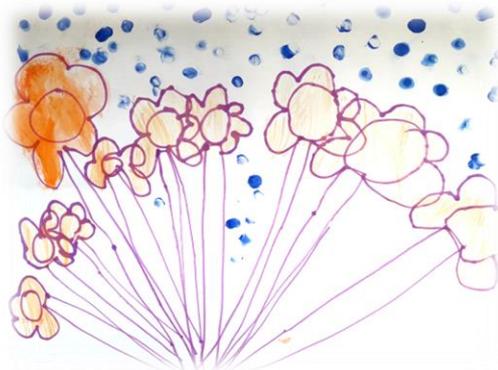




Day 5 - Offer Gifts received and given



A bunch of flowers drawn and painted with love; **given with love.**

Draw a bunch of simple flowers, each flower representing one of your five friends. **Draw each flower with a blessing.**

God gives each of us special gifts and talents and has put **his treasures of kindness, joy and love inside us.**

How could you use your gifts and talents today **to make someone else's day shine?**

Take time to think what your gifts and talents are and how you could use them.

Suggestions:

- Make a cake for people in your street
- Take a bunch of flowers from your garden to a neighbour
- Write a letter to someone who is on your Christmas list
- Phone someone you know is lonely
- Smile even if you feel grumpy

O holy wisdom come to me in the morning light,
Come to my hands as I seek to work for you.
Come to my feet as I seek to walk in your ways.
Come to my mouth as I seek to speak your words.
Come to my ears as I seek to listen more than I speak.
Come to my heart-mind connection
as I seek you beneath my thinking.
Come to my eyes as I seek to see beyond what I am shown.
Dance playfully through the world that I walk in this day
that my life might not conform to its straight lines
but delight in the curves you throw
and the arabesques of your justice. Amen.

The Celtic Wheel of the Year