



ZOOM CAFÉS
Autumn 2020

Join Zoom Meeting

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Welcome to the new term of Zoom Cafes! Grab a cuppa, settle into a comfy chair and log on with us as we explore these themes in the coming weeks. Every café is open to anyone who is interested!

Do also check out the Flourishing Churches Facebook page for upcoming events and news.

10th September 2 - 3.15pm: **APCMs - Q & A with Archdeacon Dave**

Come with your questions, thoughts, excitement!

Thursday 24th Sept 10am - 11.15am: **What Now For Families?**

Join Margaret (Children's mission enabler) as we discuss coming out of lockdown for families and what this means for family ministry. If you can, do bring some Lego, or Playmobil, or Play-doh, or blocks, or anything you can find around your house that you can use to build models with. If you can't find anything, simply bring some paper and pens/felt tips/etc. We'll be having some discussion but we'll also be using some Lego Serious Play techniques to think creatively!

WEBINAR Thursday 1st October 7:00 - 8:15: **Storytelling** with Margaret. Please register on EVENTBRITE (your ticket will have the

Zoom code) : <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/storytelling-tickets-118491345805>

Join Margaret (Children's Mission Enabler) as we explore storytelling. Why do we tell stories? How can we tell Bible stories in ways that engage and encourage awe and wonder? What stories do we tell about our faith communities? Please bring three objects with you - dolls, toilet rolls with faces drawn on them, Lego figures, etc.

Thursday 15th October 10am - 11.15am: **The Season of Remembrance**

Join Flourishing Churches, and Youth and Children as together we think creatively through this poignant season, for our communities and for disciples of all ages.

Thursday 22nd October 2 - 3.15pm: **Getting the Word Out**

Join Flourishing Churches and Arun Kataria (Diocesan Communications Officer) as we discuss good communications and publicity in time for Advent and Christmas, as well as relating well to visitors and drawing them into the family of faith.

Thursday 5th November 2pm - 3.15: **Advent and Christmas**

Join Flourishing Churches, RNP and Youth and Children as we explore these seasons in light of Covid 19. What does expectant waiting and joy mean as we long for a vaccine, healing and perhaps predictability?

WEBINAR: 12th November 2 - 3.15pm: **Change, Loss, and Bereavement - helping children cope with tough times**

Register here through EVENTBRITE - your ticket will have the Zoom code: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/change-loss-and-bereavement-helping-children-cope-with-tough-times-tickets-118496489189>

All change involves loss. This year has been a profound shift in the lives of many children, with losses ranging from the death of a family member to the loss of parties, rites of passage in school, time with friends, and more. Jan Cooper, a childhood bereavement specialist from CHUMS (<http://chums.uk.com/>) will help us understand what bereavement looks like in children, how children of different ages may behave, and how they can be supported in dealing with change and loss. Do feel free to publicise this among your parents and carers as well.