

May 31st Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost is the day when the Holy Spirit comes from heaven like a rushing wind. It's full of symbolism... flame, wind, water, the dove. It's a rich time to do fun crafts or activities as a family to celebrate this important day in the Christian year.

- Cut strips of red, yellow and orange paper and make into paper chains decorations.
- Cut strips of paper, ribbon or fabric to different lengths. These can be attached to a child's hoop or a metal coat hanger stretched into a circle, to make a mobile. Perhaps each ribbon could have a name written on as a focus of prayer.
- Make a windmill (pinwheel) from a square of thin card. You may want to use red, orange or yellow card or just decorate with bright colours. Fold diagonally from corner to corner and crease. Now unfold and cut halfway along these creases towards the centre. Fold every other corner into the middle and secure all of these pieces with a staple or glue. Finally, attach your windmill to a stick and place in the garden. You might want to make them in different sizes and with different length sticks to create an eye catching display!
- Here is a link to instructions to make an origami dove. <https://origami.guide/origami-animals/origami-birds/origami-dove/>
- Alternatively you could use a white handprint with the thumb as the dove's head and draw on eyes, beak and legs.
- Why not bake a red velvet cake?

Remember to share your creations on social media using @Liv Cathedral

Prayer

We thank you, Lord God, for sending your Holy Spirit. We thank you for breathing life into the church and we thank you for giving your spirit to all who believe.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.