

## Pentecost Wreath



We hope you and your family are keeping well and we thought since it is such a long time since we were able to be together in church and at Sunday School - and it will be a while before we can be together again - that we would send you a little something in the post to make in preparation for Pentecost (Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May).

**Pentecost** is the birthday of the world-wide church and celebrations need decorations so why not make a Pentecost wreath...

This week (21<sup>st</sup> May) is Ascension Day when Jesus left his friends and went back to his father in heaven. (If you like you can read the story in your Bible: Acts 1. 6-11).

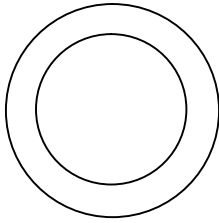
After he went back to heaven Jesus' friends were left all alone and they were frightened. But, Jesus had promised them that he would send them a helper and at Pentecost we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. (Again if you like, you can read the story in your Bible: Acts 2. 1-39)

In the Bible the Holy Spirit is sometimes shown as a dove, at Pentecost it came as tongues of flame. This is why we have lots of flames on our wreath.

Here's how to make your wreath.

You will need:

- An old cereal box or similar piece of cardboard
- A plate to draw round
- A pencil
- A pair of scissors
- Glue / tape
- A small piece of string or wool
- The coloured paper and templates in this envelope.



Draw round your plate on your piece of cardboard. If you can find a bowl or something slightly smaller draw round that too.

Now cut out your circles to give you a ring to form your wreath.

Cut out coloured flames. On a blank piece of paper, draw round the first flames you cut out and use them as templates for the rest. Stick your flames all around your wreath.

Why not try and remember the names of people at church and Sunday school (you could ask an adult to help you look on the church website to see who you can find pictures of) and write them on the flames? Or write on the names of your family and friends. You can ask God to bless these people and keep them safe whilst you write their names.

Glue all your flames on to your wreath and then cut out the dove template below. Attach the dove to the string and then form a loop to hang up your wreath. Tape it to the back of the wreath and then you are ready to hang it up.

Why not ask an adult to help you take a photo of the wreath and then send it to [webmaster@stcatherines-stuttgart.de](mailto:webmaster@stcatherines-stuttgart.de) and we will put it in a gallery on the church website.

We are keeping you all in our prayers,  
your St Catherine's Sunday School Team

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