

SUNDAY 13TH MARCH 2022

ST COLUMBA'S FAMILIES NEWSLETTER

HI FAMILIES OF ST COLUMBA'S,

Last Sunday it was good to have families together for the baptisms of Arty & Otis, Sunday School activities and congregational lunch – a bumper Sunday! Thank you very much to all those involved.

Last week also saw the launch of the Carnival of the Animals – the special series of family talks given this Lent, by David Donald Scott (retired Church of Scotland minister and friend to St Columba's.) Week 1 launched with a lumbering dinosaur, Week 2 takes flight on eagle wings.....David's picture and story, can be found on the website at <https://www.stcolumbas.org.uk/lent/meditations-for-young-people/> Enjoy.

As it happens the Gospel that will be read in church on Sunday is about another bird – a mother hen.

When Jesus talks about a mother hen wanting to shelter its chicks under her wings, he is painting a picture of how God wants to offer us love and shelter – and wants us to keep close to God.



Recordings for Holy Week 2022 on Sunday 3rd April

The next date for Sunday School activities is Sunday 3rd April. Following service we would like help to record readings and prayers for Holy Week 2022. The worship recorded for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday in Holy Week will be done by our young people and their parents. Making sure we get to hear the voices of the young in our church!

Finally, talking of eagles, hens and other feathered creatures....



Q: What do you call a funny chicken? A: A comedi-hen!

Q: What do you give a sick bird? A: Tweetment!

Q: What is a polygon? A: A dead parrot!

And one for Mums & Dads....

Q: When does a teacher carry birdseed?

A: When there is a parrot-teacher conference!

Have a great weekend and see you soon,

Angus & the Sunday School Team