

Pentecost

Pentecost is:

- a Christian event;
- when people celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit;
- celebrated 50 days after Easter.

Why Is Pentecost Special?

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What Is the Gift of the Holy Spirit?

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How Is It Celebrated?

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Why Is Pentecost Special?

Pentecost recognises when the disciples were given the Holy Spirit. They had the job of travelling around the world and telling everyone about Jesus and His life.

What Is the Gift of the Holy Spirit?

Christians believe that the gift of the Holy Spirit meant that Jesus' disciples were not left alone. They had the courage to talk to people about Jesus.

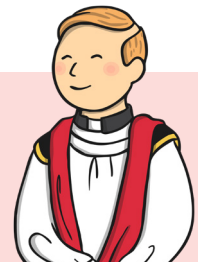
How Is It Celebrated?

Pentecost is a happy festival. Many Christians will go to church, to pray and give thanks. Pentecost is a great time to give thanks for the church being there for people to worship and pray.



Symbols of Pentecost

Ministers wear red robes during Pentecost.



A dove appeared when Jesus was given the Holy Spirit.



A strong wind was felt when the disciples were given the Holy Spirit.



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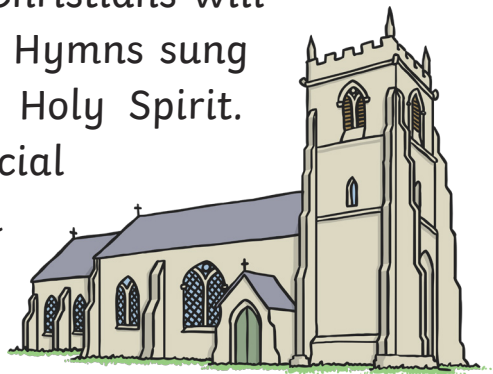
Pentecost is a Christian celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is celebrated fifty days after Easter Sunday.

Why Is Pentecost Special?

After the disciples were given the Holy Spirit, they were able to speak different languages. This meant they could travel around the world, telling everyone about God and the life of Jesus. This also meant that they were not alone.

How Is It Celebrated?

Pentecost is a joyous occasion. Many Christians will go to church, to pray and give thanks. Hymns sung during Pentecost are often about the Holy Spirit. Some people will take part in special walks through the streets of their town or village. This is an opportunity for Christians to tell other people about Jesus and his life.



Symbols of Pentecost

Ministers wear red - Red is a sign of Pentecost. It represents the flames, which appeared when the disciples were given the Holy Spirit.



A dove - A dove appeared when Jesus received the Holy Spirit at his baptism.



Wind - A powerful wind was felt when the disciples were given the Holy Spirit.



Did You Know?

In Britain, Pentecost is also sometimes called 'Whitsun'.