

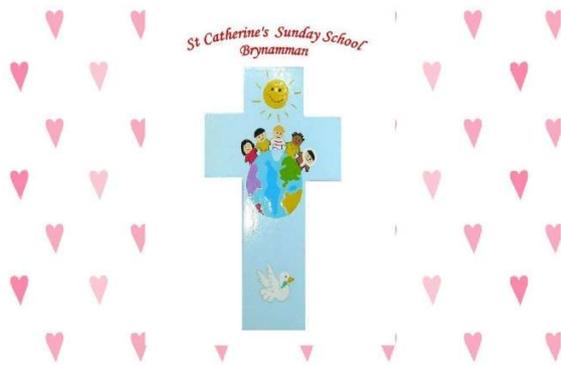
## Modern technology and imagination to the rescue

*When lockdown began and churches closed, many thought that would be the end of Sunday School and worship until lockdown was over. Not for St Catherine's Sunday School, Brynamman, says Emma Aue*



We decided to meet via Zoom.

We have met every Sunday since and throughout Holy Week we met a few times, we even shared communion, it may have been virtual but there was a wonderful feeling as we sat quietly and shared this important sacrament together. Last Sunday we became adventurous and had one of the church members lead us in some worship songs.



The children have been very imaginative whilst doing our activities, some used good old pen and paper while others coloured in on the computer, we have recreated the breakfast on the shore using towels, a camp fire, fish and a hand-made boat.

One young lady even made an animation on her i-pad of the Easter story.

It's been so wonderful to see the Sunday School continuing throughout this time and we are so blessed to have a great bunch of families attending.

St Catherine's has had a Sunday School for as long as I can remember. For many years we've been a small group of five faithful members. Then, last year, after we had a fundraising concert with Peter Karrie (from Phantom of the Opera and Les Misérables) children from local schools took part with us. New families joined us and we then became an all age worship group. We have more than doubled in number since this time last year!

I hope and pray that we continue to grow in this way and we keep sharing Jesus's love with one another.

Even lockdown can't stop St Catherine's Sunday School from worshipping together!

Our buildings may be closed, but the church is still alive!

