

I hope you enjoyed the Pentecost Day activities.

Here are a few ideas that you might enjoy for Trinity Sunday, which is on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Please send me some photos of anything you make

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This Sunday's service that Reverend Janet will be leading will be an All-Age service, the link to watch it will be available on the website.

[www.yardleyhastingsbenefice.co.uk](http://www.yardleyhastingsbenefice.co.uk)

Best wishes

Deborah

Have you visited the benefice website, you can view the weekly newsletter and find the links to our weekly online services.

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Learn about **Trinity Sunday** by watching this;

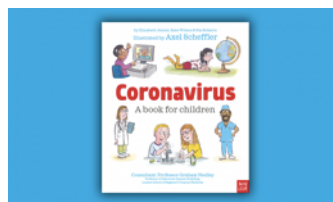
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7md-IZL4-7M>

There are ideas here that you might enjoy for virtual Sunday school

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srY6MiYzgg4&feature=youtu.be>

Need some help explaining Coronavirus to children, take a look at this new free book illustrated by Gruffalo illustrator Axel Scheffler.

[https://nosycrowcoronavirus.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/Coronavirus\\_ABookForChildren.pdf](https://nosycrowcoronavirus.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/Coronavirus_ABookForChildren.pdf)



This organisation has useful advice on talking with children about bereavement

[www.childbereavementuk.org](http://www.childbereavementuk.org)





**Look at all these amazing things that were Made for Pentecost.....**





**Trinity Sunday** is the day we celebrate the truth that God is made up of the Father, the Son (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit. You've probably heard all three of those names in some of our prayers and especially when we baptize someone. It's a bit hard to understand. The bible reveals that there is only one God but that this God is made up of three parts, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The word we use to describe this 3 in 1 God is "Trinity." That is a word made up of the word "Tri" which mean 3 (EG A tricycle has 3 wheels) and the word "Unity," which means "One" or being unified together. It is a bit of a mystery that there can be one God yet three parts or persons to God? It makes sense that we humans might not be able to completely understand God. But here are some things that might help us understand how something can be "one" and "three" at the same time. Think of an egg, It is only one egg yet it is made up of three parts (shell, yolk & white). If three children link arms you are joined together. They are so close you are one group. You look like a little community or family. It is made up of three parts but they are so close together they are really one unit. Maybe this is a little like the Trinity. The nice thing about this picture of God is that it is made up of living persons. The wonderful thing about the real God is that he is alive.

Jesus can be our savior and friend, the Holy Spirit can live inside of us and give us life, and we can know the deep love the Father has for us. We are so lucky that the God we serve is known to us in three persons; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Dear God. We know that we cannot fully understand how great and wonderful you really are. But we thank you for revealing yourself to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit (a Trinity of persons) even though you are still one. Help us to learn more about you and the great love you have for each one of us. We ask this in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen!





Many churches have stained glass windows with trinity images.

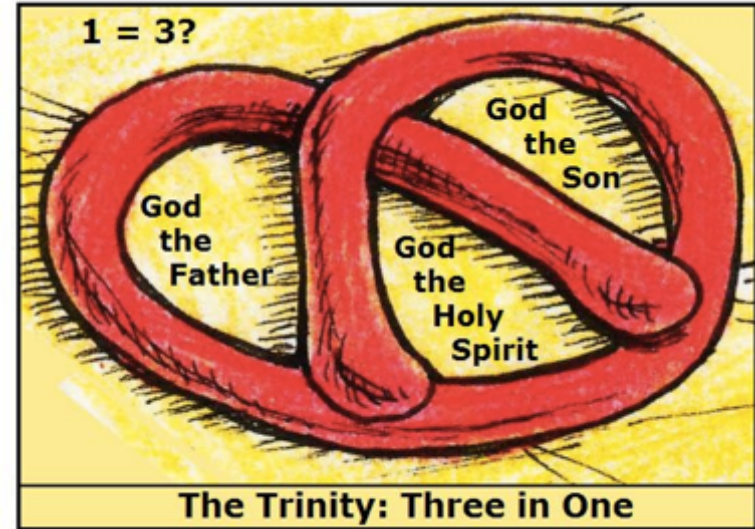


# Pretzel Prayers



I bow my head and twist  
my arms tight, before I  
climb in bed each night.

I say a prayer to my Father  
above to give Him thanks  
and feel His love.

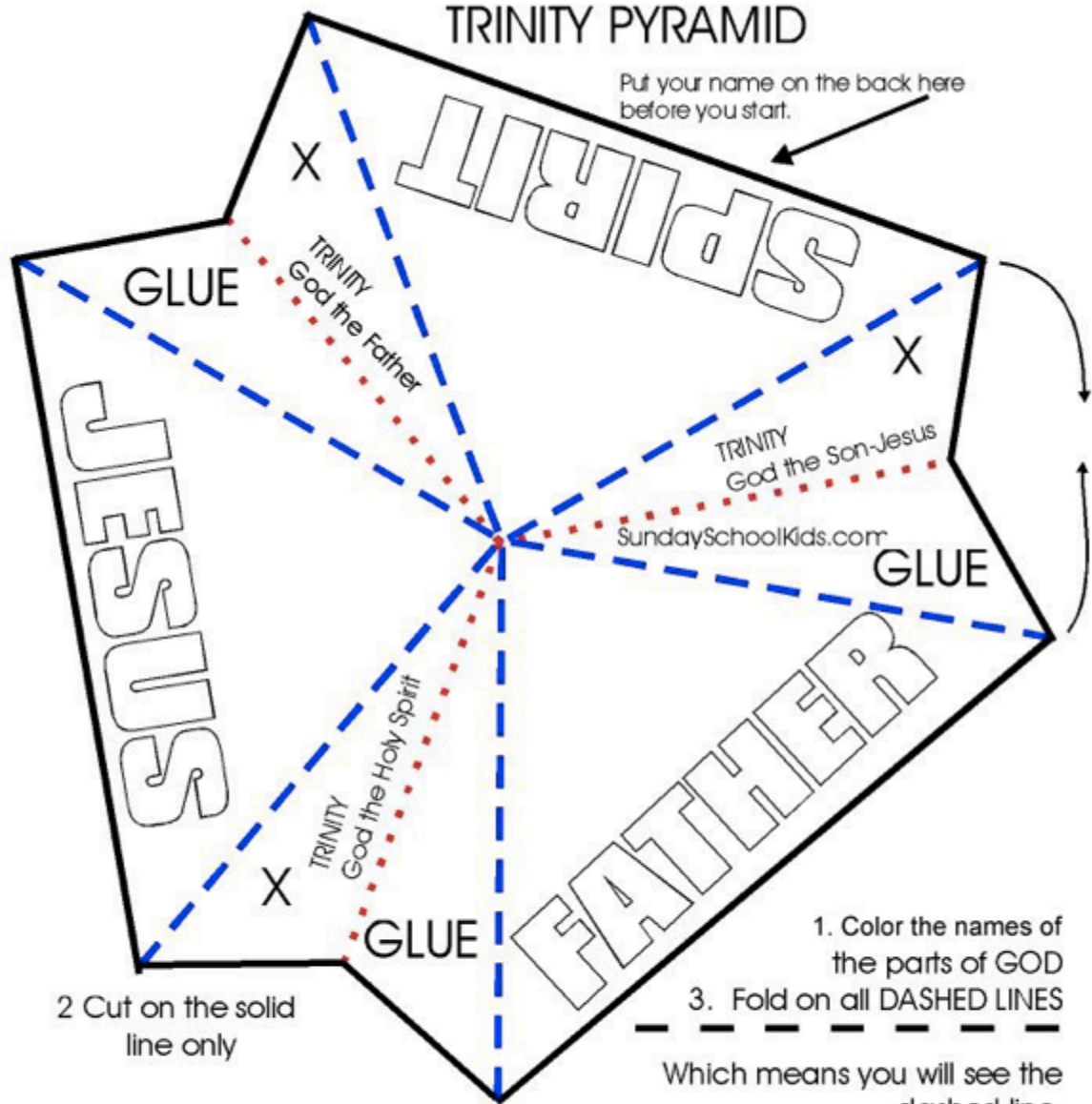


Pretzels make a great Trinity Sunday snack!



# TRINITY PYRAMID

Put your name on the back here before you start.



If you have some lollipop sticks you could make a 'Trinity' hanging (ask a grown-up to help you glue the sticks together).



Just like the leaves on the  
shamrock I see, there are  
three parts to the Holy  
Trinity! First is God the  
Father, then Jesus, His  
only Son, and the Holy  
Spirit together  
as One!



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# Word search Word Bank!

Father	Son	Holy
One	Three	God
Clover	Saint	Patrick
Mystery	Faith	Spirit
Parts		

Teaching Heart

Plaiting uses 3 strings, make yourself a bracelet to remind you of the 3 parts of the Trinity – Father, Son & Holy Spirit.



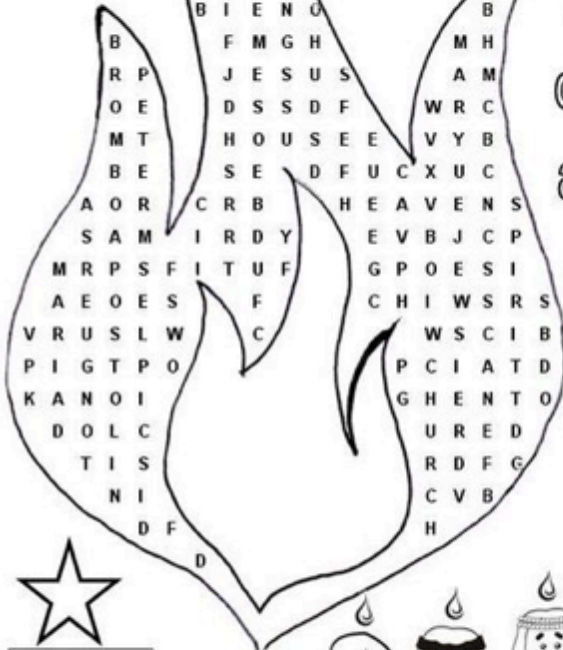
Or you could make a trinity loaf...



# Pentecost



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hidden  
words



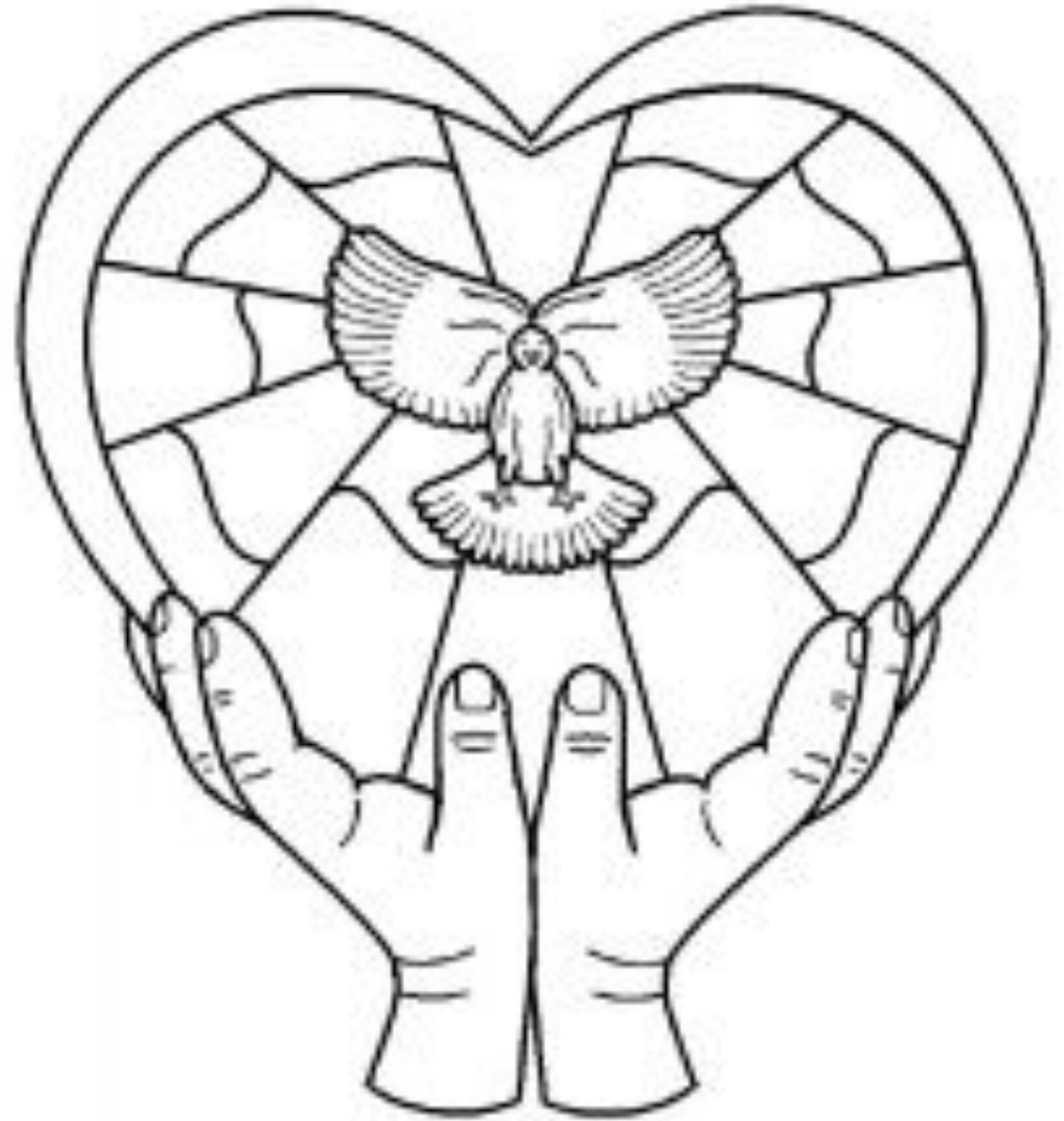
Then there appeared  
to them tongues as  
of fire, which parted  
and came to rest on  
each one of them.

Acts 2:3

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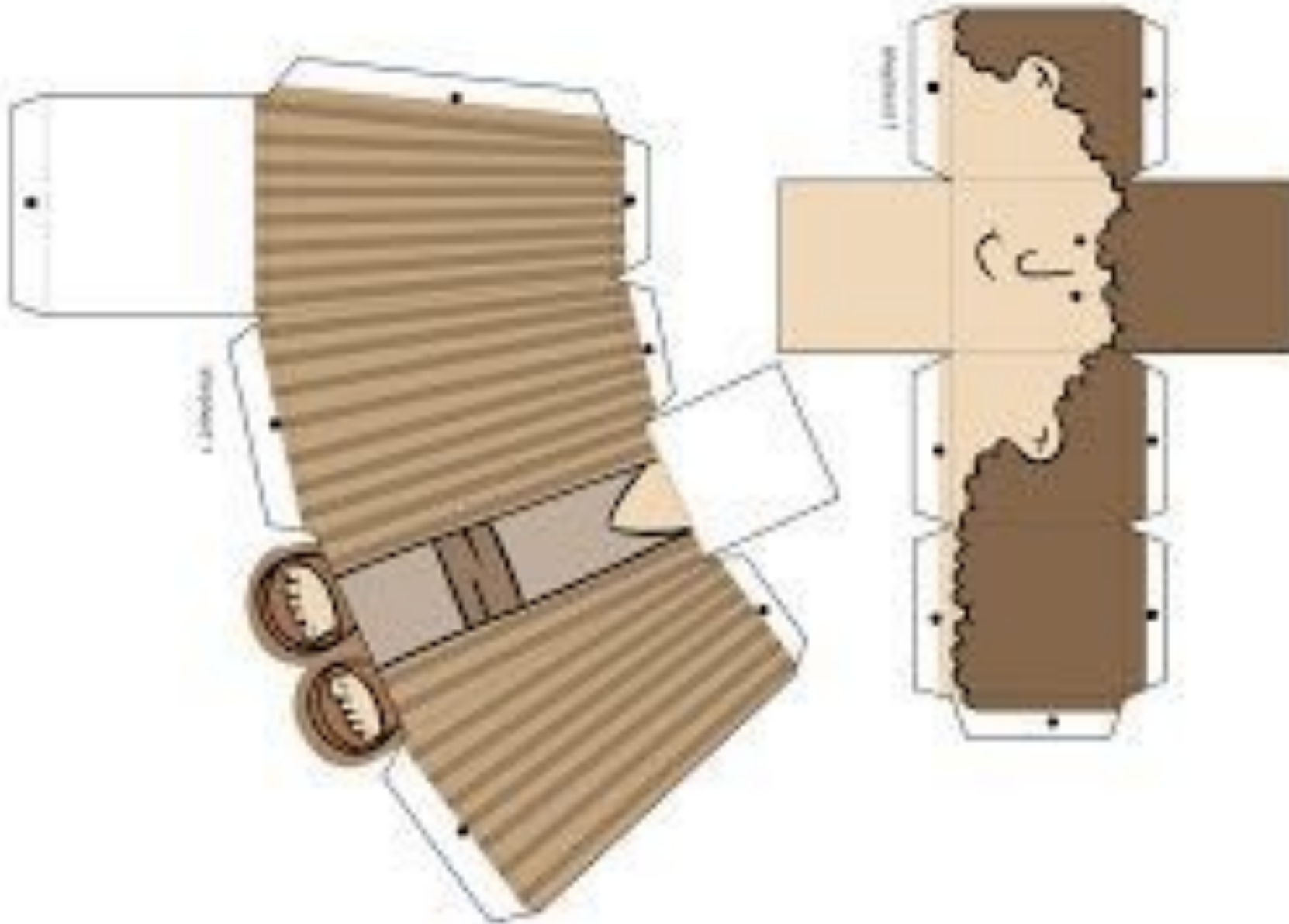


Wind  
Heaven  
House  
Tongues  
Fire  
Spirit  
Jews  
Jerusalem  
Peter  
Jesus  
Wine  
Disciples  
Mary  
Church



Colour me.....





Print, cut out and make this model of Jesus

Hide him around the house (bit like Elf on the Shelf) to remind you that Jesus is always with you and that its surprising where we can find him.....

Have fun & send me some pictures of where you found Jesus, even when you weren't looking for him....