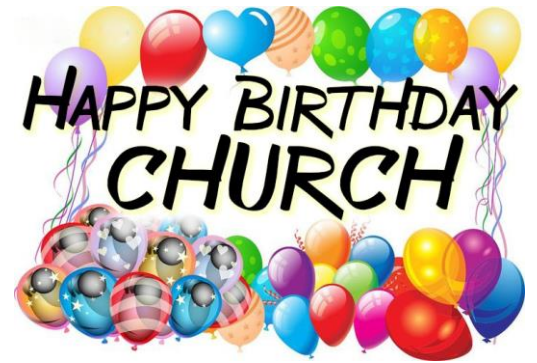


Sunday Club at Home - St Peter's

Hi Everyone,

Sunday 31st May

Hope you are still well. Today we are celebrating Pentecost. This is the Birthday of the Church, Happy Birthday St Peters!



Story - from the Bible Acts 2: 1-11

Pentecost is when the gift of the Holy Spirit came down onto the disciples, the bible describes the Spirit as wind, flames and a dove. If we were in church, there would have been a party like you have when it's your birthday and defiantly a cake to celebrate. It can be difficult to explain what happened at Pentecost so let's watch the video and see what happened.

For everyone -

Acts of the Apostles: What is Pentecost? | What's in the Bible?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xtokHQOmFu0>

God Sends the Holy Spirit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMQKy1Mx49M>

For Younger Children - The Holy Spirit Comes from the Play along bible - written by Bob Hartman This is an interactive story follow the instructions in **Red**

Acts 1:4-8, 21-41

Jesus didn't want his friends to feel sad and alone **(Make a sad face)**

So after Jesus went to heaven **(Look Up)**

He sent them the Holy Spirit.

His friends were all together when suddenly they heard a rushing of wind!

(Take a deep breath and blow it out like the wind)

Then something that looked like fire rested on each of them **(Say, Whoosh!)**

And they could speak in different languages that they had never learned!

(SAY, "Bonjour! Ni Haol")

Soon other people heard the noise and came running **(Run in place)**

Peter told them about Jesus and the Holy Spirit

And lots of people believed! **(Shout, "Hooray")**

Song - Shine on me - the children will know this from school

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gURAcHTSsN4>



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Puzzle Sheet – print off the puzzle sheet about today’s story.

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Time to Pray –

Airplane prayers

You will need - As many pieces of paper as prayers you want to make.

Colouring pencils or felts

What to do - Then write or draw your prayers on the paper. This list may help -

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|-----------|-------|---------|------|--------------------|
| Thank you | Sorry | Please | Sick | People who help us |
| Family | Me | Animals | | |

Then fold the paper into an aeroplane

Then gather them all together and then take them into the garden and send them flying shouting Amen after every one.

Balloon Prayers

What you will need - A selection of balloons / A piece of paper / Colouring pencils or felts

Scissors

What to do - Cut the paper into slim strips / Then draw or write your prayers using this list

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| Thank you | Sorry | Please | Sick | People who help us |
| Family | Me | Animals | | |

Then fold the piece of paper into tiny pieces small enough to go into the neck of a balloon

Place the prayer inside the balloon. Then blow the balloon up (do not tie the end)

Then let the balloon go and **shout AMEN** see how far it travels

Do this with all the balloons

Then if you want to you can blow them up again and tie them this time and use them as decorations for you Pentecost party.

Activities – lots of activities to choose from today.

Have a birthday party! Sing Happy Birthday to the church. Play your favourite party games.

BIRTHDAY CAKE as it's a Birthday there has to be a cake and this can be done as a big cake or little fairy cakes. Recipe at the end of the session.

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Flame Headband

You will need – 2 pieces of A4 Card / Colouring pencils or felts / Stapler / Sticky tape / Scissors

What to do

Take one piece of card and cut into strips about, 8 centimetres deep

Join the strips together using a stapler to fit around your head, when you have the right measurement join the ends by using a stapler to put them together to make a circle.

Then cut out as many flame shapes as you like and colour them in flame colours Red, Orange, Yellow for example.

Then staple them around the headband that you have made

Then use the sticky tape to cover all the staples on the inside of you headband, this prevents children scratching themselves on the staples.

Here is an example

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Wind Soc - This is easy

You will need - Some card / Some tissue paper or ribbons / Hole punch / pencil and blue tac or playdough / String / or ribbon / Stapler

What to do - Take the card and cut the card, 9 inches / 24 centimetres in depth

Then punch holes along the bottom and two holes on the top at a distance from each other.

(if you haven't got a hole punch you can use a pencil and blue tac or playdough and place the card on top of the blue tac and then use the point of the pencil to make the hole by pushing it through the card into the blue tac) Then put strips of ribbon or tissue through the holes and tie into a knot (if you are using tissue you may want to staple it onto the card instead of the holes)

Then join the card together and thread ribbon or string through the two holes on the top and tie into a knot. It will look something like this.



Kite

If you have a kite you could take it to the park and fly your kite to experience how strong the wind can be. Or maybe you could make a kite with your parents the instructions are at the end of the session.

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Dove of Peace

You will need - 2 paper plate / Scissors / Glue / Pencil / Colouring pencil or felts

What to do

Get an adult to help you draw a doves body and a doves wings (separately)

Then place the template of the body and wings on one plate and draw round them

Then place the same templates onto the second plate and do the same

Then cut out both body's and wings.

Then draw on one side of the dove his eyes and beak

Then put glue on the other side of the body's and glue together

Then put glue on the wrong side of the wings and arrange them on the each side of the body



You can then punch a hole in the top of the body and add some string and hang it up.

You could use you templates to create another dove and put a straw in the middle enabling you to hold it.

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Tea light holder

This is a very simple craft but you **must use a battery operated candle** in the middle

You will need - Card / Tissue paper or cellophane / Glue / Scissors / Stapler

Colouring pencils or felts / **Battery operated Candle (do not use a real candle)**

What to do

Cut the card into a 23 centimetre depth

Then decorate the card in the flame colours

Then cut out flame shapes from the tissue paper (if white colour it in first before cutting) or out of the cellophane.

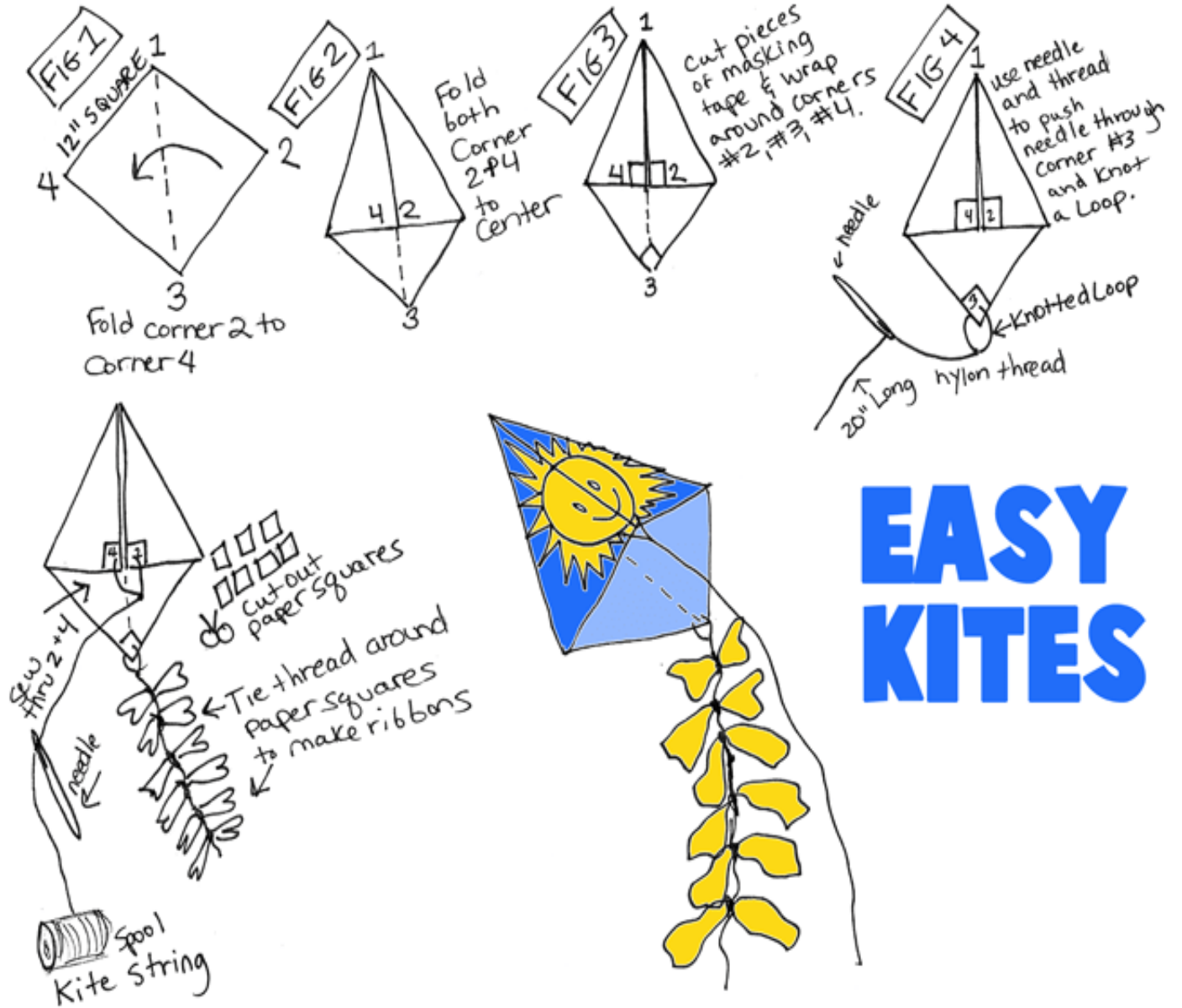
Then glue the shapes to the other side of the card along one edge.

Then take the card and either glue the two edges together to make a circle or staple (if stapling use sticky tape over the staple)

Then place battery operated candle in the middle

How to make a kite -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mc3AUuu9_I



**EASY
KITES**

BIRTHDAY CAKE

Recipe

115g Butter

115g Caster Sugar

2 eggs lightly beaten

1 tsp vanilla extract ([optional](#))

115g self-raising flour

1 tbsp milk

Equipment

Tin of your choice (if muffin tin you will need cake cups to place in & if a large tin you may need to line it).

Bowl / Wooden spoon and metal spoon / Sieve / Scales

Method

Pre-heat the oven 180C/350F Gas mark 4

Your chosen tin

Put the butter and sugar in a bowl and mix until smooth pale and fluffy

Gradually mix in the beaten egg and the vanilla extract

Using a large metal spoon fold in the flour (sieve flour if you can) add a little milk till you have a smooth consistency and the mixture drops of the spoon.

Topping - You can choose whipping cream or frosting or butter cream

Here is the recipe for butter cream

Recipe

150g unsalted butter, softened

1tsp vanilla extract

280g icing sugar

1-2tbsp milk

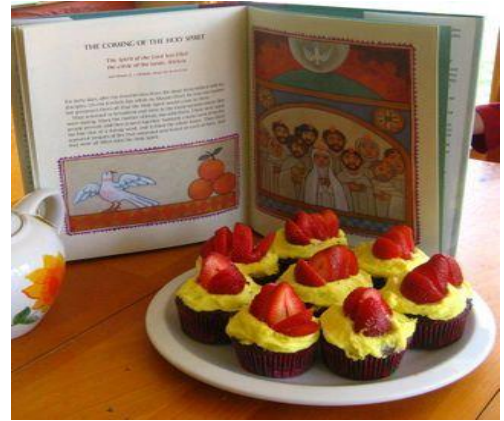
Strawberries

Equipment

Bowl

Electric mixer Handheld or whisk or spoon (wooden)

Sieve



Method

Place butter in bowl and vanilla extract, whisk or beat butter until very soft and pale

Gradually sift in the icing sugar beating well after each addition (the more you beat at this stage the lighter and fluffier the buttercream will be.

Then beat in the milk to make it softer to spread or pipe.

When buttercream is ready spread on cool cake/s

Then take a strawberry for each cake or if large cake enough to decorate the top and turn the strawberry so the point of the strawberry is up and slice down both sides of the strawberry so it looks like a flame. And place on the cake. You could also add a birthday candle and sing happy birthday.

You could also make **biscuits** and cut a template of the shape of a flame when the biscuits are cool you could use icing sugar and food colouring to make flame coloured biscuits (recipe can be found on line here is a picture

