

# Livingston Old Parish

## Activities for Sunday 26th July

### Prayer Activity

Jesus often teaches his lessons through the use of parables; stories with little hidden and not so hidden meanings. As many of us continue to worship in our homes due to the current crisis, what is hidden in this new

experience for you?

Is there something you can do right now before worshipping that will allow you to connect? A quick phone call to a fellow church member? A wave and thumbs up to someone passing your window? A little message sent by text to say "God bless"? Look for the hidden treasure amidst these strange times. And when you find it, give thanks.

### Watch Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

#### Parable of the mustard seed

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifKH0-y7O\\_I&pbjreload=101](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifKH0-y7O_I&pbjreload=101)

#### Parable of yeast

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lqxwv0mE5jQ&pbjreload=101>

#### Parable of hidden treasure

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mKwg3VwH9\\_w&pbjreload=101](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mKwg3VwH9_w&pbjreload=101)

#### Parable of the pearl

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GvQoTXIBVFY&pbjreload=101>

#### Parable of nets

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LPQ-iYcaho&pbjreload=101>

[Sing https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mT7kU7g\\_sQ4&pbjreload=101](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mT7kU7g_sQ4&pbjreload=101)

### **Treasure**

***You will need: box with lid (egg carton would work), coloured paper, scissors, pencils, PVA glue, glue spreaders, sticky gems, and stickers.***

*Take your box and draw around the lid onto coloured paper, cut out the shape and stick the paper onto the lid. Decorate the lid with stickers and sticky gems.*

*Think about what sort of things you would put into a treasure box. Think about the parable and how*

*happy the man was to find the treasure in the field. Think about being happy when we find the treasure of God's love and God's way.*

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