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Pentecost - Acts 2

Things you may need this week

Bible & online Access/Printer

Craft materials, Scissors, Glue, split pin, cane/stick

World ball or Map

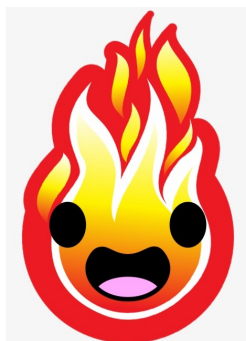
Pebbles to paint & decorate

Bubbles

Food items in reds & yellows & fruit (optional)

Kites (remember social distancing & safety)

How are you feeling this week?



Puzzled, sad, impatient, anxious, joy, happy, kind, chilled, relaxed

Write or draw your flame Emoji



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Pentecost - Acts 2—Story

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

1When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2Suddenly a noise came from heaven. It sounded like a strong wind blowing. This noise filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3They saw something that looked like flames of fire. The flames were separated and stood over each person there. 4They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak different languages. The Holy Spirit was giving them the power to speak these

5There were some religious Jews staying in Jerusalem who were from every country in the world. 6When they heard this noise, a crowd came together. They were all surprised, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. 7They were completely amazed at this. They said, “Look! Aren’t all these men that we hear speaking from Galilee? 8But each of us hears them in his own language. How is this possible? We are from different places: 9Parthia, Media, Elam, Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, Asia, 10Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, the areas of Libya near Cyrene, Rome 11(both Jews and those who had become Jews), Crete and Arabia. But we hear these men telling in our own languages about the great things God has

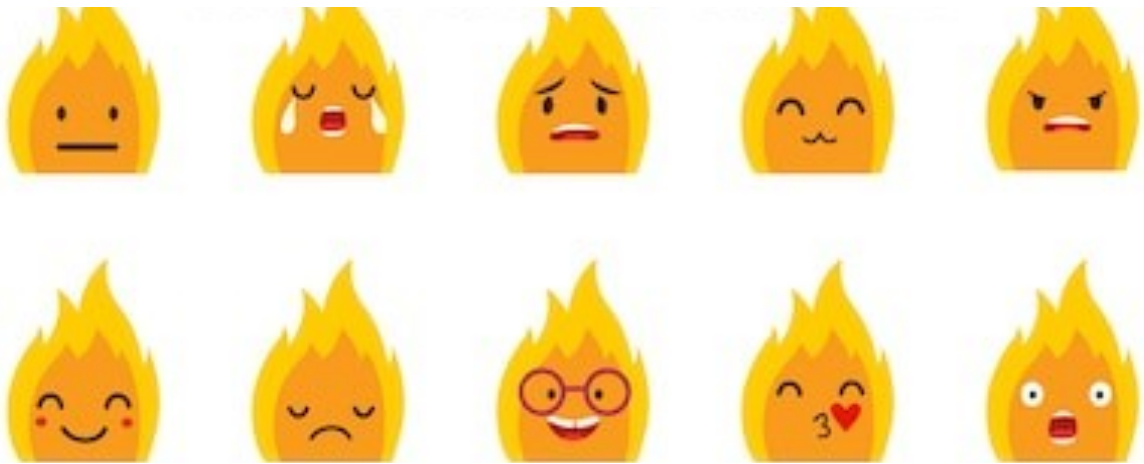
13But others were making fun of them, saying, “They have had too much wine.”

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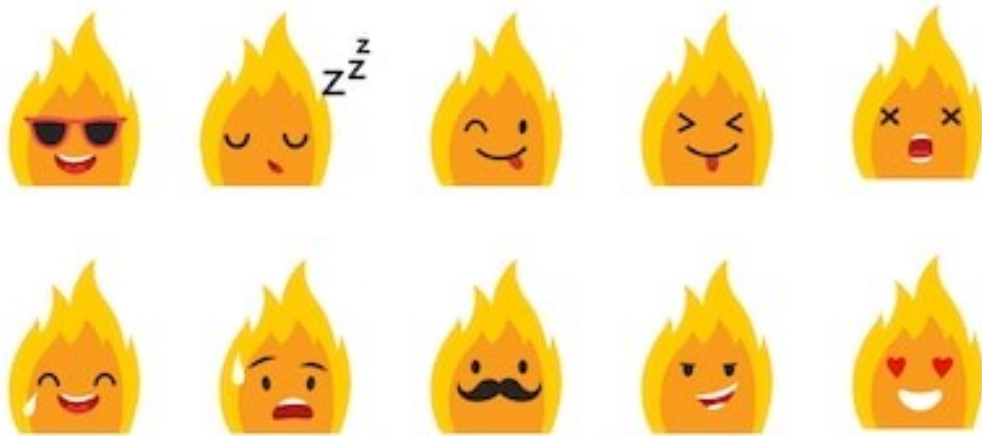
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Pentecost - Video clip - <https://youtu.be/OMQKy1Mx49M>



Think about

1. How did the story make you feel ?
2. What did God Send?
3. What happened to the people & What are the signs of the Spirit?
4. How did the people react?



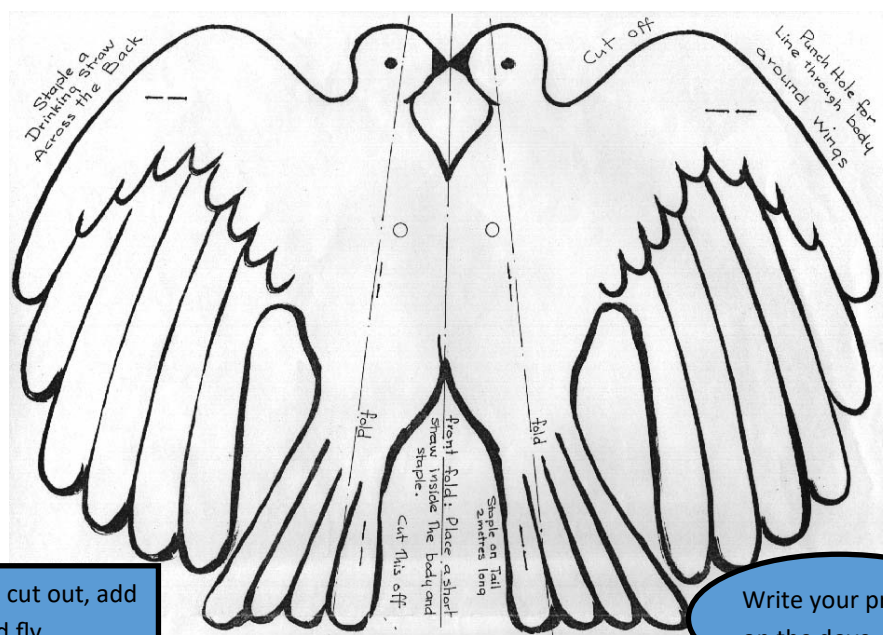
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Pentecost - Symbols—The Dove

Dove—The sign of Peace—Make a dove
Pray for peace for yourself and your family



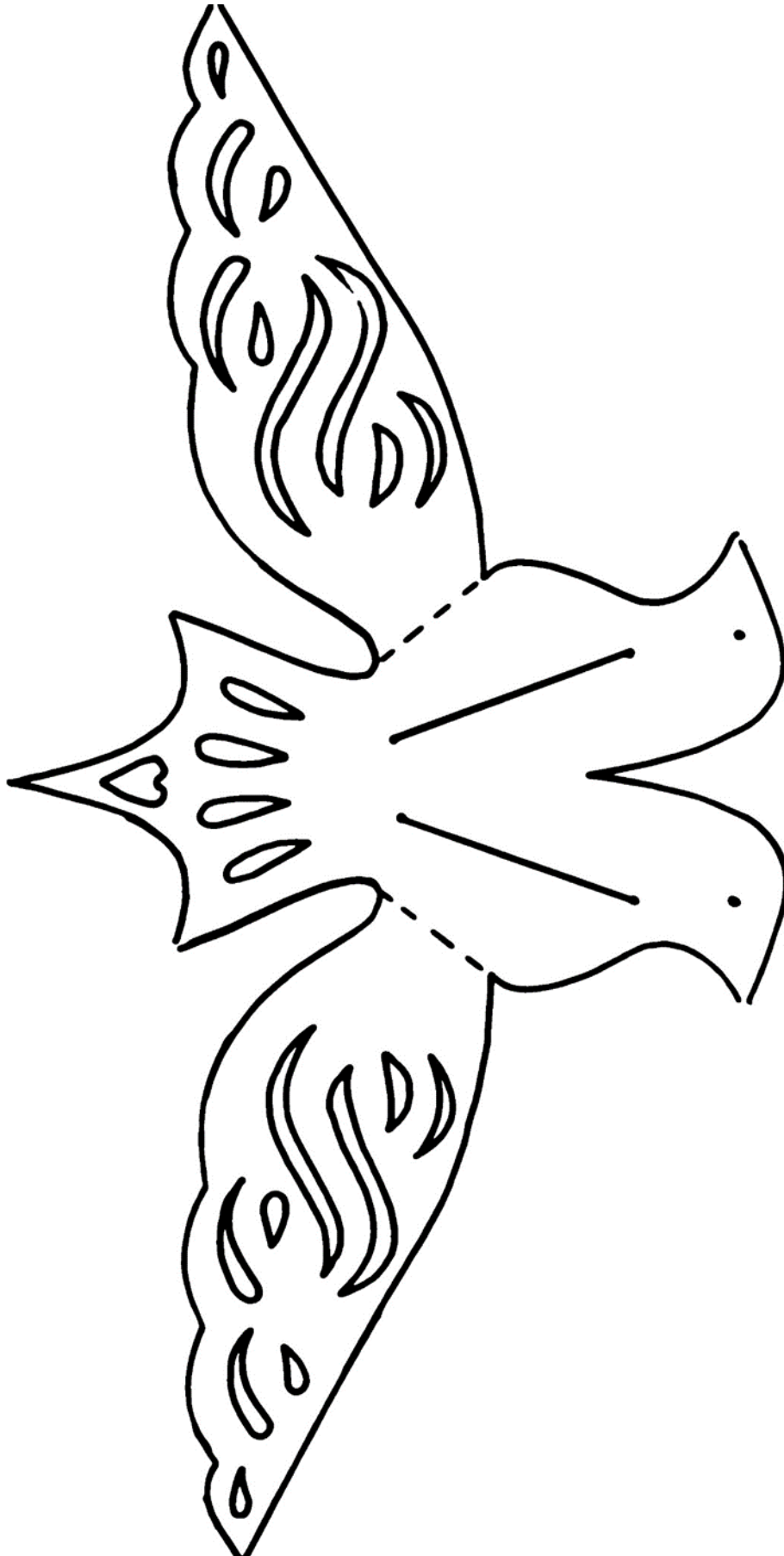
Print and cut out, add string and fly

Write your prayer on the dove

Print and cut out the dove

Suspend from Ribbon or clear thread

The Dove look very good hanging in the window or the garden, blowing in the breeze



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Pentecost - Acts 2—A picture to colour in Pentecost colours

Orange, red, yellow white, blue





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Pentecost - Craft

Pentecost Pebbles

Make these into paper weights or decorate for the garden or hide them for others to find.

Think about the Holy Spirit symbols—the dove, flames, wind, water, fruit
& colours—reds yellows, orange blue, white— or personalise & have fun !!



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Pentecost - Holy Spirit Symbols—Wind

Make or purchase a windmill

<https://youtu.be/HN0GxOQMzME>

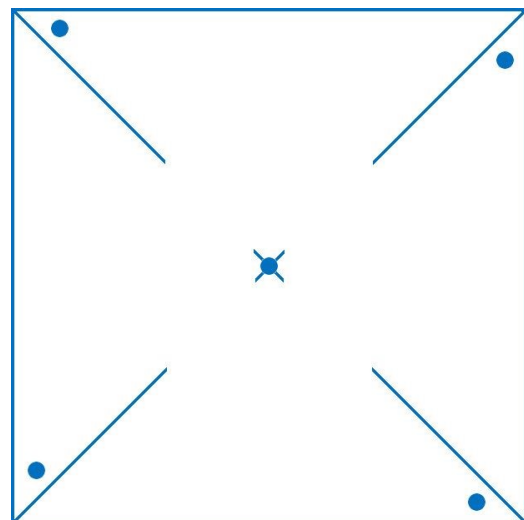
For windmill—You will need

A square of coloured Paper & a small circle of card for the centre

a straw/stick

a split pin, drawing pin

Colours and Glue



Video link—<https://youtu.be/C0Rugzrpgv8>

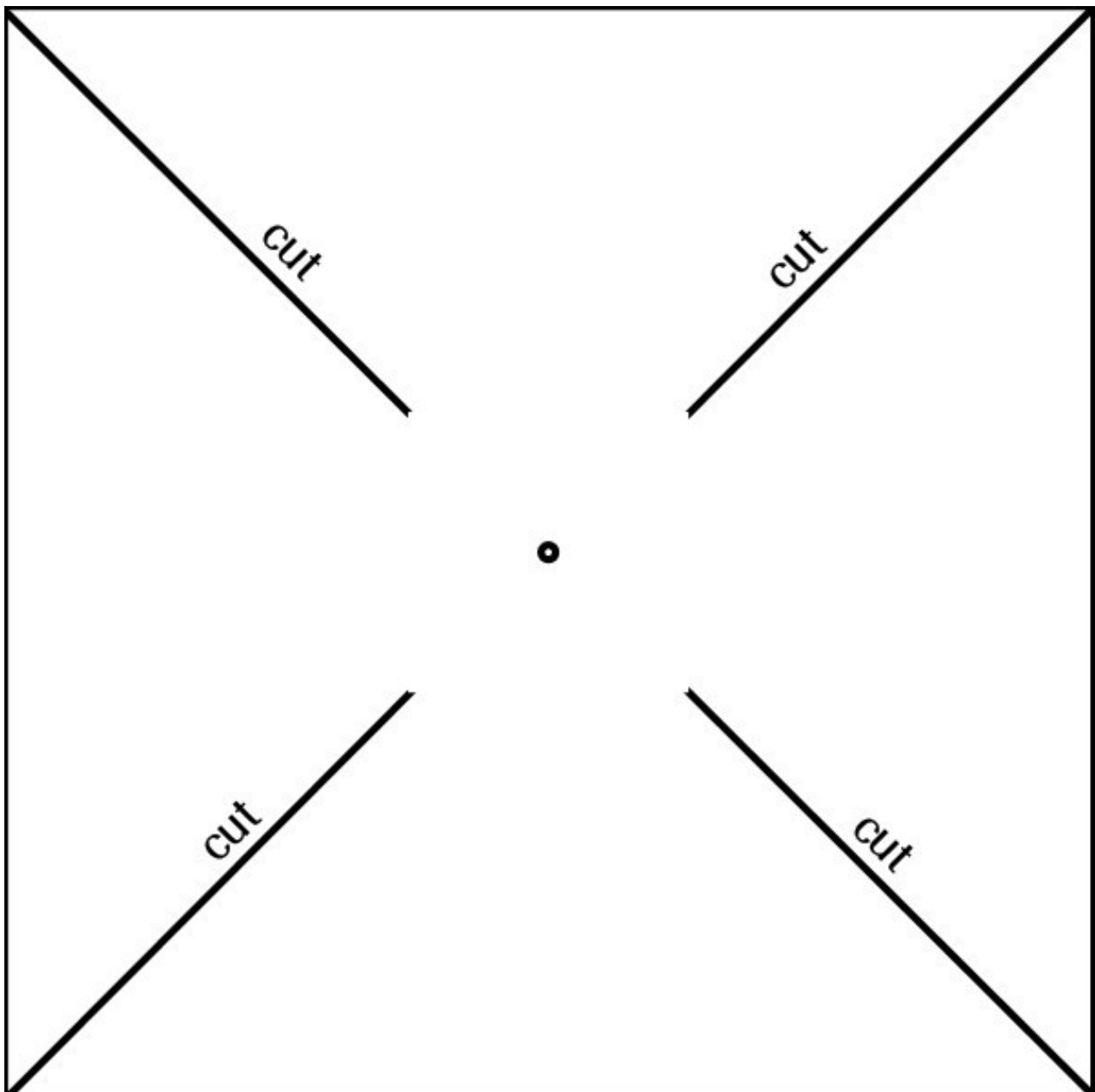
Baker Ross windmill kit - <https://www.bakerross.co.uk/windmill-kits>



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Pentecost - Holy Spirit Symbols—the Wind

Windmill Template



You will need a stick, split pin/drawing pin, glue & colours to decorate or alternatively purchase one & watch the wind blow

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Pentecost - Holy Spirit Symbols

Fly a kite—have fun!! Think about how the wind moves the kite





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Pentecost - A Hat to remind you of the story

Holy Spirit Symbols—Fire

Make a hat with a flame - things you will need

You will need a strip of card

Coloured card/felt to make flames—a template or colours

Glue or a stapler



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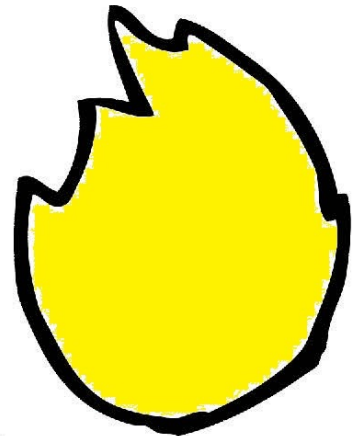
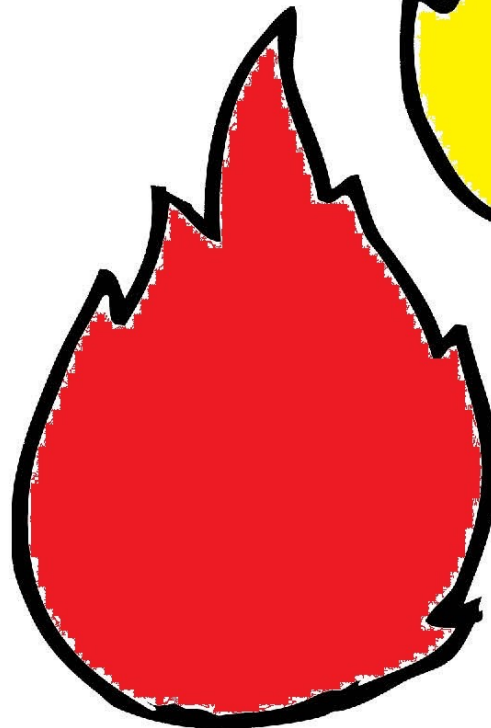
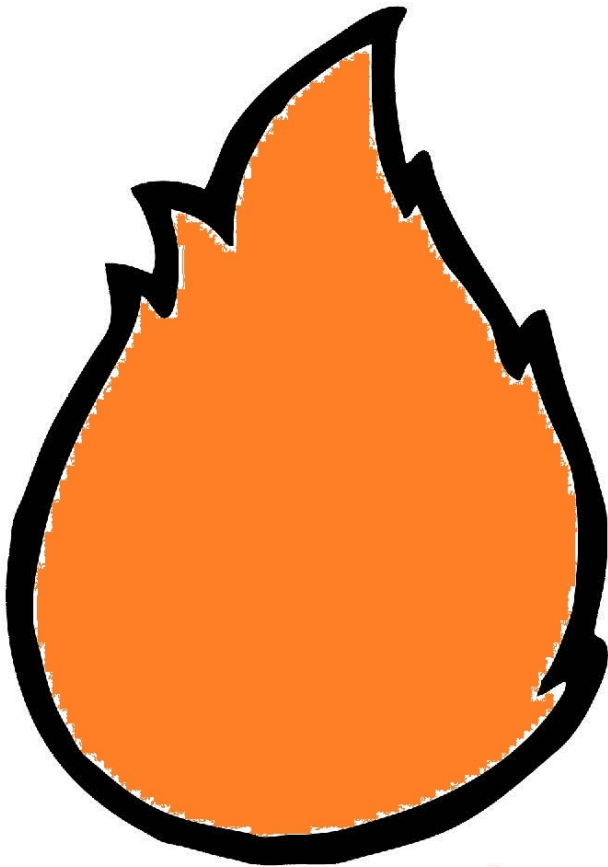
Pentecost - a hat with Fire

Flame template

in 3 sizes

&

Colours





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Pentecost - flame template

What can you Make with this flame

A hat, a card , a mobile, sandwich ? Be Creative



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Pentecost - flame biscuits

Food art—flames

What you may need

Crackers/ biscuits

Cheese, Tomatoes & Peppers

Fruit Kebabs—Think about the fruit of the spirit - Love, Kindness, patience, self control, joy, gentleness, goodness, faithfulness & peace (Galatians 5 v22)



See how many red, yellow, and orange
fruit you can find

Remember Gods Goodness and provision

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Pentecost - Music & Bubbles



Play music whilst doing the activities

Make streamers with Ribbons and tissue paper or instruments from recycled items, blow bubbles.

My God is a great big God— <https://youtu.be/H591VkWAFps>

Purify my heart— <https://youtu.be/0lvXA0yRDwY>

God is so good—<https://youtu.be/J4enC172CU4>

Shout to the Lord— <https://youtu.be/2aR3ZMgKttU>



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Pentecost -Service & Celebration

The Pentecost Service is Sunday 31st May 10.30

Please see URC Harpenden fb for the service link it is activated at 10.30 or alternatively go to the website.



Pentecost is the birthday of the church, have a go at some of the activities, craft, songs and have a special day on Pentecost Sunday !! Bake a cake & celebrate.



Think about who you can help this week. Remember to keep safe !!

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Pentecost - Prayers and Blessing

Pentecost Prayers—hold the world ball and hold out your hands

Lord God, Please send your Spirit on us and our family

Guide us, protect us, lead us we pray

Thankyou for the world, for your creation ,

Lord you include us all in your plans wherever we
are.



We ask you be with those we miss.

(name them to God)

Thank you Lord for all the Good things you give us . Amen

Blessing

Lord Bless our family, Friends and all those we meet

Lord heal those who are hurting and in pain,

Heal our community and nation

Give peace to the lonely & those in need.

The Lord Bless you and keep you

The Lord Make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace now and forever more
Amen