

Need some help explaining Coronavirus to children, take a look at this new free book illustrated by Gruffalo illustrator Axel Scheffler.

[https://nosycrowcoronavirus.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/Coronavirus\\_ABookForChildren.pdf](https://nosycrowcoronavirus.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/Coronavirus_ABookForChildren.pdf)

This organisation has useful advice on talking with children about bereavement  
[www.childbereavementuk.org](http://www.childbereavementuk.org)

## 4 Fun Activities to Try with Your Kids

-easy prayer activities to help your family pursue God through prayer.

<https://blog.youversion.com/2020/04/4-fun-activities-to-try-with-your-kids/>



I hope you enjoyed the St George's Day activities. Please send pictures of anything you made.  
Email [grendonchurchwardens@gmail.com](mailto:grendonchurchwardens@gmail.com)

Here are a few ideas that you might enjoy for VE Day.

Best wishes  
Deborah

Have you visited the benefice website, you can view the weekly newsletter and find the links to our weekly online services.

[www.yardleyhastingsbenefice.co.uk](http://www.yardleyhastingsbenefice.co.uk)



## VE Day

On 7 May 1945, Nazi Germany surrendered and the Second World War in Europe was over. On 8 May, people in Britain and across the world celebrated Victory in Europe, also known as VE Day. To find out more about VE Day visit

<http://www.thenma.org.uk/events-at-the-arboretum/forthcoming-events/ve-day-75/>



Make a cake for VE Day.....



## A Prayer of Remembrance

Almighty and eternal God,  
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,  
either by death or life:  
hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all who we  
remember this day  
fulfil in them the purpose of your love;  
and bring us all with them, to your eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### Food commonly eaten on VE Day included:

- Dripping sandwiches
- Sandwiches made with beef fat
- Pork faggots
- Faggots were made from offal wrapped in fat and were served with gravy
- Homity pie
- Potato, onion and leeks, topped with cheese
- Eggless fruit cake
- Eggs were rationed, so people baked cakes without key ingredients.

<https://the1940sexperiment.com/100-wartime-recipes/>



## VE Day Street Parties

**Can you find the words related to VE Day in the word-search below?**

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B	C	F	W	E	P	A	Z	P	T	B	Y	S	U	Y
M	B	L	O	O	N	O	V	E	A	I	J	H	T	S
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## ALLIES

## CELEBRATE

FLAG

QUEEN

## VICTORY

BRITAIN

CHURCHILL

PARTY

## RATION

WAR

## BUNTING

EUROPE

PEACE

SOLDIER

WORLD

Chose one of the words and make an acrostic poem to commemorate VE Day.

Here's mine:

**V** Very glad the war

**In Europe is over**

C Come out and we will celebrate

**T** That our soldiers will come home

○ *Our men and women*

**R** *Return to us*

Y Years after they left

[illegible]

## Remembering People

In the Second World War, around 5 million men from Britain served in the armed forces, including in the British Army, Royal Air Force and Royal Navy. They fought alongside people from countries around the world, including India, Canada, South Africa and Australia, United States of America and Russia.

Many women also served their country, working in the armed forces or on farms and in factories.

When the war in Europe ended, lots of people began the long journey home. However, many people had died in the war and some people had to stay abroad for months or years after VE Day. Because of this, people felt a lot of different emotions on VE Day.

**Can you list some of the emotions that you think people may have felt?**

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**Can you colour in the Second World War soldier?**



## Covid-19

The people who lived through the Second World War are now very elderly, all over the age of 75. They need to be protected from Covid-19.

Men and women across the country are working extremely hard to keep us all safe, including those who are elderly and lived through the Second World War.

**Can you think of some of the jobs that people are doing to help us combat Covid-19?**

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Nurses are one of the groups working really hard to keep people safe.

**Can you colour in the nurse?**

When it is safe again, we will all be allowed outside to live our normal lives.

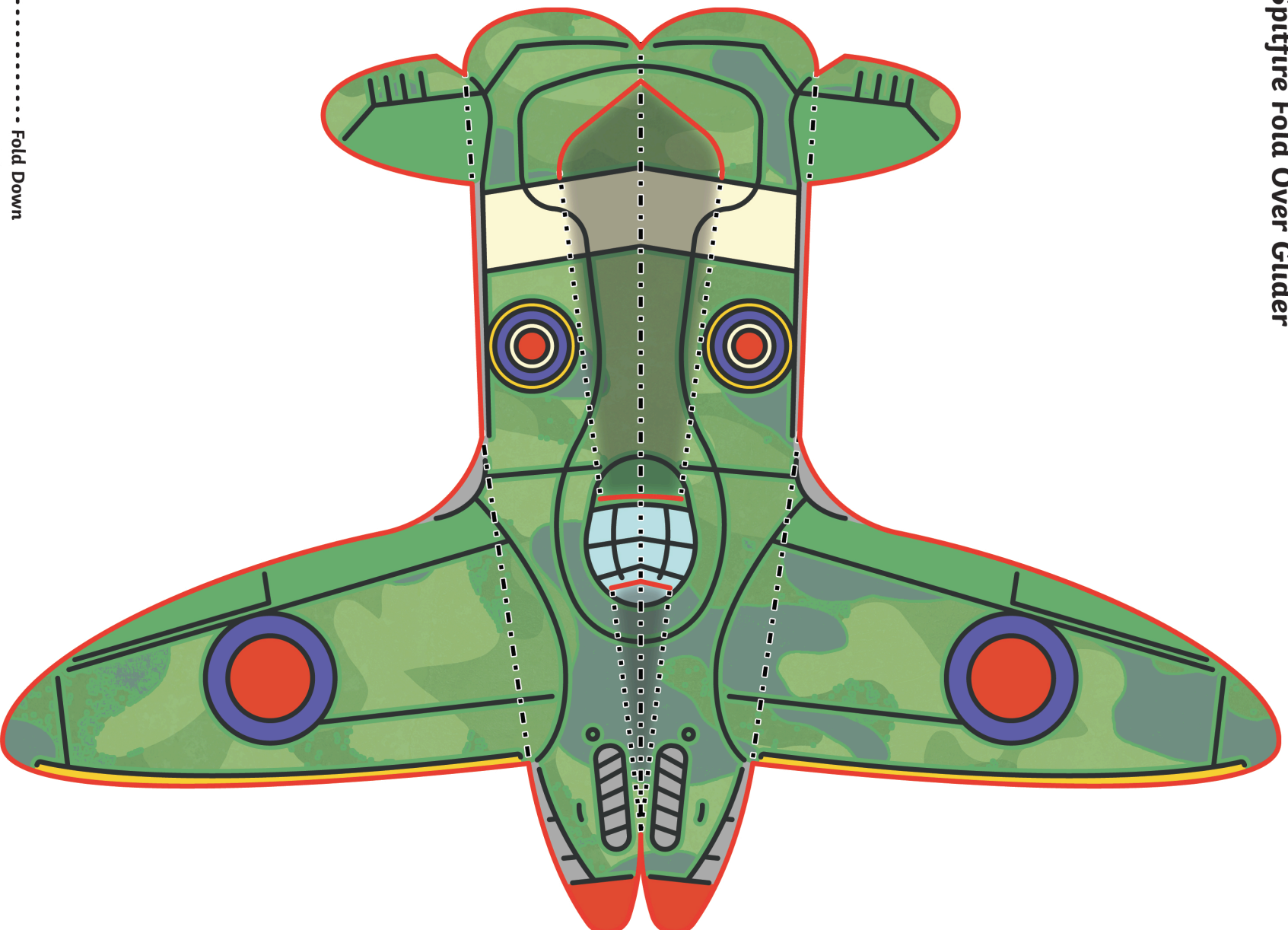
**What will you do to celebrate?**

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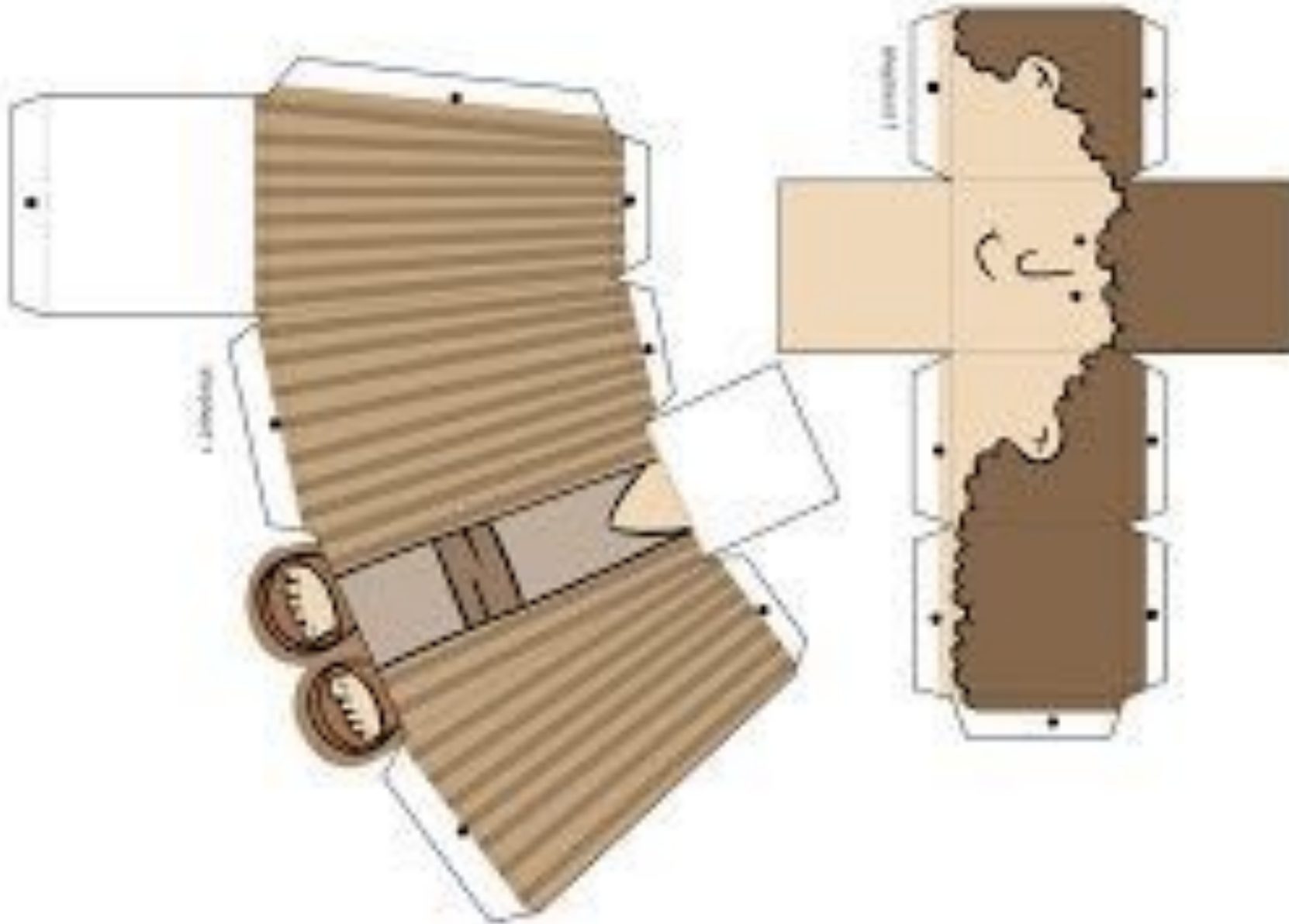
To discover more about VE-Day, you can visit our online exhibition **Tea for II** at [www.thenma.org.uk](http://www.thenma.org.uk)



## Spitfire Fold Over Glider



..... Fold Down  
- - - - - Fold Up



Print, cut out and make this model of Jesus

Hide him around the house (bit like Elf on the Shelf) to remind you that Jesus is always with you and that its surprising where we can find him.....

Have fun & send me some pictures of where you found Jesus, even when you weren't looking for him....