



At home issue 20th May 2020

This week's video is of the story of the Ascension. Many churches transfer the Ascension to Sunday, so I'm hoping it will be useful then, but it can also be used in services tomorrow. You can find it [here](#).



Messy Church for Messy Times Zoom Cafes:

Every day next week we're hosting an informal café on Zoom to talk about how we keep Messy Church going during lockdown—and what it might look like when we come back. We'll be focusing on a different Messy Church value every day, but the conversations can be as broad as you need.

May 25, 2020 2:00 PM (Christ-centred)
May 26, 2020 2:00 PM (For all ages)
May 27, 2020 2:00 PM (Creative)
May 28, 2020 2:00 PM (Hospitable)
May 29, 2020 2:00 PM (Celebratory)

[Use this link to join the cafes.](#)

Or search Zoom for:
Meeting ID: 876 7292 3674
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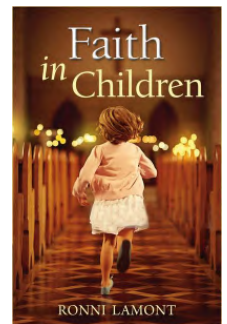
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#MessyChurchAtHome for some more conversations about how we keep Messy Church going during these times.

Faith in Children—conversation with the author:
Thursday 28th May 2020 11:00-12:00



Join Children's Ministry adviser and author Revd Ronni Lamont in a Zoom conversation about her new book, 'Faith in Children.'

Faith in Children builds on Ronni's previous work, experience, and new research to offer a window into how children think and grow in faith. With rare insights into a range of teaching methods, learning styles and the unique spirituality of children, Faith in Children illustrates how adults can learn from children as they learn from us.

Ronni will be answering questions including:

How should we value children's spirituality?

What's the point of play?

Kids in Church - what's the deal?

To join Ronni and others in Conversation reserve your place today by emailing enquiries@resourcescentreonline.co.uk. Places are limited. Participants will receive details on how to join the Zoom chat once their place has been confirmed.

Peace,
Margaret



YOUTH & CHILDREN

Coming Up:

The Schools team, Christian Cole (Youth Missioner) and I are working on some **leavers' service** resources, which can be used in schools with only a few children, streamed by clergy or others, or done at home. Marking rites of passage is important, and we're trying to help make that possible. Keep following @stalbanscme on Twitter for announcements—there will also be information in this newsletter when they're ready.

[Ascension and Pentecost at home](#): resources from the Diocese of Rochester.

[Dove and flame templates](#)—families can put one in their window on Pentecost.

[Pentecost and Ascension from Engage Worship](#).



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Living God's Love at all times: <https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/faith/living-gods-love-at-all-times/>

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