

## St Benedict Biscop Church

### Messy Church and Sunday Club at home

Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021



**Praise – My God is so Big..**

<https://youtu.be/yiWYtwFt9Jc>

**This week's reading is taken from – Mark 6:30-34** Note: A sheepfold is a pen or a shelter for sheep. A strong fenced enclosure for protection. As he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length. Jesus knows that we humans are like sheep. In order to teach the crowd Jesus thought like a shepherd. Good Shepherds need to consider three things. Firstly good shepherds love their sheep. Secondly good shepherds protect their sheep and thirdly good shepherds feed their sheep. Sheep are not the brightest of God's creatures in fact they are quite dumb, directionless and defenceless. First these dumb creatures aimlessly follow each other regardless of danger. Secondly they are directionless; they wander off in different directions. Thirdly they are defenceless. They cannot last very long on their own. They need a good shepherd to guide them. They need a voice they recognise, the shepherd's. Only then will the sheep trust the shepherd and confidently follow him. On the day Jesus saw the large crowd following him he could not ignore them or ask them to go away. He cared about them and told the disciples how to look after them. Jesus, the good shepherd, is there for us. He loves us and cares for us. He protects us and he feeds us spiritually and provides our daily bread. We are his sheep. Sometimes we wander off from God's pathway and Jesus is there to bring us back into the fold because he loves us and cares for us.

**This is a link for the story on You tube if you would like to use it:**

<https://youtu.be/cmQPM6LpXLc>

**Praise – The Baa Baa song**

<https://youtu.be/PGPQX3vQtU8>

### **An activity – Sheep craft**



**Please follow this link to make this craft:**

<https://youtu.be/uXOnRYKnkOg>

### **Colouring sheet**

I attach a colouring sheet for you to enjoy.

### **Prayer**

Two little eyes to look to God,  
Two little ears to hear God's word,  
Two little lips to sing God's praise,  
Two little feet to walk God's ways,  
Two little hands to do God's will  
And one little heart to love him still

Amen

(during the prayer point to the eyes etc)

**Praise – God's love is so wonderful.**

[https://youtu.be/wshyjyn\\_KP4](https://youtu.be/wshyjyn_KP4)

# Jesus, Lamb of God

