XSTREAM AT EASTER

Hi everyone!

As we won't be able to meet together on a Sunday for a while, I thought you might like a few ideas to help you think about and celebrate Easter over the next few weeks.

Also, if you want me to pray for you or anyone you know then ask your parents to send me an email.

Polly x

• Watch the **Miracle Maker** with your family – it's available on Netflix, Amazon and (in sections) on Youtube.



 Create an Easter garden and then ask your parents to take a photo to send to me so that I can share them with the group. You don't have to use plants - you could use anything you have in the house or garden. Here are some ideas including lego, cake making and paper craft:



• Easter is a time when Christian's celebrate that because Jesus died but then came back to life, we know that after death there is life, after despair there is hope, after hurt there is healing, after darkness there is light. Here is a prayer you could share each day with your family:

Generous God,

how glorious is your name in all the world! We give thanks for the earth, our home; for the seasons, with their many gifts and fruits, so varied in different parts of the globe. We give thanks for night and day, a time for rest and sleep, and a time for play and work. We give thanks for people, all so wonderfully different, yet each created in your image. We give thanks for Jesus, our Saviour, at whose birth in Bethlehem a star lit up the sky, and who died on a cross to set us free from sin and death. Christ is our light. The light shines in the darkness, And the darkness has never put it out. Amen

Lots of people are alone at this time – grannies and grandads, elderly neighbours, people who are sick - why not make a card, write a letter or send an email to let them know you are thinking of them this Easter. Look online for ideas and pages to print out .

