

# Junior Pews News Extra

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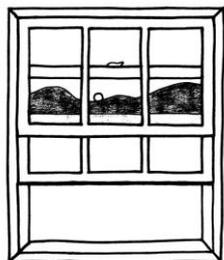


## HYMNS

When you come to church you hear hymns. Hymns are songs of praise to God. Some are very old and some, like the ones you may sing at school, are new.

Have you ever wondered who wrote the hymns we sing? For example, one hymn writer was Mrs Cecil Frances Alexander, the wife of the Bishop of Londonderry. She wrote a book called 'Hymns for Little Children' which was dedicated to her godchildren. The book was published in 1848 and contained hymns that we know well today; 'All Things Bright and Beautiful', 'Once in Royal David's City' and 'There is a Green Hill Far Away'.

It is said that she wrote the last hymn because of the view from the Bishop's palace. The house looked out over the city walls to the green hills in the distance. So the words we sing today come from the view that Mrs Alexander had from her window.



## HYMN TITLES

All the following hymn titles have some words missing – can you fill in the blanks. All the hymns are from Mission Praise and the answers are below.

1. While \_\_\_\_ watched
2. Lead us, \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_, lead us.
3. Away in a \_\_\_\_
4. Forty days and \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_
5. Hark! The \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ sing
6. \_\_\_\_ has broken
7. \_\_\_\_ night, \_\_\_\_ night
8. There is a \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ far away
9. We plough the \_\_\_\_ and scatter
10. Amazing \_\_\_\_

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**Didn't your teacher say your singing was heavenly?**

Well, she did say it was like nothing on earth.



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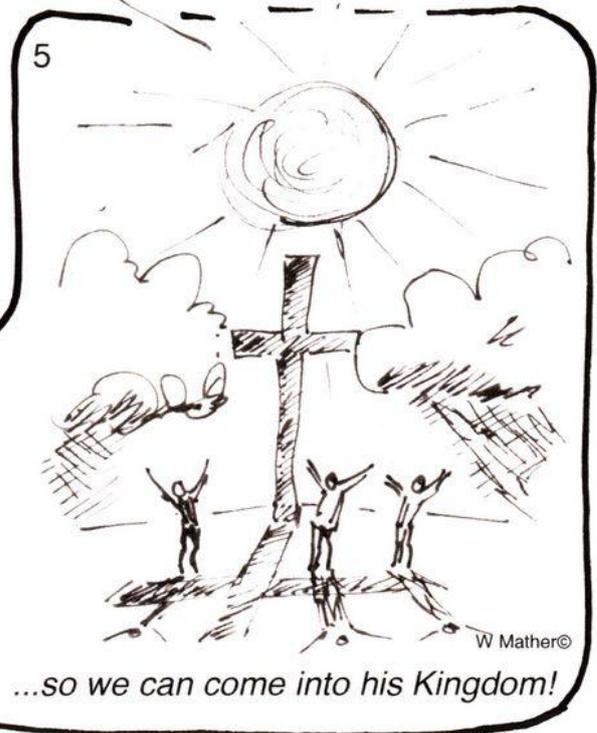
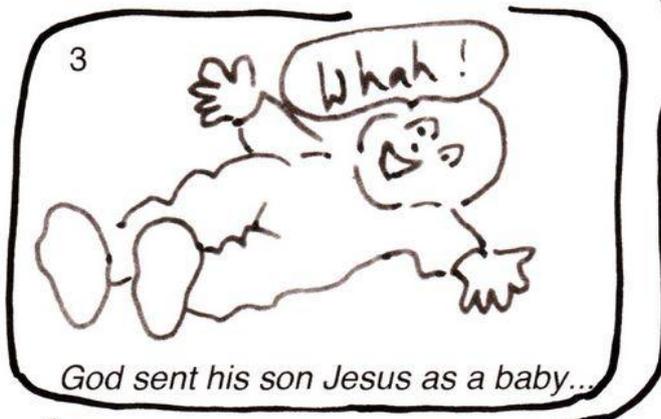
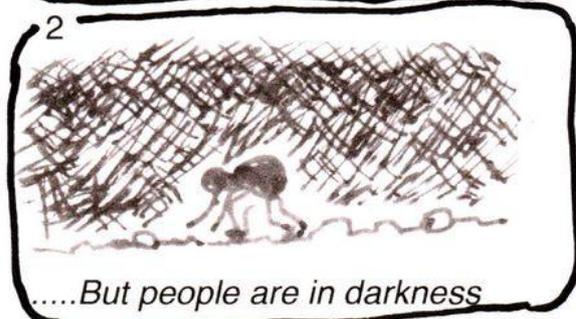
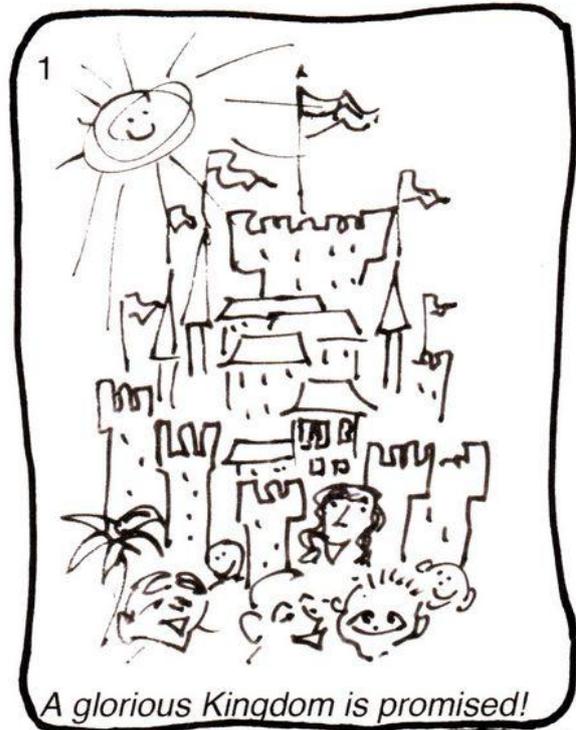
**Answers:** 1. While shepherds watched 2. Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us 3. Away in a manger 4. Forty days and forty nights 5. Hark, the herald angels sing 6. Morning has broken 7. Silent night, holy night 8. There is a green hill far away 9. We plough the fields and scatter 10. Amazing Grace.



# Your Kingdom Come!

## Bible Sketchbook

Every Christian church prays regularly "Your - or 'Thy' - Kingdom come." It's part of the **Lord' Prayer**. We're asking for the 'kingly' rule of Jesus to cover the world so one day we'll all be in his glorious Kingdom! The big problem is all of us are in the darkness of evil and sin and far away from this Kingdom. But God did the most amazing thing - he sent his son Jesus into the world AS A BABY!!!! And Jesus calls all of us to follow him, go the way of the Cross so we can be free from the darkness and come into the wonderful freedom of his Kingdom! *How about you? Is this your experience? Read more in Luke 11:2 and Matthew 6:33*



**Mouse Makes**

Each day during LENT as you countdown to EASTER, colour a stepping stone on the footprint calendar and learn more about Jesus by reading Luke's Gospel.

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PALM SUNDAY

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GOOD FRIDAY

Saturday

EASTER SUNDAY

"Teach me your way, O LORD; that I may walk in your truth." Psalm 86:11

JESUS IS RISEN

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Psalm 119:105

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## Sudoku for February 2016

### Rules for solving Sudoku Puzzles

1. Each column must contain all of the numbers 1 to 9 and no two numbers in the same column of a Sudoku puzzle can be the same.
2. Each row must contain all of the numbers 1 to 9 and no two numbers in the same row of a Sudoku puzzle can be the same.
3. Each block of 9 squares must contain all of the numbers 1 to 9 and no two numbers in the same block of a Sudoku puzzle can be the same.
4. There is only one solution!

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### Special Days in February

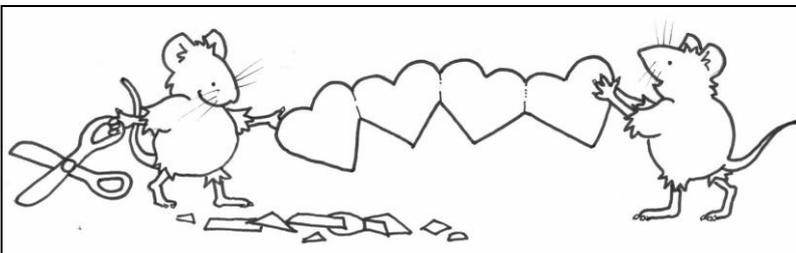
February is the month of romance.

Millions of Valentine cards will be sent in the next week or two, as we celebrate our romantic love for that special person in our lives.

But there are other kinds of love to celebrate: and on Candlemas we remember Mary and Joseph taking their baby son to the temple to present him to God.

Jesus' whole life was a loving present to us from God. Through his death for us on the cross, and his resurrection, his love can now transform anyone's life.

Romances can die, but God's love for us is always there. But it won't do us much good – unless we accept it!



Kid's Zone

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*"But look", said Martin, "Maltersers have hardly  
any chocolate on"*