

SUNDAY 31ST MAY 2020- PENTECOST

# ST COLUMBA'S FAMILIES NEWSLETTER



## TAKE A PEEK!

A WORD FROM ANGUS

PENTECOST SUNDAY  
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

CAPTAIN FANTASTIC  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
PARTY

Hi Families' of St Columba's,

I hope you have had a good half term week and managed to enjoy the sunshine. One of our church families reported that when their youngest child saw the minister lighting the candles, at the start of the Sunday morning live stream service, the child would spontaneously break into a rendition of Happy Birthday. This Sunday nothing could be more appropriate. Why? Because, it is Pentecost Sunday, sometimes known as, the birthday of the Church. It is a birthday, not just for St Columba's church, but all the Christian churches of the world. On Sunday morning we will tell the dramatic story of the Spirit of God appearing to the disciples in Jerusalem, fifty days after Jesus' resurrection on Easter Day. Listen out for flickering flames, rushing wind, and all the languages of the world. It's pretty wild. It is a good reminder that God delights in energy and imagination.

Good luck to any of our young people returning to school next week. Let us keep our schoolchildren, their professional teachers, and their home learning teachers in our prayers this week. Stay sunny, stay safe,  
Happy Pentecost & Happy Church Birthday. Angus



# CELEBRATING ST COLUMBA'S DAY

## SUNDAY 7TH JUNE: CAPTAIN FANTASTIC CHILDREN'S PARTY & HOLY COMMUNION

In 2015, as part of our 60th Anniversary celebrations for the "new" St Columba's, we held a memorable children's party, hosted by children's entertainer, Captain Fantastic. Last year we baptised the Captain's two twins, Harry and Beatrice. Their Dad, Tommy Balaam, has very kindly offered to give us a virtual children's party, via Zoom and St Columba's Day seems a great day for a party. The party will start at 10am on Sunday 7th June. Families who wish to "attend" the party should contact the office to receive details for joining the party. Please indicate the number and age of children to enable Captain Fantastic to pitch the party appropriately.

After the party, the 11am Service for St Columba's Day will be live streamed via the website [www.stcolumbas.org.uk](http://www.stcolumbas.org.uk) As on Easter morning it will include a celebration of Holy Communion. Those worshipping via the live stream or Dial In service, are invited to prepare bread and wine (or equivalent) and to eat and drink at the appropriate moment in the service. You may wish to do this as a family. Equally, you may simply wish to watch and pray through that part of the service. If you have questions about this, please be in touch with Angus.

## Pentecost Sunday School Activities

**For children aged 9 and above please use the following link for Pentecost activities** <https://ministry-to-children.com/pentecost-sunday-school-lesson/>

**For younger children please use this link for their activities** <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-re-372-pentecost-story-ks1-powerpoint>

**When using Twinkl do search Pentecost as there are lots of things to do for all ages.**