

# THE WONDER OF PRAYER

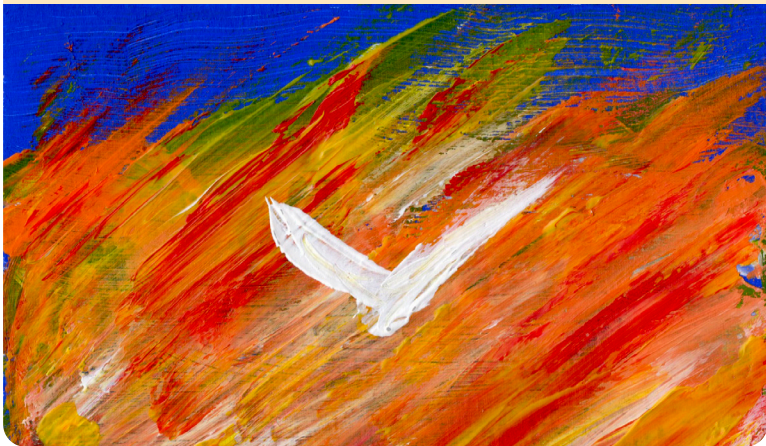
## PENTECOST – WELCOMING THE SPIRIT



'The one who is coming after me is more powerful than I ... He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.' (Matthew 3:11 NRSV)

Holy Spirit, comforter and guide -

- Renew your church again by your incandescent presence.
- Grant confidence and peace to all who are being ordained or priested.
- Inspire willing, able volunteers in churches without enough leaders.
- Inhabit our fresh expressions of Church, that they might become places of revelation and encounter.
- As we each discern your call on our lives, fill us with love that overflows to everyone we meet.





# Diocese of Canterbury

**CHANGED LIVES → CHANGING LIVES**

Spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
You teach us truth and you show us grace,  
Steady the ship of government as we navigate uncertain  
times;

Council nations in the ways of peace,  
And equip your Church to be a voice for Unity and  
reconciliation,  
In Jesus' name,

Amen.

Take some time to look at the picture on this card, and to reflect on times when you have experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life in unexpected ways. What did those experiences teach you about God?

To find out more about the Changing Lives Prayer network, visit [canterburydiocese.org/prayer](http://canterburydiocese.org/prayer) or email [Lbywater@diocant.org](mailto:Lbywater@diocant.org)

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