

## Collective Worship - Monday June 1st 2020



### Candle Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for being the light of the world.

**May the light shine brightly in your world.**

Thank you for being the light of our lives.

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Yesterday (May 31<sup>st</sup>) was an important day for Christians everywhere. It was Pentecost. Nine days before Pentecost begins, the Novena starts with prayers and pilgrimage. **Canterbury Diocesan Day of Prayer and Pilgrimage Re-imagined for Lockdown** is here with a special school version. You might spot two of our children in this clip:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rdBx1Je7yOc&feature=youtu.be>

The Christian Church celebrates Pentecost seven weeks after Easter Sunday. It was the time when the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus, came to his friends, the apostles (these were messengers of Jesus), who were waiting in Jerusalem.

Watch this film clip where children are explaining the story of Pentecost.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xtokHQOmFu0>

### **Reflection**

Jesus' disciple John said Jesus was the light of the world.

Christians believe that the Holy Spirit gives power to his followers to be lights, too, like him.

Think how you can be like a light to people around you today.

### **Prayer**

Dear God,

Spirit of God, as strong as the wind,

Gentle as is the dove.

Give us your joy and give us your peace,

Show to us Jesus' love.

Amen.

### **Hymn** – My Lighthouse

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFBZJGSgyVQ>