



The Acting Bishop of Lincoln

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Dear Friends,

In the summer holidays, I love walks and board games and extra time to spend with my family. I like watching movies and being allowed to stay up a bit later because I am not getting up early for work or school. I like exploring with my friends close to home to notice things and places I had not noticed before. I like the seaside and climbing hills. What do you like to do in your summer holidays?

I still like to learn things outside school, but in a different way. One of the things I like to do is to read stories and books about computers and machines, or books that help me make or build things. I get to choose but I keep my brain active. I don't like getting bored so I like my own projects to share with friends that I can talk about back at school in the autumn. Whatever you do, as you look at the world around you, please remember to say thank you to God for all the world around us. Particularly pray for children in Ukraine and other places where it is not safe and where it is hard to play.

Dear God, please help me to be grateful for the people who love me and the world you have made for all of us. Thank you for my home and good places to play and good friends to play with. Hear my prayer for children who are sad and hungry this summer. Give me times when I can make other people smile because I am kind and helpful. Amen.

Yours ever in Christ,

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