



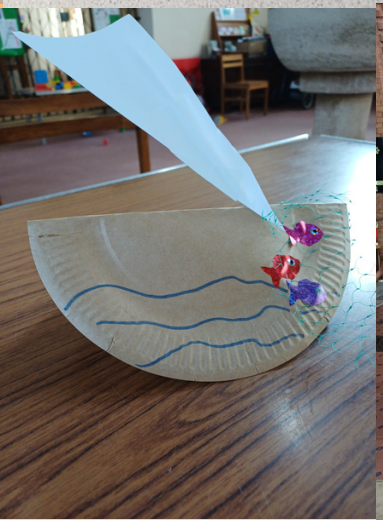
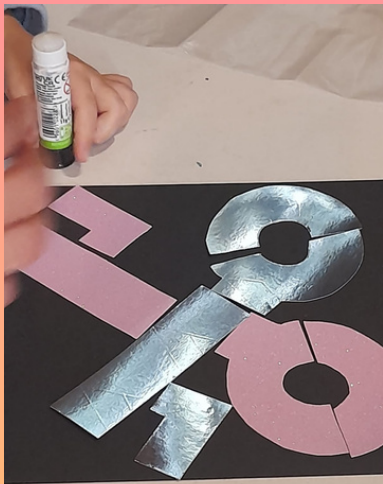
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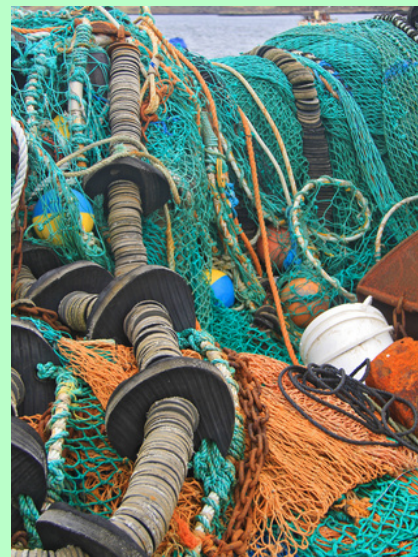
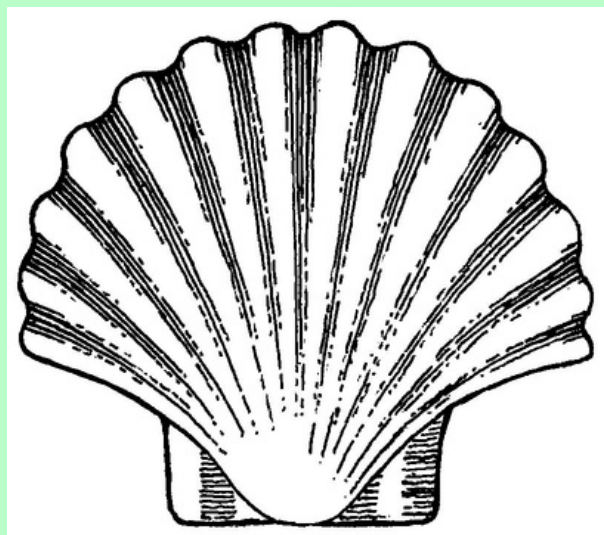
LAST TIME

In July;

- We made **St Peter's Keys** - Jesus promised Peter the keys to his kingdom.
- We made **Snakes** - St Patrick banished the snakes from, Ireland.
- We made **Cockle Shells** - St James is associated with pilgrimage, and people travelling to Spain where he is said to be buried, usually wear a special badge to show where they are going - a cockle shell.
- We made a **Thunder Bottles** - St James & St John were referred to as the 'sons of thunder' by Jesus.
- We made **Fishing Boats** - Many of the first disciples were fishermen who later became saints.
- We made a huge **Cathedral** - Many of the cathedrals and monasteries were built for the saints.
- We wrote **Prayers on Anchors**
- The Lego challenge was to **Build A Church**.



Many congratulations to our Curate,
Rev Richard Haynes, who will become Vicar of
Shirley Parish in November.
We are very pleased to have you to lead our team.

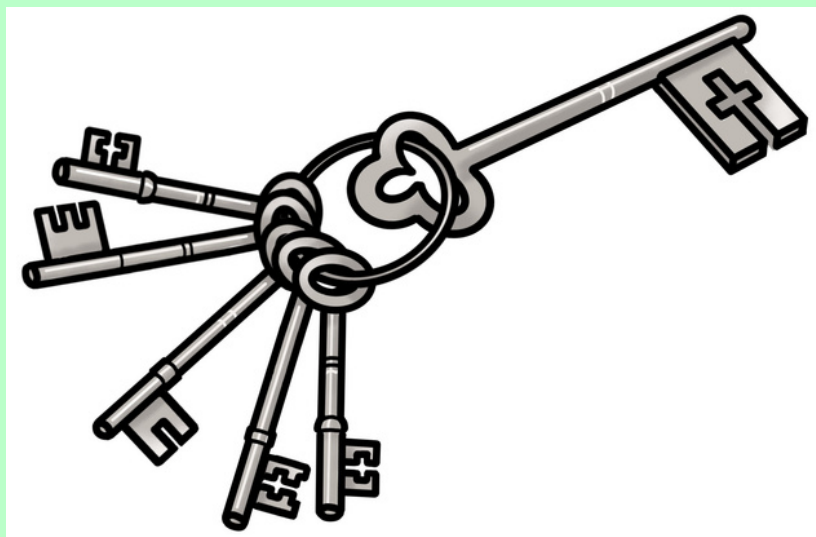


**God, thank you for the saints and for the
ordinary people who do extraordinary things.
Help us to shine your love in small, everyday
ways and be saints ourselves.**

Amen

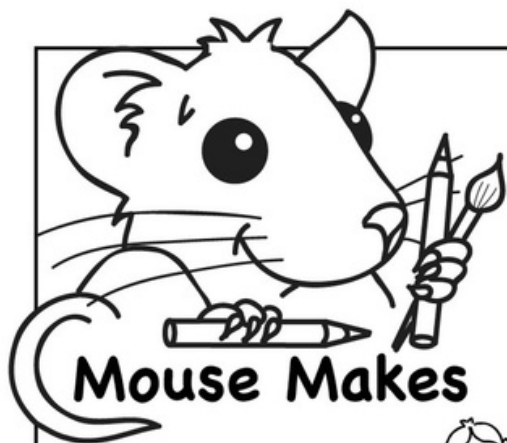
Our Messy Church Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
you are awesome.
Show us who you are,
and who you want us to be.
Make earth more like heaven.
Please give us what we need to keep
going each day.
Help us when we are wrong,
and clean us up on the inside.
Help us to forgive others and to move
on.
Keep us from bad stuff.
You're in charge!
You're strong and powerful and
always there. Forever!
YES!**



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Messy Church - 15th Aug (at St Johns), 19th Sep
Worship4Everyone - 23rd Aug, 27th Sep

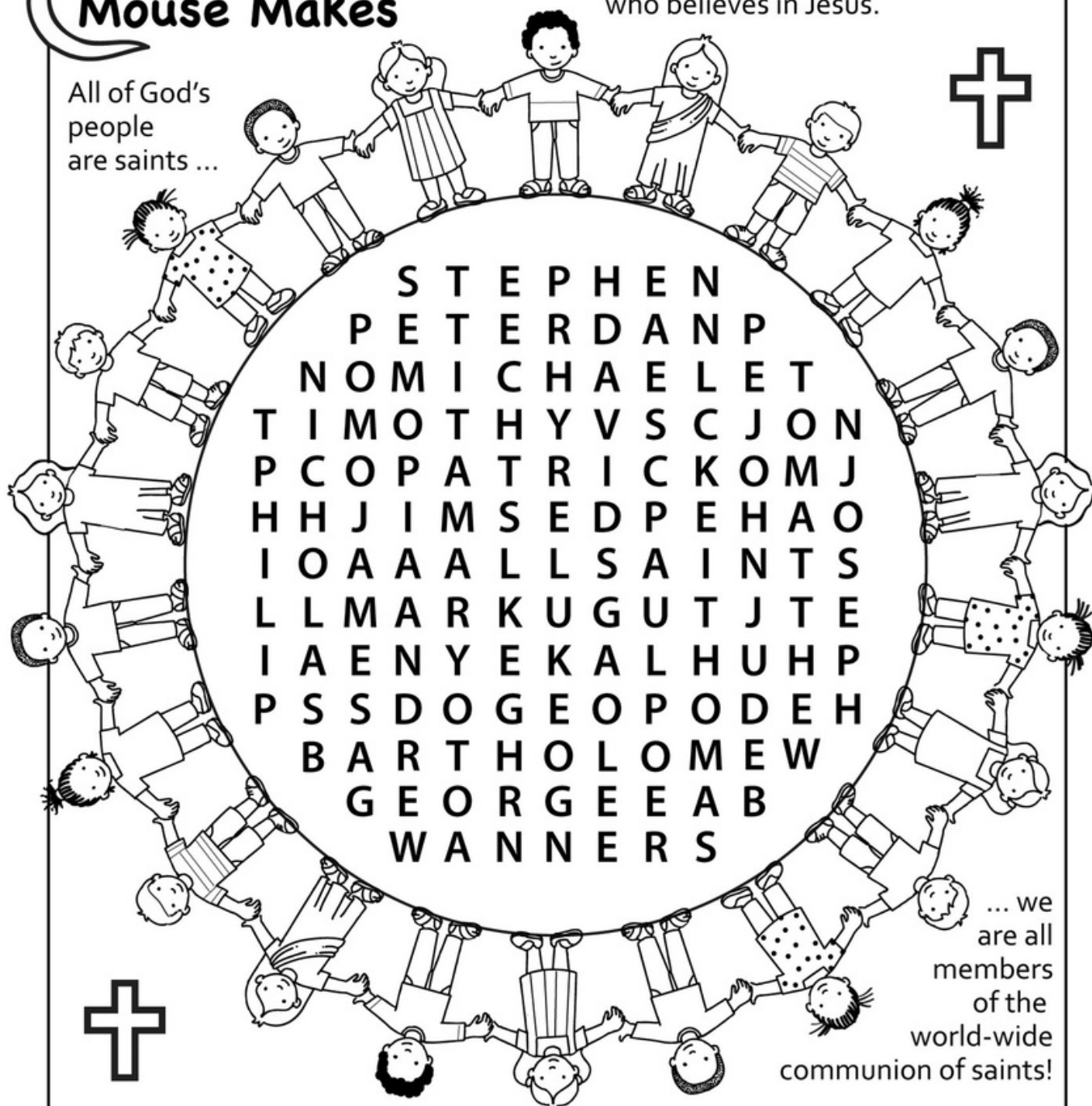


"To those who are made holy in Christ Jesus,
and called to be **saints**, with all those in every
place who call on the name of our
Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours".

from 1 Corinthians 1:2

The Bible tells us that a SAINT is not just a
Christian that we think of as special but *anyone*
who believes in Jesus.

All of God's
people
are saints ...



... we
are all
members
of the
world-wide
communion of saints!

Can you find these saints names in the word search above?

GEORGE • ANDREW • DAVID • PATRICK • MARY • JOSEPH • MATTHEW • MARK • LUKE
JOHN • PETER • THOMAS • JAMES • JUDE • BARTHOLOMEW • PAUL
TIMOTHY • PHILIP • STEPHEN • NICHOLAS • MICHAEL • ANNE • ALL SAINTS