



FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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LAST TIME

In May;

- We made **Small Kites** and **Windmills** to fly in the wind - to represent the blustery wind the disciples witnessed.
- We made **Maps** that showed the places that the people who head Peter speak came from.
- We made **Doves** - to represent when the Holy spirit came down to the disciples.
- We made **Key Prayers** - to represent how when the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit they shared the word of Jesus.
- We did **Twizzle Pictures** - to see how the disciples would look with fire on their heads.
- We made **Flame Biscuits** and **Flame Headresses** to represent the tongues of fire too.



"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control. If we live by the Spirit, let us also behave in accordance with the Spirit"

Mouse Makes

How many other words can you find using the letters from:

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT?

Which symbol goes with which fruit?

Read Galatians 5:13-26

U O NTRV GRACEGOD BTHELPEACE TPATIENCEI JGTRUSTRJ CRLORDLEE AKINDNESS LOVEHONTU MJERODEKS GOODNESS CAYMOELS OBLESSIS NFRUITGP RRHEOD DTYHOLYHI JEEEAPO ASELFCONTROL PSERVEV AUCONSIDERATEOARTMIEVER EBNINTEGRITYDYCARESNE BICOMPASSIONEACYANHT ATOLERANCESIELOEITH YGENEROSITYDTRRNS FAITHFULNESSYDYT GOODWILLP

LOVE • CARE • CHERISH • JOY • DELIGHT • PEACE • ACCORD AGREEMENT • UNITY • CALM • CONTENTMENT • REST PATIENCE • TOLERANCE • KINDNESS • COMPASSION • HELP GOODWILL • GENEROSITY • GOODNESS • HONESTY • INTEGRITY FAITHFULNESS • LOYALTY • TRUST • GENTLENESS • CONSIDERATE SELF CONTROL • RESTRAINT • FRUIT • SPIRIT • LIVE • SERVE



It was the festival of Pentecost, fifty days since Passover and Jews from many countries had come to Jerusalem to celebrate. The Apostles and other believers were all together in one place when they heard a sound like a strong wind and saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages as the Spirit enabled them. A crowd gathered outside, they were all excited because each of them heard the believers speaking in their own language about the great things God had done. About 3,000 people heard, believed and were baptised that day!

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Read the full story in Acts 2:1-11

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On the day of PENTECOST the disciples were gathered together in one place... Acts 2:2

What sound did they hear? Acts 2:2

What did they see? Acts 2:3

What filled them? Acts 2:4

How did they speak? Acts 2:4

What did the crowd hear? Acts 2:6

Which countries had they come from? Acts 2:9

What was their reaction? Acts 2:12-13

The Holy Spirit helps us to W K N O we belong to God.

The Holy Spirit H C T S E E A us about God.

The Holy Spirit K P E S S A God's word to us.

The Holy Spirit P H L S E us to tell others about Jesus.

The Holy Spirit helps us when we A Y P R

Change each letter to the letter before it in the alphabet and see what the Holy Spirit produces in us:

KPZ IVNJMJUZ TFMG DPOUSPM GBJUIGVMOFTT LJOEFTT QBUJFODF QFBDF MPWF HPPEOFTT

What is the work of the Holy Spirit? What does He do? Fill in the missing letters.

TEAC_ES COMF_RTS REVEA_S IN_OU TRAN_FORMS HEL_S GU_DES GENEWS CONV_CTS SANC_IFIES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
 Messy Church - 20th June, 18th July
 Worship4Everyone - 28th June, 26th July



- The Coming of the Holy Spirit

After Jesus was crucified his disciples were scared for their safety. They were living in hiding. Jesus spoke to them after he rose from the dead and told them that God would send the Holy Spirit to help them.

The disciples witnessed a mighty rushing of wind and tongues of fires. They believed then that the Holy Spirit had come to them as a gift from God.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, the disciples courage returned and they set out to spread the word of Jesus around the world.

In our Church we celebrate Pentecost 50 days after Easter. We call it The Church's Birthday. So at our Worship4everyone service we had a cake made with the disciples surrounding it and candles to show the tongues of flames around their heads.

The members of the congregation made wings for their Doves and the children danced down the aisles twirling their 'flames'.

Meet the Team



Man



**Hi I'm Man,
I've been part of the Messy Church Family since 2022, and it has been a brilliant journey over the last four years.**

You'll usually find me in the large craft zone, helping children and teens turn recycled materials and masking tape into massive creative projects.

It is incredibly rewarding to see the youngsters get creative while we explore Jesus' teachings through games and worship.

I'm really passionate about creating an inclusive space where young people can explore their faith through fun activities, and I love being part of a team that makes Christianity accessible, enjoyable and of course, a little bit messy.

Our Messy Church Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
you are awesome.
Show us who you are,
and who you want us to be.
Make earth more like heaven.
Please give us what we need to keep
going each day.
Help us when we are wrong,
and clean us up on the inside.
Help us to forgive others and to move
on.
Keep us from bad stuff.
You're in charge!
You're strong and powerful and
always there. Forever!
YES!**