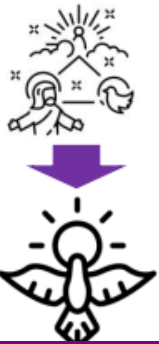


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The Day of Pentecost



Christians today doing God's work and spreading his message

After Jesus' resurrection he spent time with his **disciples** and told them to wait in Jerusalem and then he went back to Heaven to be with God.

The book of **Acts** in the New Testament tells Christians about the events on the day of **Pentecost** when the **Holy Spirit** was received by the disciples, and this enabled them to speak in **tongues**.

Many of the disciples who received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost were **baptised** to show that their sins had been washed away and they were part of the Christian community. After the day of Pentecost, the disciples followed the example of the **Apostles** and did God's work and spread his message of forgiveness.

Christians today follow this example and guided and supported by the power of the Holy Spirit to carry on this work and spread the message in the UK and around the world, just as the book of Acts tells people the disciples did.

The Holy Spirit is one of the three persons of the **Trinity**, a key Christian belief of one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Glossary

- Acts** The book in the New Testament that contains the story of the early church and the spread of God's message.
- apostles** The twelve disciples chosen by Jesus to preach the gospel, acting as his messengers.
- baptised** The act of washing that welcomes a person into the Christian Church.
- disciples** The followers of Jesus.
- Holy Spirit** The third person of the Trinity, God spiritually active in the world.
- Lord's Prayer** The prayer Jesus taught his disciples to use.
- Pentecost** The day when the Holy Spirit came to Earth.
- tongues** Being able to speak different languages, a gift given to the disciples on Pentecost.
- Trinity** Three persons in God: Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.



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