

## Prayer and Craft Activity

Let's take some time to pray about how the Holy Spirit might surprise and delight us. We will do a craft together, which looks at a few different symbols of the Holy Spirit which we learn about in the Bible.

To start our activity, those worshipping with us online will need to print out the paper dove/flame, which is attached to these prayer instructions. If you have a hole punch, punch in three holes on the bottom and one of the top of the dove.

The dove will be the base of our craft, and where you can write or draw your prayers. Those who are worshipping with us online can get creative using whatever craft supplies you may have at home to do the craft with us. Or you may wish to just colour-in the dove and write prayers on it this morning!

**DOVE:** Write on the wings of your dove: *'Holy Spirit, fill me with peace.'* Or you can write your name and draw a peace sign on the dove's wings next to it.

Perhaps you would like to pray silently for another person, place or situation in the world that needs peace and understanding today.

**FLAME:** Look for something around your house that you might want to use to represent fire flowing down from the dove (you could cut long strips of coloured paper, ribbon, string, or crepe paper!). Attach 6 or so to the back of your dove using tape or glue.

You may also like to write on your flame: *'Holy Spirit, fill me with the warmth of God's love.'*

Perhaps you would like to pray silently, asking the Holy Spirit to fill you with the warmth of God's love and encouragement.

**WIND:** What else could you use around your house to attach to your dove to make it almost sound like a windchime? Find some string, ribbon or pipe cleaners and cut four 3-4 inch pieces. Get creative and find something that might make a pretty noise when it blows in the wind (keys, shells, bells, buttons, bottle tops or beads could work!). Attach three items to the bottom of your dove by looping your string/ribbon through the hole, and either taping or tying your item to it. Use your last bit of string/ribbon to tie a loop at the top of the dove so that you can hold or hang it in the wind!

Write on your dove/flame: *'Holy Spirit, you are always around me'*

Perhaps you would like to pray silently, asking the Holy Spirit to remind you that God is always with you.



