

Hello Playtimers

Here we are in a very different situation. For some it's a bonus having Mummy and Daddy at home all day and a paradise in which to exercise - for others it is not easy. Our prayers are with you all.

Just in case you want to have a go at re-creating the time-honoured Playtime repertoire, here is a list of our favourite songs:

The Grand old Duke of York - throw in some marching!

Have you seen the Muffin Man?

I had a little nut tree

Jack and Jill

I hear thunder - though so far our skies have been blue!

Little Bo Peep

Goosey Gander

Daisy Daisy - try a bit of cycling

Wind the Bobbin - always twice!

Sleeping Bunnies (or other animals) - a peaceful moment?

Dingle Dangle Scarecrow

Head and Shoulders - second time quicker!

This old Man

Row the Boat

Finish off with a round of *If you're happy...*

Now we have finished our singing and our puppets are all self-isolating in the store room, do you have some toys to substitute?

We all miss you and each other and look forward to meeting again - the children will be all grown up and some of us will be sporting wild hair dos!

Until then we would love to see your drawings or photographs of activities you have been doing with your family. Please send them to

stmargaretschurchpa@gmail.com.

We will post the date of Playtime's return on our website and Facebook page where you can also keep up with St. Margaret's worship, news, and developments. Fr Philip has also recorded talks especially for children which you can listen to here:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4aqNU8YEiYmcP47_r88Sig/videos

Please share this news sheet with your Playtime friends as we have not been able to email it directly to people. And finally, we often see some of you when out taking exercise and shout from a safe distance. Do give us a wave if you spot us. We can't wait to see you again!

With our love, Philippa, Sandy, Marion, Angela R, Angela C, Bette, Catherine, Anne and all the team.

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