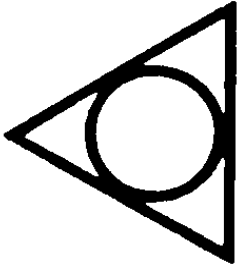


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### Pentecost, June 8

When the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples, recorded in Acts 2:1-4, there was a sound like a great wind blowing. The Holy Spirit is often represented by breath or wind. Just as we can't see the wind, nor can we see the Holy Spirit. We know it's there by its effects. Spend some time blowing bubbles and letting them blow around your yard. Draw a picture of a windy day. How can you show it's windy? (Washing blowing on a line, leaves blowing away, trees bending, someone's hat blowing off, a sailboat with its sail billowing.) How can you tell when the Holy Spirit is at work? (Read on in Acts 2 to see what happened there.)

### Trinity Sunday, June 15

The circle inside the triangle at the top of this page is a symbol of the Trinity. The triangle with its three sides represents God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The circle shows that, just as the circle has no beginning and no end, so the Trinity is for ever - eternal.

Learn how to braid. Use three different coloured ribbons or pieces of thick yarn, and tie them to a door knob or something similar. Ask someone to teach you how to braid them into one cord.

Read the Revised Common Lectionary Old Testament reading for today (Isaiah 6:1-8) Isaiah has a great vision of God as a mighty king and feels called to serve him. It is a wonderful picture of the power, majesty and holiness of God. Do you know what seraphim are? Some people think they are a certain type of angel. Some say they are spiritual beings like angels. One of them is called a seraph. The word comes from a Hebrew word which means to burn or scald. This may be because their love for God was so intense or 'hot.'

### The Consecration of our Co-adjutor Bishop, Claude Miller, June 23

The word Bishop comes from the Greek word, *episcopos*, which means overseer or guardian. A Bishop looks after the church in a particular Diocese. He or she ordains priests and deacons, assists in the ordination of other bishops, appoints clergy to serve in parishes, or in other ways, and confirms people. Bishops have many meetings in order to run the diocese. They also go to meetings with other bishops from across Canada. Bishops wear mitres, which are shaped like the tongues of fire which rested on the disciples at Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came upon them. They carry croziers or staffs, which are shaped like a shepherd's crook, to show that they are the chief shepherds of the people in their diocese. Look in the local paper in the day or two after the consecration to see pictures of what happened. There will also be lots of pictures in the NB Anglican when it comes out in September.

### St John the Baptist, June 24

In the church, the evening of the day before a special day is considered part of that day, so the Coadjutor Bishop will be said to have been consecrated on the feast day of St John the Baptist. Names are very important in the Bible. Read Luke 1:8-20 to see how the angel visited Zechariah and told him to call his son John. Many Bible characters are given special names with special meanings. Get a baby name book and look up the meaning of John. Then find some other names from the Bible such as Paul, Peter, Jacob, Moses, Joshua. What does your name mean?

### For Fun

Who is the straightest man in the Bible?

Whom did the Pharisees accuse of