyE768c.pdf>

Song: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihhvm6eLWZI>

Prayers:

Lord, we pray for all who have been affected by coronavirus around the world,

We pray for those who are ill and for the doctors and nurses who care for them.

We pray for those who are isolated or alone and this time and we pray for those who will help them.

We pray for our schools and for all our friends whom we cannot see and pray for our families as they help us to learn and keep up with our schoolwork.

We pray for our church and for all people in our church family and for our church family across the world.

We pray for those who we know who are ill or who have died that they may know your peace and love.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

