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| **Online Messy Church** **21 February 2021** |
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The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**

**SONG – 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)** sung by Bobby and Mary Coates, accompanied by Harry Coates
*Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship his holy name
Sing like* [*never*](https://www.definitions.net/definition/never) *before
Oh my soul
I'll* [*worship*](https://www.definitions.net/definition/worship) *your holy name*

The sun [comes](https://www.definitions.net/definition/comes) up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass
And [whatever](https://www.definitions.net/definition/whatever) lies [before](https://www.definitions.net/definition/before) me
Let me be singing
When the [evening](https://www.definitions.net/definition/evening) comes

*Chorus*

You're rich in love
And you're slow to anger
Your name is great
And your [heart](https://www.definitions.net/definition/heart) is kind
For all your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten [thousand](https://www.definitions.net/definition/thousand) reasons
For my [heart](https://www.definitions.net/definition/heart) to find

*Chorus*

And on that day
When my [strength](https://www.definitions.net/definition/strength) is failing
The end [draws](https://www.definitions.net/definition/draws) near
And my time has come
Still my soul will
Sing your [praise](https://www.definitions.net/definition/praise) unending
Ten [thousand](https://www.definitions.net/definition/thousand) years
And then forevermore
Forevermore

*Chorus*

**BIBLE STORY** Mark 1.9-15– read by Mary Coates

**9**At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. **10**Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. **11**And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.” **12**At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, **13**and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.**14**After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. **15**“The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”.

**TALK –** Alastair McGregor

**ACTIVITIES** *– for further details see our activities sheet*
**1. Cupcake holder angels
2. Wilderness Lent Garden
3. Holy spirit flame**

**PRAYER: A washing prayer–** led by Lucinda Howard

**HYMN – Forty Days and Forty Nights** – led by Bob Croft
Forty days and forty nights
You were fasting in the wild
Forty days and forty nights
Tempted and yet undefiled

Should not we your sorrow share
And from worldly joys abstain
Fasting with unceasing prayer
Strong with you to suffer pain

Then if Satan on us press
Jesus Saviour hear our call
Victor in the wilderness
Grant we may not faint nor fall

Keep O keep us Saviour dear
Ever constant by your side
That with you we may appear
At th'eternal Eastertide

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**BLESSING**Bless to us Lord,
the earth beneath our feet;
Bless to us Lord, **t**he path we tread:our walk this day with
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.May this place be a sacred place,a telling place where heaven and earth meet. **Amen.**

***Prelude in G Sharp Minor, J S Bach, Book 2 from the 48*** – played by John Bryden