

#### 22.3.20.

As there is no church over the next couple of months I will be sending some weekly activities which you can do at home with your family!

If you are able to print some of these things out that would be helpful.

## What do you know about Mothering Sunday?

Have a go at picking the correct answer from the quiz below – the answers are on Slide 5.

#### 1. Mothering Sunday was originally the Sunday when:

- a) People were given an opportunity to go and visit their mothers.
- b) Everyone went to their "Mother" (local big) church for the service, instead of to their small local church.
- c) People wanted to celebrate mothers and how special they are.

#### 2. Mothering Sunday (which is the fourth Sunday of Lent has also been called:

- a) Pearl Sunday
- b) Primrose Sunday
- c) Pudding pie Sunday

# **Mothering Sunday Quiz**

#### 3. Mothering Sunday has been celebrated since:

- a) the sixteenth century
- b) the eighteenth century
- c) the start of this century

#### 4. What special foods were traditionally eaten on Mothering Sunday?

- a) Roast pork and mashed potatoes
- b) Simnel cake a fruit cake covered in Marzipan
- c) Scones with cream and jam

# **Mothering Sunday Quiz**

#### 5. Where did the idea of giving flowers come from?

- a) Children picked flowers for their mothers on the long walk home from church in the mother village or local town.
- b) Flowers are seen as a symbol of love.
- c) People couldn't afford to buy presents

#### 6. How much do we usually spend on Mothers' Day cards in the UK?

- a) £30 million
- b) £45 million
- c) £50 million

## Answers to Quiz

- 1.B
- 2. C
- 3. A
- 4. B
- 5. A
- 6. B

### Is God like a mother?

Think and discuss – how is God like a mother? What things about his character makes Him like this?



#### Bible Verses

Can you match the verses below to different 'mother like' characteristics of God?

protecting comforting teaching never forgetting peacefully supporting

Deuteronomy 32:11
Like an eagle teaching
its young to fly,
catching them safely
on its spreading
wings, the LORD kept
Israel

Isaiah 66:13
As a mother comforts
her child, so I will
comfort you; you shall
be comforted in
Jerusalem.

Isaiah 49:15-16
So the LORD answers, 'Can a woman forget her own baby and not love the child she bore? Even if a mother should forget her child, I will never forget you. Jerusalem, I can never forget you! I have written your name on the palms of my hands

Psalm 131:2
I am content and at peace. As a child lies quietly in its mother's arms, so my heart is quiet within me.

Psalm 91:4
He will cover you with his wings; you will be safe in his care; his faithfulness will protect and defend you.

## **Craft Activity**

 What sort of things do you appreciate and love most about your mums or grandmothers?

Write down some things on a piece of paper and decorate it. Cut out or print off

a heart and write in it.



# Memory Verse Puzzle

Find the words in the wordsearch – print it off if you can.

Then add the words to the memory verse and try to learn it.

	91:4		
Не		you _	
His	; You		_ be
	in His	; His _	
will	and _		you.

#### Isaiah 91:4

R	L	L	L	I	D	W	Ε	R	D	U	Т	F	Ε
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I	Α	Ι	R	C	0	V	Ε	R	W	Α	Ε	L	L
W	I	L	L	D	С	P	R	0	T	Ε	С	T	L
S	D	Ε	F	E	N	D	E	V	Н	Α	D	S	Т
R	M	Α	V	I	S	R	P	F	S	A	T	I	W
S	S	Ε	N	L	U	F	Н	T	I	Α	F	N	D
N	Ε	Α	Н	C	Α	R	Ε	E	F	Α	S	R	S
F	R	L	C	R	U	0	P	E	С	Α	W	Α	Ε
I	I	W	I	D	I	N	N	E	E	Ε	Т	F	F
Р	С	Ε	I	F	W	Н	W	S	R	N	Н	G	Α
L	N	Н	S	T	F	P	S	Α	L	M	L	I	F
R	N	W	W	S	Н	Ε	F	W	Н	Ε	С	Ι	Ε

WITH
WINGS
COVER
CARE
FAITHFULNESS
SAFE
PROTECT
PSALM
DEFEND
WILL

Play this puzzle online at : https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/972265/

# Prayer and Reflection

Look at the picture which is a reflection of the Bible verse. See how the mother keeps her young safe under her wings and how that is similar to the way God protects and loves us.

Thank God for His love and protection and pray that He will protect and care for the people we love at this time

