

Spring 2020

We started the year 2020 with our usual groups and were preparing for the Easter Craft day when Covid19 arrived and the lock down happened. Having already purchased the craft resources, we responded to the cancellation of this annual event by creating 50 activity bags of crafts and themed worksheets, which we delivered to families known to us in our local community. This was during the first two weeks of the lockdown and we found the materials were gratefully received.

Soon we began to receive requests from other families for craft bags. We responded by doing a stock-take of our craft supplies, building activities around themes such as Rainbows, Butterflies and Flowers. As word continued to spread in the community, we have received more requests from individual families and community groups and we have continued to meet these requests and so far we have delivered nearly 300 bags. If you or a family/community group you know/are involved with have not yet received one of our packs and would like to do so, please email us via the website and we can arrange collection or delivery.

Creating the individual crafts and activities for the packs has been a lot of fun! Here are a few pictures from our living room as the individual activities came together!



We have also been able to support one of the local food programmes by collaborating with Anstruther Allotment friends who have had surplus crops. Thanks to the ADAA for the rhubarb and other goodies which have been appreciated, especially by the older members of our community.

Lighthouse is grateful to Tesco Bags of Help community grants for some funding to back this project.

Baptism

At Lighthouse we believe in baptising people who have become followers of Jesus. Our daughter, Kirstie, had planned to be baptised in her student church in Aberdeen but decided not to let a pandemic get in the way of her plans! The day dawned sunny (and warmer than our last baptism in August!) We were delighted to help!

