

Pentecost is a special time when Christians remember God's Holy Spirit first coming to be a special helper to anyone that asks. This year Pentecost is on Sunday 31st May. As our groups are not able to meet just now, we wanted to send you a windmill to make to help us all celebrate this special time.

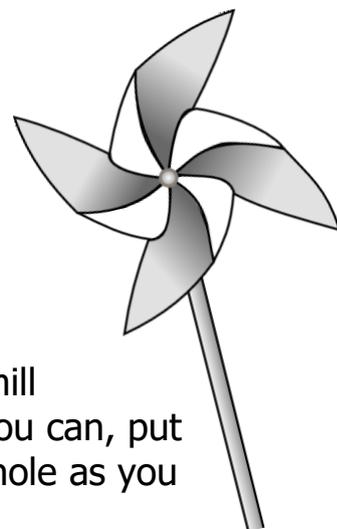
We'd love it if you made your windmill and put it somewhere where other people might smile to see it as they walk past your house. You never know, they might wave to you too!

As a special thank you for helping us tell everyone about Pentecost, we've also given you a little book to share with your family.

From the Minister and Children and Family Work Team at Banff Parish Church.

Making your Pentecost Windmill

1. Read the story and colour the pictures on your windmill. If you want you can also colour the back of your windmill to make it lovely and bright.
2. **Ask your adult to help with this step.** Take your pin and **carefully** push it through each of the five dots on your windmill to make a small hole. Be careful not to prick your fingers. If you can, put a small blob of blu-tack, plasticine or playdough behind each hole as you make it. This will make it easier and protect your fingers.
3. Use scissors to **carefully** cut along all the dotted lines.
4. Put your pin through one of the corner holes and bend the flap towards the centre of the windmill.
5. Keeping hold of the first flap, take the next flap and put your pin through the corner hole in that flap as well, bending it towards the centre of the windmill.
6. Repeat for each of the other flaps.
7. When all four flaps are on your pin, put the pin through the hole in the centre of the windmill.
8. **Carefully** stick your pin into the rubber on the end of your pencil. **Mind your fingers!** – make sure you hold the pencil, not the rubber.
9. You're done! Place your windmill somewhere where it can cheer up passers-by as well as you. A windowsill near your sunflowers might be a good place.
10. Whenever you blow on your windmill to make it turn, remember how the Holy Spirit came to be a special helper to Jesus' friends, helping them to care, share and be brave. You might like to say this little prayer:



Dear Jesus, help me to care and share with other people. Help me to be brave when I feel sad or afraid. Amen.