

Hanham Methodist Church



Summer Party

A vibrant illustration of a summer garden. In the foreground, there are red tulips, white daisies, and yellow flowers. A path of stepping stones leads through the garden. In the background, there is a wooden fence, a large tree on the left, and another tree on the right with red fruit hanging from its branches. The sky is light blue with silhouettes of trees.

Activity Pack

Hanham Methodist Church

Church is more than just a building.
Even though we can't meet together, we
can still learn, pray, worship, sing, dance
and **celebrate** the love of God.

This pack contains craft ideas and activities
that will help you to get messy at home!

We would **LOVE** to see what you create,
so why not send us pictures of your
creations.



Hanham Messy Church



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Ideas for Outdoor Games

Usually, our July Messy Church would be a summer party. We're sad not to be able to hold our usual get together, but hope this pack will give you some ideas for holding your own summer party!

1. Hide and Seek

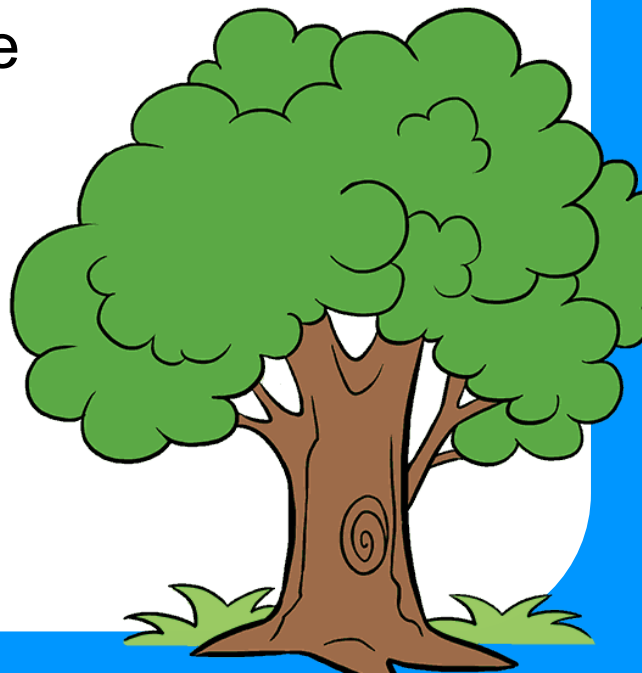
If there aren't many of you, an adult could hide toys/teddies around the garden for the children to find.

2. Build an obstacle course

For an extra challenge, why not try completing the obstacle course blindfolded, listening to an adult give you directions.

3. Egg and Spoon Race

*Who will be quicker?
Children or the adults?*



Recycled Skittles

What you'll need:

- Plastic bottles with their lids (between 5 and 10) that you would otherwise recycle
- Something to weigh the bottles (rice, lentils, dried beans, sand, etc.)
- Tape
- A ball
- Materials to decorate



Instructions:

1. Decorate your bottles
Ideas – stickers, paint, marker pens
2. Add some weight to each bottle (e.g. a handful of rice)
3. Put the lids on the bottles and tape shut
4. Arrange in a skittles formation
5. Stand several metres away and use the ball to try and knock them all down
6. Keep a running score and see who can get the most points!

The Lockdown Salon

Many people haven't been able to get their hair cut for months, leaving them with some crazy hairstyles!

It's your turn to see who can create the craziest hairstyle!

What you'll need:

- Paper / cardboard
- Pens



Instructions:

1. Draw a face
2. Cut out the face shape, with help from an adult if needed
3. Decorate as desired
4. Go out hunting for hairstyles! You could look around the house, in the garden, on a walk, anywhere!

Butterfly Collage

What you'll need:

- Paper
- Pen
- Coloured paper / old magazines
- Glue













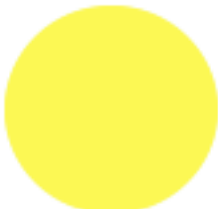

Instructions:

1. Draw a simple butterfly outline
2. Rip up small pieces of coloured paper or old magazines
3. Stick pieces of paper onto the butterfly wings to make a colourful design!
4. Decorate as you wish



Nature Hunt

Can you find all of the items below?

<p>Insect</p> 	<p>Spider web</p> 	<p>Animal footprint</p> 
<p>Flower</p> 	<p>Feather</p> 	<p>Stone</p> 
<p>Snail</p> 	<p>Stick</p> 	<p>Puddle</p> 
<p>Leaf</p> 	<p>Something yellow</p> 	<p>Bird</p> 

Den Builder Challenge

Work together to build a den – here are some ideas.



You could build a den inside with boxes, chairs, tables, blankets, bed sheets - anything you like!

Or you could build a den outside!



Why not build a den for your favourite toys too?

Summer Word Search



N E D R A G J S U A S V G W D
X T X E F E U L I U C H W C V
P U G P S U V A M D E A R M H
A F P U L G N M W T R P F G X
Z D S Z L O E G A W R P Y C F
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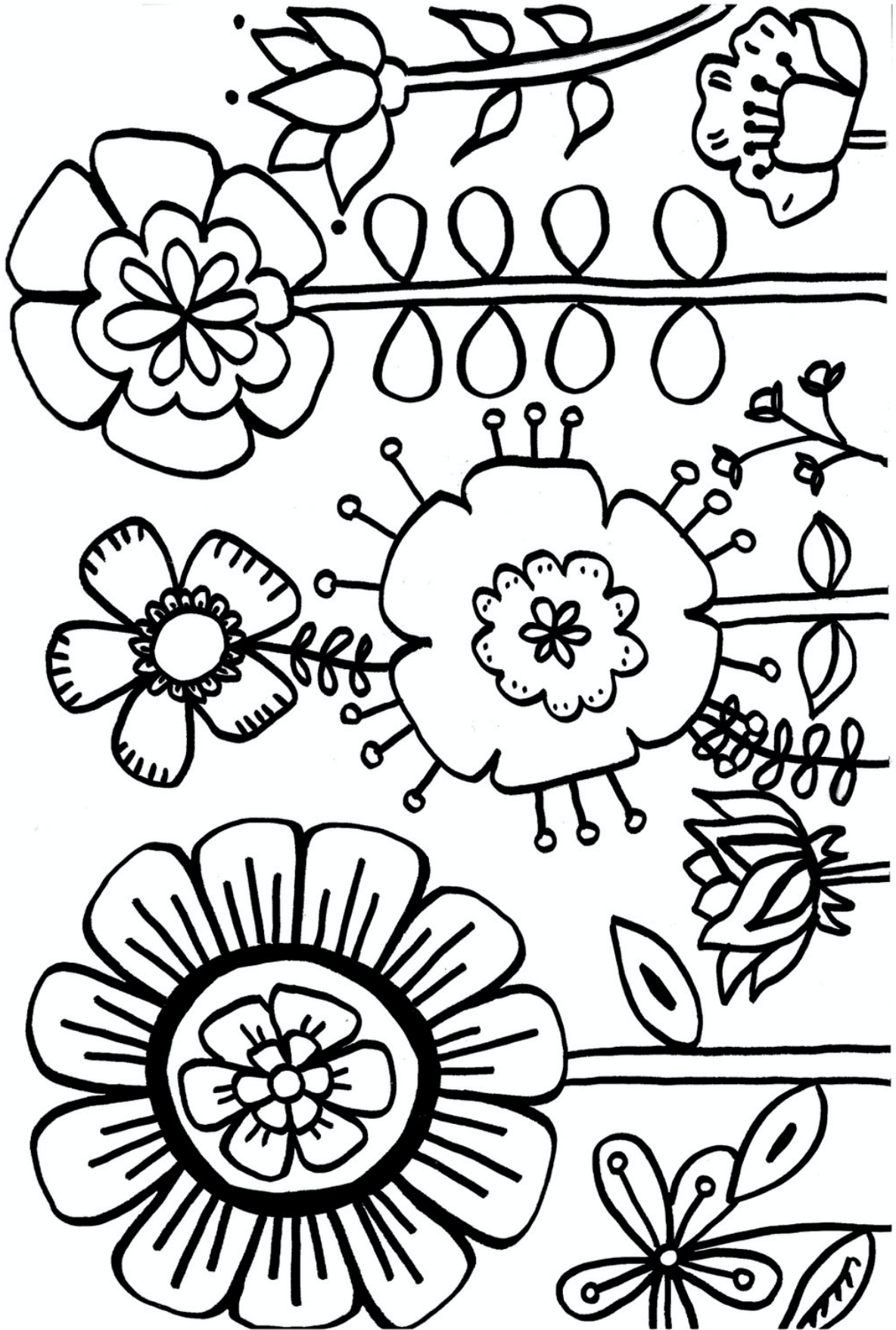
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Picnic Prayer

Thank you God for yummy meals
For fruit and bread and cheese
Thank you God for this great world
For trees and fields and bees
Thank you Lord for families
For laughter and for fun
Thank you now for this fine food
Please bless it to our tum!

Amen

