

January 11th:

Reflection and Prayer

In the story of Noah's Ark, Noah and his family spent a long time in their own 'family bubble'. Even when the rain had stopped they still had to wait ...

Noah sent out a dove to see if the water had gone down, but since the water still covered all the land, the dove did not find a place to light. It flew back to the boat, and Noah reached out and took it in. He waited ... and sent out the dove again. It returned to him in the evening with a fresh olive leaf in its beak. So Noah knew that the water had gone down. Then he waited ... and sent out the dove once more; this time it did not come back.

(From Genesis Chapter 8)

The dove did not come back because it had found land.

Like Noah's family we are all waiting. We are waiting for the world to be safe again so that, like all the animals in the ark, we can go out and be free once more.

But for a while longer, just like Noah and the dove we have to wait.

Lord God,
It is not easy to wait, we can become bored and cross.

Help us all to think of each other and our families and to be kind—even when we are feeling fed up because we cannot go out or meet our friends to play.

Amen

