

SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2020

# ST COLUMBA'S FAMILIES NEWSLETTER



Hi Families of St Columba's,

Welcome back... well kind of! I hope you have had a good summer and a happy return to school or nursery etc. Starting this Sunday (13th September) at St Columba's, the 11am Morning Service will be open to people to attend for the first time since March. At the same time we will continue to live-stream the service, via the church website. Unfortunately we are not yet ready to reopen Sunday School. In the meantime, we are actually wondering what would best support and encourage our church families.

There are a variety of possibilities:

- Re-institute weekly Sunday School, subject to Government Guidelines and logistics at St Columba's
- Re-institute a monthly Sunday School, subject to Government Guidelines and logistics at St Columba's
- Keep sending resources via the Families Newsletter
- Offer activity sheets at the 11am Service
- Schedule a Families Service once a month at 11am
- Schedule a Families event/activity once a month, but not at 11am
- Other ideas?

Sunday School co-ordinators, Fiona Gardner & Catherine McDonald or myself would really value your thoughts. Please let us know, either directly or via the Church Office. It is much better to respond to people's ideas than to imagine what they are thinking!

One of the readings at the 11am Service this Sunday will be the story of the dramatic crossing of the Red Sea by the Children of Israel. Activities round that famous tale are at [https://sermons4kids.com/parting\\_the\\_red\\_sea.htm](https://sermons4kids.com/parting_the_red_sea.htm). Remember to send the Office photos of any activities you complete, or the family watching the live stream service, we love to see them.

Have a great week,  
Angus.