Lovely to see families returning to the church building again. Please do not be concerned or worried about how your children will behave in church. We are just delighted to see you. We fully appreciate just how difficult it is for you and your children to come back after so long. So I would encourage you to give it a try and see how it is and then if there is anything I can do to make it easier for you the I will.

Thought for the week

**Hardly-even-there Faith**

When Jesus’s friends asked, ‘Give us more faith!’, Jesus told them they already have enough.

Even faith as small as a mustard seed is enough. How small is a mustard seed? About as small as the period at the end of this sentence. Jesus said that’s enough faith to uproot a huge tree and plant it in the sea.

Even the tiniest speck of faith – the little bit you have – so small-it’s-hardly-even-there-faith-is enough. Enough for you to do whatever Jesus has asked you to do.

Because it is not about us and how much faith we have.

It’s about him and how faithful he is!

*‘ If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea,” and it will obey you ‘*

Luke 17:6 (NIV)

Thoughts to make your heart sing by Sally Lloyd-Jones & Jago

pew boxes

Each week there will be available in church individual pew boxes of activities for your children. Included will be a worksheet for them to do during the service, a couple of craft / pray activities & a sheet for you to take home. There will always be a streamer for them to wave during hymns, colouring pencils/pens & a fabric holding cross / heart to help your children with their prayers.

WOW@HOME / Bedtime@StPaul’s

[WOW@Home playlist (You Tube)](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLshEjLHOXIejVbE9r9RZWhDs182Yx5l9C)

[(231) Bedtime@StPaul's - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLshEjLHOXIei1NgdN0a8y5KteaqvpBpmL)

video bible story & worksheets

10am each Sunday there will be a video posted on our Facebook for any families not able to attend church in person.

Worksheet links (which will be in the pew boxes).

[Activity sheet (rootsontheweb.com)](https://www.rootsontheweb.com/lectionary/2021/113-may-june-2021-b/easter-7/activity-sheet)

[roots-at-home-16-may-2021.pdf (rootsontheweb.com)](https://www.rootsontheweb.com/media/22704/roots-at-home-16-may-2021.pdf)

New prayer stations!!

I have installed some new prayer stations in the grounds of the church. There are 4 stations around the loyd memorial garden (white fenced area). They are focusing on god & creation. I do hope you find them useful.

children’s services / groups

During this term we will be re-evaluating our children’s provision moving forward out of COVID. I would love to hear your thoughts / suggestions / requests. We are very aware that family situations have changed and your children will have changed since COVID and so we want to do our best to offer you and your children the right events moving forward.

If you would like to meet for a coffee / walk then I am here if you want to talk. So please do either text or email me.

Wishing you all a very peaceful and joyous week, with blessings, Alison

Parish safeguarding officer

I wanted to let you know that I have now taken over as the Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO) with Andy Gunning taking the role of Assistant PSO. There will be specific contact details to be announced asap. In the meantime if you wish to discuss a safeguarding matter if you could please contact me via the stpaulslanglebury@gmail.com email address.

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