

Day 11 PENTECOST



There will be such excitement putting PENTECOST in the case we may well have difficulty getting the lid down and keeping it closed! The case is now complete filled with the many things we will need as we journey into a new era in the Grove's life. We celebrate this new beginning at Pentecost. The holy Spirit is the life of Jesus within us helping us to share Jesus with our friends and all who we meet.

Pray today that your five friends will know the love of Jesus for themselves and that our church will be a place where people will come to know of his love.

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When the Feast of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Without warning there was a sound like a strong wind, gale force – no one could tell where it came from. It filled the whole building. Then like a wildfire, the Holy Spirit spread through their ranks, and they started speaking in a number of different languages as the Spirit prompted them.

EMBERS OF LONG BURNED OUT STARS

as if the swirling cosmos
is pivoting
on this one moment
in this one place
breath-held
we stand entranced by
embers sparking from the fire
fluttering all around...
they sway and spin and settle upon us
illuminating our faces
in their fragile light paths
drawing us into some deep recognition
you, me, us!
and timeless from across the worlds
as lover's hands have always done
our hands brush and touch and hold
and now we
the embers of long burned out stars
spark and flutter
sway and spin and settle
upon each other

Ian Adams

D-day – we're there! We pray Lord that our embers will spark and flutter and rise like the Phoenix out of the ashes in the power of your Spirit. Amen