

PENTECOST PAPER PRAYEROPLANE PARTY



A paper plane-making afternoon to tie in with the theme of Jesus going 'up' at his Ascension and the Holy Spirit coming 'down' on the disciples at Pentecost.

You will need: lots of paper of different sizes; pens; paper plane designs; people to help make them.

Some will want to simply learn how to make a new model of plane; some will want to show off their own.

- Have a few targets set up to practise aiming at.
- Have some competitions for the furthest flight... highest flight... most erratic flight... who can get their plane to the top of the rood screen and whatever else your imagination suggests.
- Many families will never have experienced Airfix plane

modelling so a few of these could be undertaken as joint projects under the aegis of an expert.

- For the final flourish, invite everyone to write or draw a prayer for someone they know on a sheet of red, yellow or orange paper (Pentecost colours) and launch them simultaneously with a shout of "alleluia". Everybody then picks up someone else's plane and takes that prayer home to pray at bedtime.
- A few drones or remote control, model planes will add to the sense of occasion and might even be used for filming the event. If a flight simulator can be obtained, that could be fun too.
- Your local Messy Church Regional Coordinator or Scout leaders will probably be able to suggest more 'flight'-themed activities that go beyond paper planes if required.

